



SUSTAINING THE FLAME:



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN



A HEARTFELT MESSAGE FROM DR. DARWIN SPILLER 15TH PRESIDENT OF TABSE



Dear TABSE Family, Friends, and Partners,

If I could sit knee to knee with every person reading this message, I would begin by simply saying **thank you**.

Thank you for believing in TABSE. Thank you for standing with us, growing with us, and helping us build an organization that has served educators, students, and communities across Texas for more than 40 years.

We have worked incredibly hard to reach this moment—and now, we find ourselves at an important financial crossroads. I want to speak honestly and directly from my heart: **TABSE needs you now more than ever.**

We need the support of everyone who believes in our mission—individual members, local affiliates, community groups, sponsors, partners, school districts, businesses, and friends. Whether you have been connected to TABSE for decades or are just learning about us, there is a place for you in this campaign.

Our **Sustaining the Flame Capital Campaign** is about protecting everything we have built while preparing TABSE for everything that is still ahead. Our goal is to raise **\$100,000 to match a recent in-kind award** we were blessed to receive. This is an extraordinary opportunity, but we cannot reach it without the collective strength of our entire TABSE family.

I am personally asking you to consider making a special pledge or donation to this campaign. Your contribution—at any level—will help TABSE continue developing exceptional programming, creating powerful professional-development experiences, supporting aspiring and established leaders, strengthening our local affiliates, and opening doors for educators and students throughout Texas. We have so much more to offer, so many more people to reach, and so much important work still to do.

We want TABSE to be here for the next 40 years and beyond—developing leaders, building community, creating opportunities, and helping people excel. But sustaining this work requires more than hope. It requires all of us choosing to carry the flame together.

One immediate way to support TABSE is to **join or renew your membership**. Membership connects you to the greatness of TABSE while providing access to meaningful programs, professional development, resources, relationships, and a statewide support system committed to your success. Our Strategy and Engagement Team is organized and ready to help you become connected, and our local affiliates are always within an arm's reach or a phone call away.

The pages that follow will share more about the campaign, our financial need, and the impact your support will make. As you review them, I ask you to remember that this campaign is not simply about reaching a dollar amount. It is about sustaining a legacy, protecting our future, and ensuring that the flame of TABSE continues burning brightly for generations to come.

Please stand with us. Make a pledge. Give a special donation. Join TABSE. Invite someone else to join you. **Every gift matters. Every person matters. Every act of support helps sustain the flame.**

With gratitude and a heart full of hope,

Dr. Darwin Spiller

Dr. Darwin Spiller
15th President, Texas Alliance of Black School Educators



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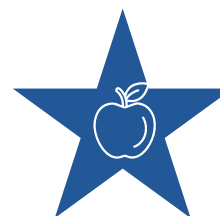


SPONSORSHIP HAS ITS PRIVILEGES!



BUSINESS SHOUTOUT

Recognition at our events and publications.



SUPPORT EDUCATORS

Your contribution supports Texas educators and helps their students succeed.



POSITIVE VISIBILITY

Show your commitment to education and our community at-large.

TEXAS ALLIANCE OF BLACK SCHOOL EDUCATORS

TABSE Capital Campaign

Your gift helps build the facilities and resources that support Black educators and students across Texas for generations to come.

MAKE YOUR GIFT

Give to the Capital Campaign

Today's Date
08/13/2026

First and Last Name (Required)

Email Address (Required) Phone
(955) 999-0999

Address (Required)
Street Address
City State / Province / Region
ZIP / Postal Code

Payment Information
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READY TO MAKE AN IMPACT?

Donate securely online in just a few clicks.

 tabse.net/capital-campaign/



EVERY DOLLAR MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

\$100

\$150

\$200

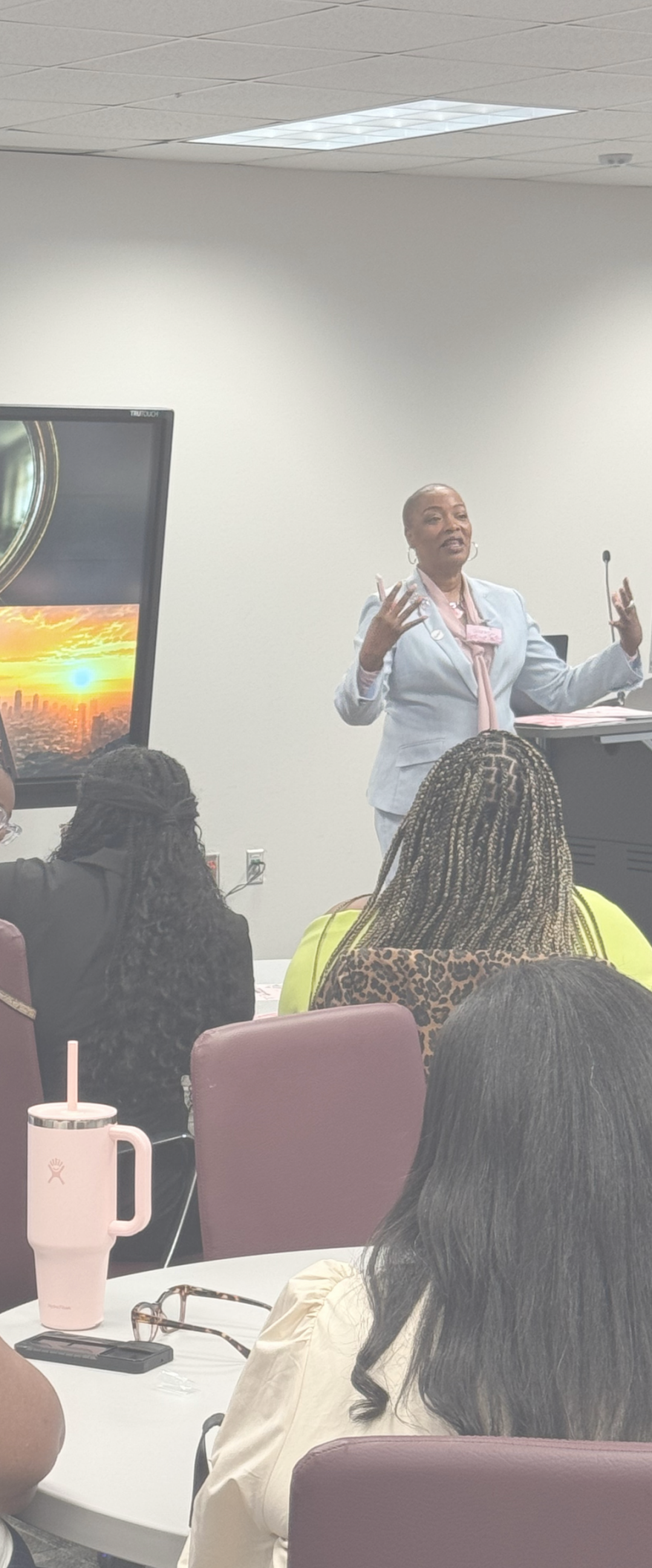
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Thank you for sustaining
the flame of TABSE!



The Texas Alliance of Black School Educators is more than an organization—it is a powerful community of educators, sponsors, partners, and supporters working together to open doors and create opportunities. From leadership development and monthly masterclasses to statewide networking, professional resources, and graduate and doctoral scholarship opportunities, TABSE surrounds its members with a true support system committed to helping them grow, lead, and succeed. We invite you to join us, partner with us, and invest in this important work. When you support TABSE, you help strengthen educators, expand opportunities for students, and build a legacy of excellence across Texas.



Why Join & Support



**One Membership.
Unlimited Opportunity.
Lasting Impact.**



For more than 40 years, the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE) has been empowering educators, developing leaders, and advocating for educational excellence across Texas.

When you become a TABSE member, you're not simply joining a professional association, you are stepping into a statewide support system committed to your growth. TABSE opens doors, connects you with people who understand the journey, and surrounds you with educators and leaders who want to see you succeed.

Your Membership Pays for Itself

Annual Membership:
\$100

Receive an **automatic \$100 discount** on your TABSE Conference registration, making your registration virtually free on day one.



Exclusive Membership Benefits



TABSE members receive exclusive access to the **Success Training Institute Professional Development Platform**, made possible through a **\$100,000 in-kind investment** supporting the professional growth of our members.

This state-of-the-art learning portal provides:

- Hundreds of self-paced leadership and professional development courses
- Mobile-friendly, on-demand learning anytime, anywhere
- Professional certificates upon course completion
- Certificates recognized through **Huston-Tillotson University**
- Training in leadership, communication, accountability, conflict resolution, teamwork, emotional intelligence, time management, workplace excellence, and more.



Monthly Masterclasses & Professional Development



Participate in exclusive TABSE Masterclasses featuring nationally-recognized educational leaders and practitioners on the following topics:

- Leadership development
- Current educational trend's
- Best practices
- Continuing Professional Education (CPE) opportunities
- Practical strategies you can implement immediately



Research Opportunities

Advance your professional voice through the Dr. James A. Johnson Research Institute.

Members have opportunities to:

- Present original research
- Collaborate with fellow scholars
- Publish in the TABSE Research Journal
- Contribute to educational research that impacts schools and communities



Graduate & Doctoral Scholarship Opportunity

Your Next Degree. Your TABSE Support Team.

Through Abilene Christian University's College of Education graduate scholarship opportunity, eligible **TABSE and local affiliate members** may pursue a Master of Education in Instruction & Learning or a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership.

That is the difference between TABSE and other professional learning networks: you gain more than access to a program. You enter a community of educators, mentors, scholars, and leaders who will encourage you, share what they know, celebrate your milestones, and help you keep moving forward—from the application to graduation and beyond.

- Graduate and doctoral pathways designed for educators
- Mentorship, encouragement, and connections across a statewide network
- A scholarship opportunity that can help make the next step more attainable



**ACU College of
EDUCATION**

**GRADUATE
SCHOLARSHIP**

Program Options:
Master of Education
(M.Ed.) in Instruction & Learning
Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in
Educational Leadership

Eligibility:

- TABSE & local affiliate member
- Meet ACU admissions requirements
- Educators committed to quality improvement in education

Details:

APPLICATION OPENS: September 21st
APPLICATION CLOSES: October 31st

**ADVANCE YOUR CAREER
EMPOWERING EXCELLENCE**
Learn more and apply: **tabse.net**



Dream bigger. Take the next step. TABSE is ready to walk with you.

Leadership Development

Grow as a leader through:

- Mentorship opportunities
- Leadership institutes
- Statewide committees
- Volunteer leadership positions
- Professional networking experiences

TABSE develops leaders who influence schools, districts, universities, and communities across Texas.



Powerful Professional Network

Connect with educators who understand your mission—and become part of a community that shares opportunities, offers guidance, celebrates your progress, and shows up when you need support.

Build lasting relationships with:

- Teachers
- Principals
- Superintendents
- Higher Education leaders
- Aspiring administrators
- Educational partners from across Texas

Advocacy That Makes A Difference

TABSE serves as a voice for educational excellence by advocating for policies and practices that improve outcomes for students while supporting educators throughout Texas.



How to Become a Member of



1. Visit the TABSE website

Go to www.TABSE.net and select "Become a Member."

2. Review membership options

Choose the membership level that best fits you, such as regular, retired, paraprofessional, student, affiliate/chapter dues, higher education, or district institutional membership. TABSE lists membership options and annual dues directly on its membership page.

3. Select your membership level

Click "Select" next to your preferred membership category.

4. Complete the online registration form

Enter your contact information, professional details, and any required membership information.

5. Submit payment

Pay the annual membership dues online. TABSE notes that processing fees are included.

6. Get connected

After joining, take advantage of member benefits, professional learning, networking opportunities, leadership pathways, policy advocacy, and statewide events. TABSE highlights benefits such as masterclasses, CPE opportunities, resources, networking, and leadership development.

Join the movement. Connect. Lead. Advocate.
Become a member today at www.TABSE.net.



For taking the time to learn more about the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators.
We look forward to you joining our collective as a member and/or sponsor.

