

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Student summer job career expo set for this weekend at HISD

WHAT: Dozens of exhibitors from local companies will be on hand to help students explore their options in high-demand, high-growth industries at the tenth annual *When I Grow Up Career Expo*. All HISD students K-12 and their families are invited.

While the career exploration event occurs outside, a summer job hiring event will happen inside.

Outside, participating businesses and organizations will provide hands-on displays, exciting exhibits, and activities to engage and spark students' imagination and motivate them to continue their education towards career and educational opportunities. More than 100 exhibitors from local companies will be on hand. Food trucks will also be onsite.

Inside, hundreds of 16 to 24-year-old young adults will apply and interview for summer/seasonal jobs. Those hired will be offered a minimum of eight weeks of employment.

WHO: Executive Director of Career Readiness **Kaire Hopson Onajobi**, Director of Career and Technical Education **Drew Thurman**

WHEN: Saturday, Apr. 23
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.


A media availability will be held from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.


Media who will be attending are asked to RSVP to PressOffice@HoustonISD.com by 5 p.m. today.


WHERE: Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center
4400 W. 18th St., 77092

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