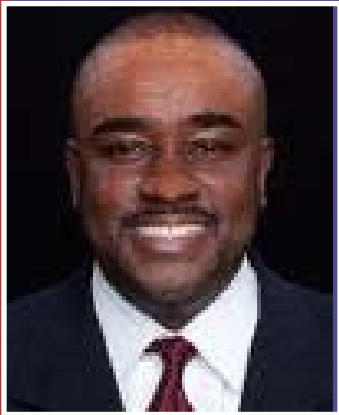




NORTHEAST TEXAS ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS

News and Updates Fall 2020 Edition

CHANGING OF THE GUARD NETABSE Extends Its Work



**Mr. Toney Favors
NETABSE President**

Over the past months, NETABSE has experienced various changes. While creating new ways of operating in the midst of COVID-19, its members have again risen to the challenges at hand.

With the move of its former president Mr. Paul Norton to Central Texas, the organization was prepared to push forward with the leadership of its president-elect Mr. Toney Favors.

His professional post is as Assistant Vice President of Admissions and Recruiting at Texas A&M University-Texarkana. Mr. Favors has

worked within NETABSE since its inception and has served on the Executive Board and as Membership Chairperson. He has teamed with board members Mr. Lee Williams and Mrs. Jo Ann Rice, among others, to usher in an even stronger and more aware alliance that is passionate about supporting the educational advancement of students and educators, particularly those of African-American decent.

Mr. Favors, Mrs. Rice, Mr. Williams, and Ms. Brittney Brooks were among leaders who participated in the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE) Virtual Symposium held on August 22, 2020.

Lee Williams participated in a session that expounded the role of president-elect, as well as the formulation and application of a budget.

Jo Ann Rice joined the meeting applicable to duties of

the financial secretary.

Brittney Brookes attended the forum for treasurers. All came away with a stronger grasp of tools necessary to refine operations.

Another recent accomplishment NETABSE attained is its status as a 501(c)(3) organization, solidifying the formation of the NETABSE Pathway Foundation, Inc.

Over the past several years, the organization has hosted the Middle School Conference filled with eminent speakers and sessions that enlightened Eighth Grade students about choices and opportunities in education.

The affiliate has also awarded scholarships to graduating seniors, as well as hosted professional development seminars for educators.

Moreover, the Alliance has exercised community outreach, helping to supply goods to the food bank of one of the area school districts. The Foundation will provide a means to continue advancing opportunities to “level the playing field” for students and education professionals.

NETABSE continues to recruit newcomers, re-register veteran members, and form a unit that will carry the message and importance of its work.

With strength of commitment, the Mr. Toney Favors NETABSE President the group will continue to relish every quest in order to build greater tomorrows for those attending Northeast Texas institutions of learning.

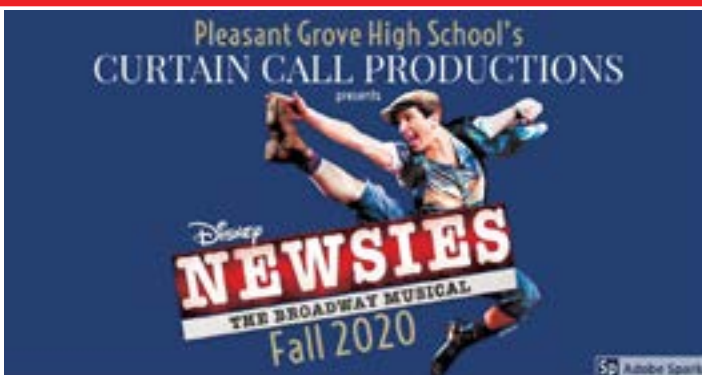
-By Dr. Sandra Austin

NETABSE Executive Board Installation



On October 7 NETABSE installed a new executive board and recognized some outstanding educators with Blue Apple Awards. Dr. David Harris, TABSE President was on hand for the virtual installation. New officers are: Toney Favors-President, Lee Williams- President Elect, Ronnie Thompson- First Vice President, Brittney Brooks- Financial Secretary, Dr. Sandra Austin- Recording Secretary, Barbara Sears- Coor. Secretary, Jasmine Gill- Historian, Chad Pirtle- Parliamentarian, Dr. James Morris- Chaplain, Joann Rice- Executive Director

In addition to installing new officers, NETABSE recognized Blue Apple Winners. Honorees were: Central Office Personnel of the Year- Jennell Ingram, Principal of the Year- Karen Brown, NETABSE Student of the Year- Juvard Anthony, Higher Education Member of the Year- Lee Williams III, Ambassador of the Year- Bridget Ivory. Teacher of the Year- Patricia Barlow.



You're Invited to the Show!

Pleasant Grove High School's Curtain Call Theatre Production will present "Newsies" November 19, 20 & 21 in the PGHS Performing Arts Center.

Keeton Invited to Advocacy Institute



LEISD's James Keeton has been invited to attend the National School Boards Alliance Advocacy Institute Conference in Washington DC.

Keeton has served on the LEISD school board for over 20 years and has worked with a variety of groups to help ensure equitable education for all students.

The invite to the conference includes a stipend covering all conference registration expenses.



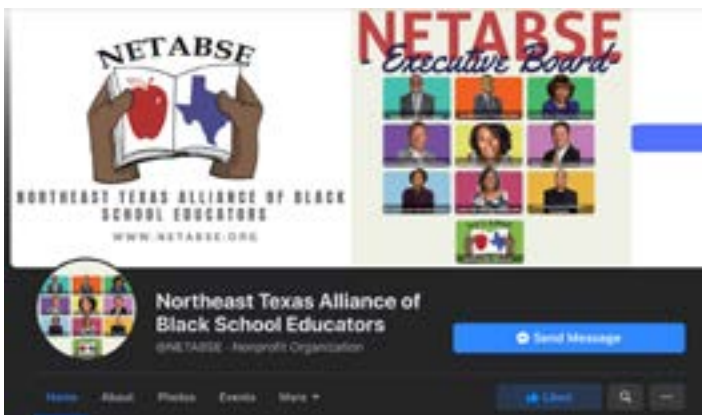
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TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BLACK PERSONNEL IN HIGHER EDUCATION



Virtual JOINT STATE CONFERENCE

February 18-21, 2021

The Texas Alliance of Black School Educators Virtual State Conference is coming soon. Click the image above for more information and to register.



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PATTERSON FOUNDATION®

NETABSE received a \$10,000 donation from the Patterson Troike Foundation to the Pathway Foundation Fund to help us provide scholarships to under-served student populations. By securing 501c3 status, NETABSE makes it possible to individuals and organizations to make tax deductible gifts that can be used to further the NETABSE mission.

Watch the Aspiring Administrators Conference Recordings

NETABSE hosted the 2nd Annual Aspiring Administrators Symposium on October 24 with some dynamic speakers! Click the photo of a speaker below to view their session. The speakers shared powerful information that can be used by all of us!

JOIN US ONLINE FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL
Aspiring Administrators Symposium
Sponsored by the Northeast Texas Alliance of Black School Educators
OCTOBER 24, 2020 10:00-12:00



Keynote
Dr. Kimberly McLeod
Dean of the College of Education and Human Services
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Past President: Texas Alliance of Black School Educators



Leading During Challenging Times
I. Donald Nelson
Retired School Administrator
Radio Host



Campus Culture and Improvement
Jakeb Goff
Coordinator of School Improvement
Region 8 Educational Service Center



Making the Jump to Administration
Liliana Luna
Nash Elementary Assistant Principal
Texarkana Independent School District