

Gulf States Math Alliance Conference, Texas Southern University

Feb. 24-26, 2023

Friday

4:00-7:00 PM	Conference Check-in	Doubletree Houston Hobby – lobby
5:00-8:00 PM	Social Hour and Reception	Doubletree Houston Hobby –

Saturday

7:30-9:00 AM	Conference Check-in	TSU, Outside SB 158
	Breakfast	TSU, SB 158
9:00-9:20 AM	Welcome – Roderick Holmes, Texas Southern University Welcome – David Goldberg, National Alliance for Doctoral Studies in the Mathematical Sciences and Purdue University Introduction of Schools – Joe Omojola, Southern University at New Orleans	TSU, SB 158
9:20-10:20 AM	Introduction – Jianzhong Su, University of Texas at Arlington Keynote Speaker – Juan C. Meza, University of California, Merced	TSU, SB 158
10:25-11:05AM	Student Panel Discussion – How to Choose a Graduate Program Moderator: Phyllis Okwan, Southern University and A&M College Ashley Alfred, University of Texas of Arlington Toni Bourama, Howard University Albertha Lawson, Southern University and A&M College	TSU, SB 158
	Faculty Development Workshop Integration JEDI Practices in Research and Education Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, George Mason University, Lead Minerva Cordero, University of Texas at Arlington, Co-Lead	TSU, SB 156
11:10-11:20 AM	Group Photo (photographer)	TSU, outside steps of the Technology Building

11:25-12:05PM	<p>Student Panel Discussion – What I Wish I Knew Before Graduate School</p> <p>Moderator: Theresa Martines, University of Texas at Austin Joselyne Aniceto, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Angela Avila, University of Texas at Arlington Kiara Richards, Rice University</p>	TSU, SB 158
	<p>Faculty Development Workshop Building Sustainable Partnerships</p> <p>Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, George Mason University, Lead Ian Martines, St. Mary’s University, Co-Lead</p>	TSU, SB 156
12:05-1:30 PM	<p>Lunch and Poster Session Poster Judging at 12:30</p>	TSU, SB 158
1:35-2:15 PM	<p>Student Panel Discussion – Math Careers in Academia</p> <p>Moderator: Minerva Cordero, University of Texas at Arlington J. Kenyatta Cavil, Ed.D., M.B.A. Texas Southern University Rachel Finely, Southern University and A&M College Ian Martines, St. Mary’s University Reginald Todd, Texas Southern University</p>	TSU, SB 158
	<p>Faculty Workshop Development Enhancing Opportunities for Mentoring and Research</p> <p>Padmanabhan Seshaiyer, George Mason University, Lead Jianzhong Su, University of Texas at Arlington, Co-Lead</p>	TSU, SB 156
2:20-3:00 PM	<p>Panel Discussion – Non-Academic Math Careers</p> <p>Moderator: Matthew Beauregard, Stephen F. Austin State University Igor Alvarado, IEEE William Bryant, City of Houston Alisha Small, Baker Institute, Rice University Terece L. Turton, Los Alamos National Laboratory</p>	TSU, SB 158

3:05-3:20 PM	UTA Bridge Program Tuncay Aktosun, University of Texas at Arlington Jianzhong Su, University of Texas at Arlington Te'a Riley, University of Texas at Arlington Jordan Roderiguez, University of Texas at Arlington	TSU, SB 158
3:25-4:00 PM	Student Panel Discussion – Undergraduate/Graduate Student Dialogue DeAnna Patterson, University of Texas at Arlington Kathryn Grebel, University of Texas at Arlington	TSU, SB 158
	GS Math Faculty – Planning for future meetings and activities Phyllis Okwan, Southern University and A&M College	TSU, SB 156
4:05-4:20 PM	Graduate School Introductions Theresa Martines, University of Texas at Austin	TSU, SB 158
4:25-5:30 PM	Graduate Fair	TSU, Outside SB 158
5:30-7:30 PM	Banquet and Award Ceremony Laceila Williams Hudson, Acting Chief, Safety & Test Operations NASA Johnson Space Center Safety and Mission Assurance	TSU, SB Atrium

Sunday

7:30-9:30 AM	Student Breakfast	Doubletree Houston Hobby –
	Faculty Breakfast and Learn 8:00-9:15 am – Faculty Lightning Talks Theresa Martines, University of Texas at Austin 9:15-9:30 am – National Math Alliance Update Phil Kutzko, University of Iowa	Doubletree Houston Hobby –