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## **UT-Austin's Texas Engineering Executive Education to Attend the White House Symposium**

AUSTIN, Texas – November, 2016 -- UT's Texas Engineering Executive Education is proud to participate in the White House Symposium on Higher Education Innovation that Reduces Costs and Strengthens Quality. The symposium taking place Tuesday, November 15, 2016 in Washington.

At the symposium, selected participants from across the United States will discuss educational program innovation that has led to greater equity and student success, including ongoing grant programs and experimental sites initiatives such as EQUIP. The experimental Educational Quality through Innovative partnerships (EQUIP) program will allow non-traditional students' access to financial aid for high-quality programs delivered in partnership between the university and a non-traditional provider.

The University of Texas at Austin is one of the eight universities selected to participate in the EQUIP experimental program.

"Business as usual in higher education is no longer meeting the needs of both learner and employers. New models for degree programs, short-term training, micro-credentials and employer engagement are essential for the continued success of the American workforce. Discussing and sharing the successes and barriers to innovation will inform new policy and programs." said Dr. Roe.

Other UT attendees include Maria Stroth from the TEXAS Extended Campus and our EQUIP partners Nick Mann with Reactor Core and Paul Freedman with Entangled Solutions.

### **About Texas Engineering Executive Education**

The Cockrell School of Engineering at The University of Texas at Austin is ranked among the top 10 engineering graduate schools nationally by the U.S. News and World Report and among the top five globally by Academic Ranking of World Universities. Texas Engineering Executive Education, the school's professional development division, provides working engineers with accessible, applicable, real-world learning opportunities through individual course offerings, executive master's degree programs, professional development courses, and custom courses. Their mission is to provide engineering training that makes a profound difference in people's lives and careers. Learn more at [www.uteng.org](http://www.uteng.org)

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