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Educators' group names HISD a Demonstration District

Feb. 19, 2019 – The Houston Independent School District has been selected as one of the state's two Demonstration Districts by the Texas Alliance of Black School Educators (TABSE). The organization stated that HISD and Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan were selected based on success closing the achievement gap and making school improvements.

The designation also went to the Brenham Independent School District.

“Every staff member, from our custodians to our key administrators, works tirelessly every day to serve our children,” Dr. Lathan said. “It is not always easy, but we are committed to the work and it is gratifying to receive this recognition.”

Dr. Lathan and members of her leadership team have been invited to make a presentation at TABSE's state conference on HISD's strategies to improve student performances and school leadership.

Dr. Lathan will also discuss her tenure and accomplishments as interim superintendent. The presentation will be followed by a Q&A session. It takes place at **10:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 22** at Moody Gardens Hotel in Galveston, 7 Hope Blvd., 77554.

In addition to the presentation, HISD will be spotlighted and recognized at the TABSE Educators Awards Gala at Moody Gardens Hotel at **6 p.m. on Friday.**

Media interested in covering the presentation or the gala should contact:

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The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 284 schools and more than 214,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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