

# SPECIAL EDUCATION SPRING - PARENT SUMMIT & FORUM

HISD would like to invite you to a **Special Education Parent Summit and Forum** where professionals knowledgeable in Special Education will work with you to support your family and your child's learning. We want to empower all of our parents to be partners – with a voice in their child's future.

## Morning Event: Parent Summit

Attend sessions on health, study skills, inclusion, job training, the special education process and more, speak with administrative staff, and enjoy food and child care.

We asked our parents to choose their topics of interest and or those that could help them support their child's learning and to enhance their own knowledge. They answered, and we listened. Professionals will provide engaging and interactive presentations focused on the following topics parents have selected:

1. Understanding the IEP and Special Education Processes
2. Supporting Student Achievement
3. Supporting Healthy Parent & Student Relationships
4. Transition Services

## Afternoon Event: Parent Forum

During this town hall meeting, information will be discussed about special education in the Houston Independent School District. Please join us for action updates and a presentation on services available in HISD, followed by a forum where parents can ask questions and share their input.

There will be multiple ways for parents to submit questions about special education services in HISD:

1. Ask a question during the forum portion of the town hall meetings.
2. Submit your question electronically at the computer stations in the Hattie Mae White Lobby.
3. Email: [SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org](mailto:SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org) or visit [HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation](http://HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation) to submit a question electronically.
4. Submit a Special Education Comment card using the following options:
  - Ask your school for a special education comment card, fill it out, and return it to your school's front office.
  - Electronically by visiting [HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation](http://HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation)
  - Calling your school's main office requesting a comment card to be mailed to you.



**YOUR VOICE, OUR COMMITMENT**  
**Special Education Parent Summit and Forum**  
 Registration: 7:30 a.m. -9:00 a.m.  
 Presentation: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
 Saturday, April 28, 2018  
 Hattie Mae White Education Support Center  
 4400 West 18th St.

**For Assistance Please Contact:** [SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org](mailto:SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org)