AGENDA ODEGEREADINESS CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 27, 2023 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

10:00 – **Welcome & Introductions** – Diana Nores, Director, Testing, UH Clear Lake

Welcome back to UHCL! Let's share our latest news. New to the Mini? Let's get to know each other and discover how this group can help you.

10:30 – **Texas College Bridge** – Timi Creekmore, Director, Texas College Texas College Bridge College Prep courses in math and English have proven successful in preparing students for college persistence. In today's session learn how the program can benefit the students in your school or district

11:15 – **Credit by Exam Forum**- Patrick N. Daniel. Director, Testing Services, University of Houston Let's talk about policies, test credits and test scores

12:00 - Lunch-n-network

1:00 – **Certiport – Gain Recognition for your Skills –** Keith German, Territory Manager, TX-East, Certiport

In a world where competition for jobs, pay increases, and academic success continues to increase, vendor validated industry certifications offer hope because they are a credible, third-party assessment of one's skill and knowledge for a given subject. Join Keith German with Certiport, a Pearson VUE company, to explore some of the key benefits of certification which include: validation of knowledge, increased marketability, increased earning power, enhanced academic performance, improved reputation, enhanced credibility, increased confidence and respect from peers. Keith is a certified TX educator with many years of EdTech experience

2:00 - CLEP & TSIA2 Shareables - Diana Nores

Updates and "good-to-knows" fresh from the pros. Leading question – how is CLEP relevant in high school?

2:45 – Closing remarks - Diana Nores, Director, Testing, UH Clear Lake