



You are invited to a  
**BUSINESS EXCHANGE  
OUTREACH EVENT** *with*  
**Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel**

## **PATHWAY to ENTREPRENEURSHIP**

Wednesday, January 17, 2024 | 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Dallas County's Office of Small Business Enterprise, in collaboration with Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel, District 1 is hosting a business exchange outreach event to promote Dallas County's commitment to small businesses and celebrate the journeys of entrepreneurs. During the exchange, the Office of SBE will provide an overview of the County's Small Business Enterprise program and receive live testimonials from a panel of exceptional small business owners.

### **FEATURED SPEAKERS:**

- Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel, District 1
- Jesse Crawford, Director of Dallas County Small Business Enterprise (SBE)
- Angela Alexander, Executive Director, North Central Texas Regional Certification Agency
- Andrew Nash, Chief Operating Officer, Dallas/Fort Worth Minority Supplier Development Council
- Anita Steele, Executive Director of Certification, Women's Business Council - Southwest

### **AGENDA:**

- Remarks from Dallas County Commissioner Dr. Theresa Daniel
- District 1 Spotlight / Updates
- SBE Participation Overview
- Purchasing Guidelines & Contract Opportunities
- The Importance of Small, Minority and Women-Owned Certifications
- Panelists will share their "journeys" to Entrepreneurship (Challenges, successes, Lesson's Learned, etc.)

*Light refreshments to be served.*

### **LOCATION:**

- In-Person:  
Records Building, 7th Floor  
Workforce Focus Training Room  
500 Elm Street  
Dallas, TX 75202

### **QUESTIONS?**

- Please contact LaSonya Allen at  
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