

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD to empower families during its second year of Parent University

**WHAT:** The Houston Independent School District's Parent University will kickoff its second year of connecting parents and children to resources offered by the district, on Tuesday, Sept. 17.

Parent University sessions are designed to create successful academic careers, as well as safe and healthy environments at home and at school. The first session of the 2019-2020 academic year will take place at all HISD schools.

***Media is invited to attend Parent University at any HISD school. Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan will attend the event at Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts.***

A variety of district and community program representatives and experts will be available for parents to connect with individually.

"We invite our entire HISD community to attend Parent University, which is expanding to offer more resources during this coming year," Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan said. "Every HISD campus will be open to help empower our parents and students to have an exceptional academic year."

After next Tuesday's initial event, Parent University workshops will take place monthly at geographically dispersed locations at 5:15 p.m. on the following dates:

- Oct. 15, 2019 – Cook ES, Lawson MS, Pershing MS, Westside HS
- Nov. 19, 2019 – Emerson ES, Oak Forest ES, Thomas MS, Furr HS

More sessions are scheduled for the Spring 2020 semester.

Beginning with the October workshop, dinner, interpretation services, and child care will be provided.

Parents can find Parent University locations, dates and registration information by visiting: [HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity](https://HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity).

**WHO:** HISD Board of Education Trustees, Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD administrators, community partners, parents, and students

**WHEN:** **Tuesday, Sept. 17**  
**5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m.**

**WHERE:** All HISD campuses; Interim Superintendent Lathan will attend the event at Kinder HSPVA at 5:30 p.m., 790 Austin, St. 77002

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