

## HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

### East Early College HS holding ceremony to celebrate National Blue Ribbon award

**WHAT:** East Early College High School, one of three HISD schools that received a 2018 National Blue Ribbon School award from the U.S. Department of Education, will celebrate the recognition on campus with the raising of the National Blue Ribbon Schools flag.

HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan and East Early College High School Principal Stephanie Square will give brief remarks and special recognitions.

The State Board of Education will recognize all 24 of the Texas 2018 Blue Ribbon Schools, including HISD's East Early College, Challenge Early College High School and DeBakey High School for Health Professions, by adopting a resolution at its April 5 meeting.

**WHO:** HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; HISD Board of Education President **Diana Dávila**; State Board of Education Member **Lawrence A. Allen Jr.**; HCC Chairwoman **Carolyn Evans-Shabazz** and Board Member **Eva L. Loredo**; Senator **Carol Alvarado**; Principal **Stephanie Square**; and East Early College students and community members

**WHEN:** Friday, March 29  
10:15 a.m.–11:00 a.m.

**WHERE:** East Early College High School, 220 N. Milby St., 77003

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