

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**TITLE I, PART A, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**



Rucker Elementary  
5201 Vinett Street  
Houston, Texas 77017

September 30, 2022

TO: Parents of Students Attending Rucker Elementary

SUBJECT: **2022–2023 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that Rucker Elementary is a schoolwide Title I, Part A campus, and as a parent, you have the right to be involved in the planning, review, and improvement of the Title I program.

Title I, Part A, is a federally funded program that provides resources and opportunities to improve the academic achievement of economically disadvantaged students. Title I ensures that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on the State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR).

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Title I funds enable schools to employ and train highly qualified teachers and paraprofessionals, purchase instructional materials, update technology in the classroom, and sponsor parental involvement activities. To increase student academic achievement, Title I funds supplement the following programs offered at Rucker Elementary:

- Professional Development
- After School and Saturday Tutorials
- Technology
- Instructional Support Staff
- General Supplies
- Instructional Materials and Resources
- Miscellaneous Contracted Services (Tutors)
- Stipends for Teacher Leaders

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact LaSyndria Gnagbe, Title I Coordinator at 713-845-7467 or by email at [lgmagbe@houstonisd.org](mailto:lgmagbe@houstonisd.org).

Sincerely,

Eileen Puente, Principal