Aurora Martinez Jones Enters Race for 459th District Court

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Texas Educator Attends International Conference Durban, South Africa

Blue Waters Hotel - At an International Research Congress, Durban are (from left) Executive Director of NAAAS, Dr. Lemuel Berry Jr; Dr. Gaydelle Lang of the Texas Southern University, and University of Kwa Zulu Natal (UKZN) Professor Stephen Mutula. Photo/Joel Butler.

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Back To School Bash 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

Black Pflugerville and Youth 4 Success Present the first annual Back to School Bash 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament. The event will take place Saturday, August 26th 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 500 Immanuel Rd., Pflugerville, TX 78660.

Boys, Girls, AAU and Adult league teams are welcome to participate. Youth teams are from the ages of 12-20 and Adult teams are 21 and up.

The mission of this event is to celebrate education and the return to school and to use the proceeds and donations of school supplies to give those who need them. There will also be Face painting, arts and crafts for children.