



November, 2023
Report from District 11
Honorable Gina Benavides

Texas, Arkansas Oklahoma

District 11 started the year with a bang with our Color of Justice Program in Houston Texas on October 28th. Judge Lashawn Williams and Justice Julie Countiss did an amazing program with a panel of Judges and lawyers from Houston with stories of their lives and their paths to justice and legal career. We had over 45 students from each of the Houston area: University of Houston Law Center, Thurgood Marshall School of Law and South Texas College of Law. We were able to award 6 scholarships, two recipients for each of our 3 Law schools.



Erika O'Neal and Taylor Hall - Thurgood Marshall School of Law.
Alyssa Craze-Awbrey and Emily Martinez - University of Houston Law Center.
Sumeyye Islamoglu and Patricia "Pati" Limon de Rodriguez - South Texas College of Law



A wonderful time was had by everyone, and we would like to thank the sponsorships that help us make this a success.

