

Neeta Sane **HCC Board Trustee, District VII** (including Alief)



Last November, the Alief community voted by an overwhelming majority favoring the annexation of Alief into the Houston Community College System. As your representative for the Alief area, now a part of HCC District VII, HCC Trustee Neeta Sane is dedicated to ensuring academic success at HCC for all.

She is currently the vice chairman of the HCC Board. She is the vice president and chair-elect of APINATA Trustee organization, a division of the Association of Community College Trustees and the vice president of the National Diversity Council, co-chair of the Texas Asian-American Diversity Leadership Summit as part of the Texas Diversity Council Conference.

Sane is a successful entrepreneur, community leader, wife and mother who brings to the HCC Board of Trustees a unique blend of innovation, educational background and dedication to serve the community. Sane strongly believes that education is a key to success and a pathway to prosperity.

In partnership with Alief-ISD, HCC is proud to inform that the Alief Early College High School (AECHS) is scheduled to open in August 2009. Located on the HCC Alief Campus, AECHS will offer the opportunity for the Alief students to earn a high school diploma and an Associate's Degree at the same time tuition free.

I look forward to hearing from you and knowing your ideas and suggestions. Together, we can make AECHS work better for the students and community!

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Alief Early College High School : A Partnership Between HCC & Alief ISD

- **What is an Early College High School**

- ◇ Early College High Schools are small schools (a maximum of 400 students) physically located on a college campus where students have the opportunity to earn both a high school diploma and two years of college hours toward an Associate's degree tuition free.

- **Planning for Success**

- ◇ As Freshmen, students will take the required courses needed for graduation.
- ◇ As Sophomores, the hope is to begin integrating students into college level courses.
- ◇ As Juniors and Seniors, depending on scores from college entrance exams and individual determination, students can enter into college level courses.

- **What will the program provide?**

- ◇ An opportunity to earn up to 60 college credit hours and an associate's degree at no cost, through a grant from TEA and a partnership with HCC
- ◇ An opportunity to graduate from a four year college or university as much as two years ahead of other classmates
- ◇ Access to AVID classes for college preparatory skills
- ◇ Be a part of the schools 1st founding graduating class, the "legacy class"

All students are encouraged to apply.

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