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HISD Summer Student Leadership Program now accepting internship applications

March 4, 2020 – The Houston Independent School District is currently accepting applications for its 2020 Summer Student Leadership Program, a six-week paid internship and professional development opportunity for current and former HISD high school students.

In line with HISD's mission to provide students with the tools to reach their full potential, the program addresses the need to expose students to fulfilling careers and skills employers demand in a rapidly changing world. Participants will gain profitable employment experience and have the opportunity to test-drive career pathways before choosing a college major or entering the workforce.

“For many of our students, this internship program offers valuable experience,” HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan said. “Our students and alumni will be empowered to test-drive different careers and gain beneficial skills while building their resumes. We are excited to watch them grow into successful professionals.”

Sixty-five scholars will be selected for internships in various departments under the mentorship of district leaders. The scholars will be allowed to work Monday through Thursday, with hours to be determined by each department. They will learn about the functions and tasks within their department's scope and engage in projects that benefit the students HISD serves. The Summer Student Leadership Program will culminate in a final presentation about participants' internship experience.

Applicants must be current HISD high school students or alumni currently enrolled at a college or university, legally authorized to work in the United States, and at least 16 years old.

Internships run from June 8-July 16. **Applications must be submitted by Friday, May 8.**

More details about the application process can be found at www.HoustonISD.org/Intern.

B-roll can be downloaded [here](#).

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