

## TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF PRESS RELEASE

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### TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF'S CLASS OF 2013 COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TODAY

**Austin, Texas – June 6, 2013** Today at 2:00 p.m., Texas House Representative, Donna Howard delivers the Commencement Address to the graduating Class of 2013 at the Texas School for the Deaf (TSD) in the R.L. Davis Auditorium, at the school's South Austin campus – 1102 South Congress Avenue.

With honors by community and state organizations for her policy expertise and leadership skills at the State Capitol on health care, education, environmental protection, and historic preservation, Howard has proven herself a champion of mainstream values in the Texas legislature.

Representative Howard's message to TSD's 47 graduating seniors will impart wisdom and inspiration from her years of hands-on experience in the areas of public health, public education and political service.

**WHAT:** Texas School for the Deaf's (TSD) 2013 Commencement Exercises

**WHEN:** Thursday, June 6, 2013  
Senior/Parent Buffet 11:30 am  
Commencement 2:00 pm

**WHERE:** R. L. Davis Auditorium  
Texas School for the Deaf  
1102 South Congress  
Austin, Texas 78704

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#### ABOUT THE TEXAS SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF (TSD)

The Texas School for the Deaf is the oldest continuously operating public school in Texas. Educating deaf and hard of hearing students of Texas since 1856, the campus also provides outreach and educational resources for students, their families and professionals in the field throughout the state of Texas. With educational excellence and a strong belief in a culture and community at TSD, students form a unique identity based on their individual strengths and talents. TSD is an environment where students learn, grow, and belong. For more information about the Texas School for the Deaf, visit <http://www.tsd.state.tx.us/>.

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