



## Partnership for a Healthy Texas

*Conquering Obesity*

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# The Partnership for a Healthy Texas

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## OBESITY HEALTH POLICY FORUM

Tuesday, December 2, 2008

2PM – 4:30PM

Texas Capitol Extension Auditorium  
Austin, Texas

### Objectives

- Increase awareness about the impact of obesity on Texas business
- Present the latest FitnessGram data from Texas Education Agency
- Share a preview of forthcoming projections of obesity prevalence in Texas through 2040
- Provide an update of the new Robert Wood Johnson Foundation-funded research project on Safe Routes to School and WIC
- Host a discussion about policy recommendations

### Agenda

- 1. Business Impact of Obesity**
  - Susan Combs, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts
- 2. Obesity Projections**
  - Karl Eschbach, Ph.D., Texas State Demographer
  - Vince Fonseca, M.D., M.P.H., Texas State Epidemiologist
- 3. FitnessGram and Public Education Information Management System (PEIMS)**
  - Jeff Kloster, Associate Commissioner, Health and Safety, Texas Education Agency
- 4. The Texas Childhood Obesity Prevention Policy Evaluation Project (T-COPPE)**
  - Deanna M. Hoelscher, PhD, RD, LD, CNS, T-COPPE Co-PI Director, Michael & Susan Dell Center for Advancement of Healthy Living and Professor, University of Texas School of Public Health Austin Regional Campus;
  - Marcia Ory, PhD, MPH, T-COPPE Co-PI Regent Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Health, Texas A&M Health Science Center School of Rural Public Health and Director, Active for Life@ National Program Office
- 5. Priorities for session**
- 6. Discussion**

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