

# HISD PRESS RELEASE

## HISD teachers to be honored at awards ceremony for their service and dedication

Feb. 7, 2023 – Houston Independent School District educators are being recognized for their outstanding commitment to students during the Houston Area Alliance of Black School Educators (HAABSE) [36<sup>th</sup> Annual Teacher Awards](#), Thursday, February 9 at the Bayou Event Center.


“Houston ISD educators unlock the promise and potential of Houston’s children,” said William Solomon, Executive Director of Talent Acquisition. “They change life trajectories; show a hard-to-match level of care for and dedication to student success; and more than anything, understand that our kids are at the center of everything great that happens in this city.”

Teachers from Cesar Chavez High School, Roderick Paige Elementary, and others from 52 HISD campuses were nominated by their principal or the district wide HAABSE committee for reaching exceptional teaching achievements throughout the year. HISD takes pride in celebrating our educators that go above and beyond both in and outside of the classroom while putting a spotlight on their ability to inspire and motivate our future generation of leaders.

“We have over 300 teacher honorees from the Greater Houston Area and surrounding cities that deserve to be recognized and celebrated for their phenomenal work within the classrooms! Without teachers, there would not be any other professions, so it is important that we show our appreciation” says HAABSE President, Julia Andrews as she expressed her excitement surrounding the event.


The ceremony will not only be used to honor these incredible teachers, but event proceeds will go towards funding scholarships for graduating seniors and current undergraduate students that plan on studying in the field of education. Media passes are limited and must be approved for attendance by completing this [credentials form](#).

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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