

**HISD to host Special Education Spring Parent Summit & Forum**

*April 13, 2018* - HISD invites parents and guardians to the 2018 Special Education Spring Parent Summit & Forum to meet with special education professionals, attend learning sessions, ask questions, and share input about special education in the district.

 The summit and forum will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center (4400 W. 18th St., 77092). Registration is from 7:30 to - 9 a.m.

 “This is the second year we have hosted these forums, and they are an opportunity for HISD to better support families and to empower all parents to be partners in their child’s education,” said Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan. “Parent voice is critical in our commitment to serving every child.”

 The summit portion of the day begins at 9 a.m. and includes interactive presentations on understanding the IEP and special education process, supporting student achievement, supporting healthy parent and student relationships, and transition services. Food and child care will be provided.

 Click here for a list of Parent Summit presentations

 The forum begins at 1:30 p.m. and will include a presentation on special education services available in HISD, as well as the opportunity to ask questions and share your concerns. There will be multiple ways to submit questions:

 •             Ask a question during the forum portion of the town hall meetings.

•             Submit your question electronically at the computer stations in the Hattie Mae White Lobby.

•             Email your question to [SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org](mailto:SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org) or visit [HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation](http://HoustonISD.org/SpecialEducation) to submit a question electronically.

•             Summit a Special Education Comment card by asking your school for a special education comment card, filling it out, and returning it to your school’s front office, or by calling your school’s main office and requesting a comment card be mailed to you.

 For more information, contact [SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org](mailto:SpEdSupportingParents@houstonisd.org)