

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan to receive Outstanding Texan Award

WHAT: Houston Independent School District Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan has been named one of this year's Outstanding Texans by the Texas Legislative Black Caucus (TLBC).

The award is given to individuals from the public and private sector who demonstrate exemplary service and commitment to their community.

"I am truly honored to receive this distinguished award, and I am grateful to the Caucus, especially state Sen. Borris Miles, for this amazing recognition," Lathan said. "This award is the result of our entire team, which consistently gives 1,000 percent toward our goal of making HISD the best school district in the nation."

Lathan will receive her award at the TLBC Outstanding Texan Award Gala in Austin on Monday, Feb. 25. The chair of the Caucus for the 86th Legislature is State Rep. Harold Dutton.

WHO: HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; HISD Trustee **Rhonda Skillern-Jones** (District II); state Sen. **Borris Miles** (District 13); Texas legislators

WHEN: Monday, Feb. 25
7–10 p.m.

WHERE: Sheraton Austin Hotel, 701 E. 11th St., Austin, 78701

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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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