

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD to celebrate virtual National Signing Day for dozens of student-athletes

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District's top student-athletes will sign ceremonial letters of intent in the presence of their families at the district's annual ceremony on Wednesday, Feb. 3. This year, the event will be virtual.

HISD athletes will be signing commitments to compete in basketball, soccer, baseball, football, swimming, tennis, track and field, water polo, golf, softball, cross country, and wrestling at colleges and universities throughout the nation.

More than 80 athletes will be signing commitments including:

- Elijah Lawrence, Bellaire High School, Rice University, basketball
- Jacoby Boykins, Lamar High School, University of Alabama, football
- Ana Aguirre, Lamar High School, University of Virginia, swimming
- Gracelyn Alvarez, Heights High School, UT El Paso, basketball

The speaker at this year's event will be former Houston Oiler, NFL and college football analyst and businessman Spencer Tillman.

****Members of the media are invited to view and record the event at HoustonISD.org/livetv.***

****Media is invited to ask questions of select athletes during a separate virtual event starting at 4 p.m. Contact the HISD Press Office by Tuesday, Feb 2 at 5 p.m. for the link, meeting ID and passcode.***

Follow on Twitter — @HoustonISD, @HISDEspanol — to experience highlights from the event.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD Athletic Director **Andre' Walker**, student-athletes, families and coaches

WHEN: Wednesday, Feb. 3
3 p.m.

WHERE: HoustonISD.org/livetv

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