

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD to recognize top students of Class of 2019 at annual Scholars Banquet

**WHAT:** The valedictorians and salutatorians from every high school in the Houston Independent School District will be recognized for their exemplary academic achievements at the annual Scholars Banquet on Tuesday evening.

The district's highest academic achievers, along with their families, will be joined by HISD trustees, the interim superintendent, chief administrators and the CEO of Smart Financial Credit Union, which is sponsoring the event.

**Media is invited to attend the event and interview attendees.**

**WHO:** Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; HISD Board President **Diana Davila**, District VIII; First Vice President **Holly Maria Flynn Vilaseca**, District VI; Secretary **Sergio Lira**, District III; Second Vice President **Elizabeth Santos**, District I; Trustee **Rhonda Skillern-Jones**, District II; Trustee **Anne Sung**, District VII; Trustee **Jolanda Jones**, District IV; Smart Financial Credit Union CEO **Larry Seidl**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 16  
6 p.m. – reception  
7 p.m. – dinner and program

**WHERE:** Westin Galleria Hotel – Grand Ballroom, 5060 West Alabama St., 77056

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