

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

ROSES program to hold forum on personal and professional relationship-building

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District's Resilient Outstanding Sisters Exemplifying Success (ROSES) program will host a women's forum on Thursday to discuss how to build meaningful personal and professional relationships for long-term success.

Attendees will learn how strong communication skills and effective networking can shape their lives and lead to scholarships, internships, community involvement, and career opportunities.

A panel discussion will be moderated by ABC 13 weekend anchor and reporter Erica Simon. Panelists include professionals from various fields and a ROSES student from Navarro Middle School. All students are welcome to attend.

ROSES, the sister mentorship program of Ascending to Men (ATM), seeks to provide positive role models and advocates for underserved young women in the district with 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**, district administrators, mentors, students, and community members

WHEN: Thursday, Feb. 20
5:30-6 p.m. Light refreshments
6-8 p.m. Panel discussion

WHERE: Kashmere High School, 6900 Wileyvale Road, 77028

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