Rice University School Mathematics Project
in conjunction with
The Tapia Center for Excellence and Equity in Education

RUSMP’s Spring Networking Conference
Saturday, February 4, 2023
Conference at Anne and Charles Duncan Hall, Rice University

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Registration and Light Breakfast
Breakfast generously underwritten by ST Math

9:00 – 9:05 a.m. Welcome

9:05 – 10:05 a.m. My Unlikely Journey from the Barrios of Los Angeles to The White House and The National Medal of Science

Richard A. Tapia
University Professor
Maxfield-Oshman Professor in Engineering
Director, Richard Tapia Center for Excellence and Equity in Education
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10:05 – 10:20 a.m. Break

10:20 – 11:05 a.m. Session I (See back for concurrent sessions.)

11:15 – noon Session II (See back for concurrent sessions.)

Sessions facilitated by RUSMP All Stars

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| 10:20 – 11:05 a.m. | Using Anno’s Counting Book to Teach Math Concepts in PreK  
                        Olga Najarian  
                        Montgomery Elementary, Houston ISD |
|               | Activities to Get Kids Out of Their Seats  
                        Crystal Frommert  
                        The Awty International School          |
|               | Fun Hands-On Activities for Algebra I and Algebra II Students  
                        Joanna Papakonstantinou  
                        Episcopal High School                   |
|               | Python in the Palm of Your Hand: Programming with the TI-84 Plus CE-T Python Edition  
                        Richard Parr  
                        Texas Instruments, Inc. and the Kinkaid School |
| 11:05 – 11:15 a.m. | Break                                                                                       |
| 11:15 – noon  | Session II:                                                                                 |
|               | Celebrate Math with the Arts in the Elementary Grades  
                        Amy Williams  
                        Annunciation Orthodox School                  |
|               | Math in Our Lives: Golden Ratio and Fibonacci Series  
                        Nasim Chenari  
                        Harmony School of Innovation Katy, Harmony Public Schools |
|               | SAS and SSA conditions for Congruent Triangles: New Answers for Old Problems  
                        Alexander Mironychev  
                        Challenge Early College High School, Houston ISD |
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