

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**TITLE I, PART A, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**



M.E. Foster Elementary  
3919 Ward St.  
Houston, TX 77021

October 5, 2020

TO: Parents of Students Attending Foster Elementary

SUBJECT: **2020–2020 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Foster Elementary is a schoolwide Title I, Part A campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Title I, Part A, is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement the following programs offered at Foster Elementary:

- Instructional support staff
- Online reading programs
- Saturday Tutorials

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Leesa Giles, Title I contact person via phone or email at 713-746-8062, [lgiles@houstonisd.org](mailto:lgiles@houstonisd.org).

Sincerely,

Traci Lightfoot, Principal