

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



Houston Academy for International Studies
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TO: Parents of Students Attending Houston Academy for International Studies

SUBJECT: **2020–2021 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Houston Academy for International Studies 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 Houston Academy for International Studies:

- After School Tutorials, Saturday Tutorials, School Supplies

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Jill Williams (jwilli56@houstonisd.org).

Sincerely,

Melissa Jacobs, Principal