

# HISD PRESS RELEASE

## HISD Board of Education renews in-district charter agreements for eight campuses

*Amendment provides for academic and financial performance oversight*

*April 4, 2019* – The Houston Independent School District Board of Education voted in favor of the district negotiating and executing renewal agreements with eight in-district charter schools. Trustees added an amendment stating that the district will incorporate into the agreements greater oversight of financial management and academic performance of the in-district charters.

The eight in-district charter schools, which serve more than 11,000 students, are:

- Energized for Excellence Academy
- Energized for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math Academy (E-STEM); Southeast and Southwest campuses
- Inspired for Excellence Academy, Inc.
- Mount Carmel Academy
- Texas Connections Academy @Houston
- Texas Southern University Charter School
- Young Learners Charter School (multiple campuses)
- Young Scholars Academy for Excellence

The vote on the Energized and Inspired charter schools was 5-to-4 in favor. The vote on the rest of the charter schools was 7-to-1 in favor.

**HISD PRESS OFFICE** | 713-556-6393 | [PressOffice@HoustonISD.org](mailto:PressOffice@HoustonISD.org) | [HoustonISD.org/HISDmedia](http://HoustonISD.org/HISDmedia)

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.

**HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT** 4400 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street | Houston, Texas 77092-8501  
[HoustonISD.org](http://HoustonISD.org) | [facebook.com/HoustonISD](https://facebook.com/HoustonISD) • [facebook.com/HISDEspanol](https://facebook.com/HISDEspanol) | [@HoustonISD](https://twitter.com/HoustonISD) • [@HISDEspanol](https://twitter.com/HISDEspanol)