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BAHEP welcomes Lone Star College

BAY AREA HOUSTON, TEXAS – The Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP) is excited to welcome Lone Star College as its newest member. Lone Star College System welcomes 97,000+ students each semester providing high-quality, low-cost academic transfer and career training education across twenty-four locations.

Brian Freedman, President of BAHEP, stated “Lone Star College plays an important role in developing the skilled workforce that drives economic growth in the Houston region. We could not be more pleased to have them join BAHEP and look forward to working together to advance our workforce and economic development initiatives.”

Mike Sullivan, Chair of the Board of Trustees for the Lone Star College System, shared, “Lone Star College is proud to join BAHEP and collaborate with regional leaders who are committed to the education in our communities. By aligning our academic and workforce programs with the needs of local industry, we help ensure students are prepared for high-demand careers while supporting the continued growth of the Bay Area Houston region.”

Mario Castillo, J.D., Chancellor of Lone Star College, added “Becoming a member of BAHEP strengthens Lone Star College’s commitment to serving as a strategic partner in regional economic development. We are dedicated to expanding access to innovative programs, industry-driven training, and meaningful partnerships that create clear pathways from education to employment.”

About Lone Star College

Lone Star College (LSC) enrolls over 97,000 students each semester providing high-quality, low-cost academic transfer and career training education. LSC is training tomorrow’s workforce today and redefining the community college experience to support student success. Mario K. Castillo, J.D., serves as Chancellor of LSC, the largest institution of higher education in the Houston area and has been named a 2023 Great Colleges to Work For® institution by the Chronicle of Higher Education. LSC consists of eight colleges, seven centers, eight Workforce Centers of Excellence and Lone Star Corporate College. To learn more, visit LoneStar.edu.