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**A Division of the National Federation of the Blind of Texas**

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**Deep in the Heart of the NFB of Texas**

**2013 Business Meeting Agenda**

**Friday November 8, 2013**

**8:00 PM-10:30 PM**

**Holiday Inn Austin Midtown**

**6000 Middle Fiskville Road**

**Austin, Texas 78752**

**(512) 451-5757**

6:45 PM Meet the TABS Board!

Come by the Elm Room before the meeting gets under way to mix and mingle with fellow students, and to get to know your student division board members. Catch up with old friends, or make new ones, all students are welcome.

7:30 PM Registration

The registration fee is $5.00. No person may vote or hold office that is delinquent in the payment of dues.

8:00 PM Welcome and Call to Order

Gabe Cazares, President, Texas Association of Blind Students

8:05 PM Keeping It Current: An Update from the NFB of Texas

Kimberly Flores, President, National Federation of the Blind of Texas

8:10 PM The National Federation of the Blind: One Philosophy, One Mission, One Movement

Dr. Marc Maurer, President, National Federation of the Blind

8:25 PM Excelling in the Classroom and Beyond: The 2013 Scholarship Class

Norma Crosby, Chairperson, NFBT Scholarship Committee

8:35 PM You Can Ring My BELL!

Students Teaching Students: My Experience in the NFBT BELL Programs

Bre Brown, Secretary, Texas Association of Blind Students; Daniel Martinez, First Vice President, Texas Association of Blind Students; Kayleigh Joiner, Second Vice President, Texas Association of Blind Students; Sarai Hernandez, Intern, Lineback Enterprises

8:55 PM Stepping in Confidence: My Experience at the LCB STEP Program

Merlyn Hileman, Sophomore, McNeil High school; Harley Fetterman, sophomore, James Bowie High school

9:05 PM Treasurer’s Report

Monica Villarreal, Treasurer, Texas Association of Blind Students

9:10 PM Secretary’s Report

Bre Brown, Secretary, Texas Association of Blind Students

9:15 PM Where We Are, What We Have Accomplished, and Our Dreams for the Future: The 2013 Presidential Report

Gabe Cazares, President, Texas Association of Blind Students

9:30 PM Elections

9:45 PM Connections Helping Another Navigate and Guarantee Employment: My experience as a member of Project CHANGE

Brittany Culp, Senior, Texas A&M University Kingsville; Josselyn Sosa, Sophomore, Stephen F. Austin State University

10:00 PM TABSters on the Move: Students Taking Part in Sports

Richie Flores, Coordinator of Youth Services, National Federation of the Blind of Texas

10:10 PM The 2013 Kimberly and Richie Flores Service Award

Monica Villarreal, Chairperson, TABS Service Award Committee

10:20 PM Committee Updates and Announcements

10:30 PM Adjournment