HISD Board of Education renews in-district charter agreements for eight campuses

Amendment provides for academic and financial performance oversight

April 4, 2019 – The Houston Independent School District Board of Education voted in favor of the district negotiating and executing renewal agreements with eight in-district charter schools. Trustees added an amendment stating that the district will incorporate into the agreements greater oversight of financial management and academic performance of the in-district charters.

The eight in-district charter schools, which serve more than 11,000 students, are:

- Energized for Excellence Academy
- Energized for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Academy (E-STEM); Southeast and Southwest campuses
- Inspired for Excellence Academy, Inc.
- Mount Carmel Academy
- Texas Connections Academy @Houston
- Texas Southern University Charter School
- Young Learners Charter School (multiple campuses)
- Young Scholars Academy for Excellence

The vote on the Energized and Inspired charter schools was 5-to-4 in favor. The vote on the rest of the charter schools was 7-to-1 in favor.