

**HISD MEDIA ADVISORY**

## Over 300 educators and parents expected at HISD's sixth annual Special Education Conference

**WHAT:** The Office of Special Education will hold its sixth annual Special Education Conference in July for parents and educators to share supports and strategies that help students with disabilities to be successful – academically, socially, and emotionally.

With presentations from teachers and thought leaders in the special education field, participants can expect to leave ready to begin the school year armed with new and effective instructional and behavioral strategies to equitably support the well-being, learning, and achievement of all students with special education needs.

This Houston Independent School District conference is open to parents, general education teachers, special education teachers, and administrators.

**WHO:** HISD Board of Education, Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Assistant Superintendent of Special Education Services **S. Lachlin Verrett**, Officer of Special Populations **Courtney Busby**, HISD campus-based leaders, general and special education teachers, instructional support personnel and parents

**WHEN:** July 16 - 18  
7:45 a.m. - 3:45 p.m.

**WHERE:** Kingdom Builders' Center, 6011 W. Orem Drive, 77085

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