

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD lends helping hand for MLK Day of Service and Community Fair

WHAT: Houston Independent School District's Community Partnerships and Nutrition Services will partner with UnitedHealth Group and other organizations for a day of service prior to celebrating the legacy of the late Dr. Martin Luther King Junior which is recognized nationally every year in January. This free event will kick off with the cleanup of a local community garden followed by a food distribution. Families will also be able to take part in fifteen resource vendors that will be on hand to provide free services.


HISD continues its collaboration with the UnitedHealth Group as well as Souper Pantries to provide assistance to HISD students and families. [Click here](#) to learn more about this unique partnership and past events.


WHO: HISD Nutrition Services Executive Officer, **Betti Wiggins**, Family & Community Engagement Executive Director, **Najah Callander**, National Vice President, State and Local Government, Advocacy and Education, Public Sector Labor & Trust UnitedHealth Group, **Landis Rush**


WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 14
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.


WHERE: Wheatley High School, 4801 Providence St., 77020

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 197,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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