

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



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TO: Parents of Students Attending James DeAnda Elementary

SUBJECT: **2022–2023 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that James DeAnda Elementary is a Targeted Assistance 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 James DeAnda Elementary:

- Reading Specialists and Instructional supplies
- Parent Involvement / English classes
- Classroom Libraries and After School Programs

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Dario Contreras Enciso at [dario.contrerasenciso@houstonisd.org](mailto:dario.contrerasenciso@houstonisd.org) or 713-556-9550.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Justin Ritsema".

Justin Ritsema, Principal