

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

ROSES mentorship program to hold forum on impact of social media on students

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District's Resilient Outstanding Sisters Exemplifying Success (ROSES) project will host its first professional women's forum on Thursday to discuss the effects of social media on education and society, especially as it relates to the well-being of young, underserved female students.

The forum's discussion panel will be moderated by Telemundo News Anchor Ingrid Barrera. The panelists are leaders from various fields, including an attorney, an entrepreneur, a police officer, a social worker, and a human resources professional.

ROSES, the sister program of Ascending to Men (ATM), seeks to provide positive role models and advocates for underserved young women in the district who need guidance and opportunities for educational, social, and professional growth.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD Assistant Superintendent of Equity and Outreach **Ken Davis**, administrators, mentors, students, and community members

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 21
6 p.m.

WHERE: Sterling Aviation Early College High School, 11625 Martindale Road, 77048

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