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## **2008 RESEARCH INSTITUTE**

**March 7, 2008**

9:45 - 12:00 Noon

Moody Gardens Hotel

Galveston, Texas

### **THEME:**

**Examining the Research About African American Students in Texas**

**Gwendolyn Webb-Johnson, Texas A& M University**

**Patricia J. Larke, Texas A&M University**

**Kimberly McLeod, Texas Southern University**

**Facilitators**

### **Agenda:**

**Special Education in Texas and African American Learners: Benign Neglect**  
**Donald Collins & Douglas Butler, Prairie View A&M University**

**Educating Prospective Teachers about African American Learners**  
**Valerie Hill-Jackson & Chance W. Lewis, Texas A&M University**

**Effective Urban Leadership In Helping Teachers' Transition from Dependence**  
**to Independence: Implications for Teaching African American Learners**  
**Tryrone Tanner, Prairie View A&M University**  
**Norvella Carter, Texas A&M University**

**An Examination of Suspension and Expulsion Rates of African American**  
**Students in Texas: What Can Educators Learn from the Data**  
**Earnestyne Sullivan, Prairie View A&M University**

### **Discussants:**

**Cherrye Gooden, Texas Southern University**

**Kimberly McLeod, Texas Southern University**

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