

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



The Rice School  
7550 Seuss Dr.  
Houston, TX 77025

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TO: Parents of Students Attending The Rice School

SUBJECT: **2020–2021 TITLE I STATUS NOTIFICATION**

This is to inform you that The Rice School 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 The Rice School:

- Student Tutorials K-8
- Science and Technology Family Night
- STAAR Test-taking Programs/Materials
- Parental Engagement Activities

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Marilyn Callegari, Title I Contact, at [mcalleg1@houstonisd.org](mailto:mcalleg1@houstonisd.org).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hobbs, Principal