

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD's Jack Yates High School host ribbon cutting ceremony for new Random Acts of Kindness room

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District is excited to announce that Jack Yates High School has been chosen as one of the schools to receive a new RAK room thanks to a partnership between HBCU All-Stars LLC, and Houston Random Acts of Kindness. HBCU All-Stars LLC Owner, Travis Williams enlisted the help of AT&T and Lowe's to provide teachers and select students at Yates High School with a special appreciation including lunch and a few surprise giveaways.




Participants will have the opportunity to view the new (RAK) Random Acts of Kindness room which will be beautifully designed and filled with materials that promote empathy and compassion while encouraging selfless concern for the welfare of others. There will also be a panel discussion that will include questions from the school community and a computer donation where laptops will be distributed to many of the students. The participating organizations and HISD is excited about this new installation as it demonstrates the importance of pouring back into the community and understanding the impact that one kind gesture or moment of encouragement can have on an individual.

WHO: HISD's Jack Yates High School Principal **Tiffany Guillory**, HBCU All-Stars LLC Owner **Travis Williams**, Congresswoman **Sheila Jackson-Lee**, Councilmember **Carolyn Shabazz**, Houston Random Acts of Kindness Day Inc/RAK Room Founders **David & Treveia Dennis**, AT&T Representative **Charles Stein**, Lowes Representative **Carolyn Lyons**, HISD students and faculty

WHEN: Thursday, Mar. 30
12:30 p.m.

WHERE: Jack Yates High School, 3650 Alabama St., 77004

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