

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



Fonwood Early Childhood Center  
9709 Mesa Drive  
Houston, TX 77078

September 22, 2023.

TO: Parents of Students Attending Fonwood Early Childhood Center

SUBJECT: **2023–2024 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Fonwood Early Childhood Center 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 Fonwood Early Childhood Center :

- Family Literacy
- Parents Actively Working (PAW)
- Conscious Discipline
- Project Class
- Summer School

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Flora Henry-Smith, M.Ed. your Title I Coordinator at (713) 633-0781 or email [fhenrysm@houstonisd.org](mailto:fhenrysm@houstonisd.org).

Sincerely,

Shanendra Burkhalter, Principal