Grant Summit 2020 Set for April 24

We are happy to announce that the 2020 Grant Summit will be April 24 in the Community Building at System Office. The SO location allows us to expand the number of participants and opens up opportunities for new types of breakout sessions. We hope to see you there.

Houston North Receives First Grants

The Houston community is embracing its newest college, Houston North. The City of Houston, JP Morgan Chase and Greater Houston Community Foundation worked together to fund two cohorts of Hire Houston Youth Healthcare Scholars during the summer. LSC created an accelerated 40-hour per week CNA schedule that included clinical experiences so that students could complete in a month. The grants covered tuition, student supplies, coaching and were the first LSC grants to provide students with significant wraparound services funding to cover child care, transportation and more while they were in school. The combined success rate for both grants was an impressive 96.5%. These grants were a success for the students, the community and LSC. Pictured above are the students of the Healthcare Scholars I cohort.

TRIO Talent Search Seniors College Bound

The LSC Talent Search grant serves Klein Forest High School, Nimitz Senior High School, and Westfield High School. Talent Search identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The 135 graduates earned a combined $2 million in scholarships and 13 Lone Star College A.S. degrees. As of the
May 17, 2019 ceremony, 25 of them were LSC bound. Others were headed for a variety of colleges including Texas A&M, University of Texas, U.S. Naval Academy and the United States Military Academy (Westpoint). By all accounts, these students excelled with the support of Talent Search. Student speakers from the ceremony are pictured above.

**LSC Model for Salt Lake Community College**

LSC was honored to host Salt Lake Community College (SLCC) for a site visit this summer. SLCC selected LSC as a model for redesigning its grant department. SLCC had seen our national presentations, compared the size and scope of the institutions and decided they would like to learn from us. LSC greeted them warmly. The site visit included time with RDA, OGC, the Chancellor’s office, DEER and North Harris. SLCC is the largest college system in Utah. It has an enrollment of 60,000 and a Faculty-Student ration of 20:1. It awarded 6354 certificates and degrees in the 2016-2017 year. Similarly, LSC is in the top three largest community colleges in the nation, has a 19:1 Faculty-Student and awarded 9553 certificates and degrees in 2016-2017. RDA thanks all who were involved in the SLCC site visit. They were most appreciative of our time and expertise.

**New Awards**

Please congratulate the recipients of these and all recent awards. Items with an asterisk (*) were secured in partnership with LSC Foundation.

- LSC-DEER, Houston Galveston Area Council, $1,350,000
- LSC-DEER, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, $50,000
- LSC-DEER, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, $997,685
- LSC-DEER, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, $77,330
- LSC-DEER, Texas Workforce Commission, $1,350,000
- LSC-DEER, Texas Workforce Commission, $50,000
- LSC-DEER, Texas Workforce Commission, $613,953
- LSC-DEER, University of Houston (Small Business Administration), $277,211
- *LSC Foundation, Rebuild Texas Fund, $300,000
- *LSC Foundation, Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, $33,000
- LSC-CyFair, IHS Markit, $291,180
- *LSC-CyFair, Gene Haas Foundation, $10,000
- *LSC-Houston North, Greater Houston Community Foundation (JP Morgan Chase), $64,263

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*LSC-Houston North, Greater Houston Community Foundation (JP Morgan Chase), $77,250
*LSC-Houston North, Wells Fargo, $10,000
*LSC-Montgomery, Gene Haas Foundation, $10,000
*LSC-North Harris, Gene Haas Foundation, $10,000
LSC-North Harris, W.W. Grainger, $4,000
*LSC-Tomball, IHS Markit, $232,944
LSC-Tomball, American Political Science Association, $1,500
*LSC-Tomball, Tomball Health Coalition, $1,200
*LSC-Tomball, State Farm, $500
*LSC-Tomball, Tomball Regional Health Foundation, $211,775
*LSC-Tomball, Tomball Regional Health Foundation, $100,000
*LSC-University Park, Gene Haas Foundation, $10,000

Lone Star College, Texas State Library and Archives Commission, $765