

**HISD to hold spring Parent University session**

**on January 24**

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| **WHAT:** | The Houston Independent School District’s Parent University continues in the 2019 spring semester with sessions on January 24, February 21 and March 28.  This new district-wide initiative was launched last September with a mission of connecting HISD parents and children to resources that support successful academic careers, as well as safe and healthy environments at home and at school.    A variety of district and community program representatives and experts will be available for parents to connect with individually.    “It’s a new year and a new opportunity to go out in the community to continue building relationships and connecting parents to resources that address a variety of needs they may have, “ Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan said. “Parent University exists to empower and educate parents on everything from motivating their children academically to becoming successful first-time homeowners.”    Free dinner, interpretation services and child care will be provided. Parents may register and obtain location information at: [HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity](http://HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity). Parents may attend any location. |
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| **WHO:** | HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD administrators, community partners, parents and students |
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| **WHEN:** | Thursday, Jan. 24  5:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. |
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| **WHERE:** | Forest Brook Middle School, 7525 Tidwell Road, 77016  Jones Futures Academy High School, 7414 St. Lo Road, 77033  Lamar High School, 3325 Westheimer Road, 77098  Sharpstown High School, 7504 Bissonnet St., 77074  Waltrip High School, 1900 W. 34th St., 77018  Wheatly High School, 4801 Providence, 77020  Dr. Lathan will attend the session at Forest Brook Middle School. |

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