TEXAS SOCIETY OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Legislative Summit Agenda

January 5, 2012

Round Rock Higher Education Center
Texas State University, Room 116, Nursing Building

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	**Welcome and Introduction of Program** *Bridgett Piernik-Yoder, TSAHP President*
10:15 – 10:45 a.m.	**Allied Health Workforce Issues** *Brian King, Texas Department of State Health Services*
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	**Group Discussion on Advancing Under-represented Groups in the Allied Health Workforce** *Chris Fowler, Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board*
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	**Panel Discussion: Allied Health Policy and Legislative Initiatives** *Sondra Flemming, TSAHP President-Elect, Moderator* *Dave Falleur, Texas Association for Clinical Laboratory Science* *Bobbie Kay Turkett, Texas Speech-Language-Hearing Association* *Michael Hart, Texas Society of Radiologic Technologists* *Betty Haynes, Texas Dental Hygienists' Association* *GK Sprinkle, Texas Ambulance Association* *Doug Wilder, Texas Society for Respiratory Care* *Other Professional Organizations (to be confirmed)*
12:15 – 1:00 p.m.	**Lunch**
1:00 – 1:15 p.m.	**TSAHP Legislative Update** *Betty Protas, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston*
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	**Work Group Collaboration**
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	**Action Plan Development**
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	**Wrap up** *Bridgett Piernik-Yoder, TSAHP President*