

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



Houston Academy for International Studies  
1810 Stuart St  
Houston, TX 77004

Date: September 2, 2021

TO: Parents of Students Attending Houston Academy for International Studies

SUBJECT: **TITLE I TEACHER AND PARAPROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

As a parent of a student attending Houston Academy for International Studies, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s), and federal law requires the Houston Independent School District (HISD) to provide this information to you in a timely manner, **if you request it**. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- The teacher's certification in Texas for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- The teacher's certification status, such as emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances.
- Paraprofessionals' (teacher aides) qualifications if they provide services to your child.

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact Jill Williams at jwilli56@houstonisd.org for the Title I contact person at your campus.

Sincerely,

Melissa Jacobs  
Principal