

HOUSTON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**TITLE I, PART A, PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM**



Rice Sch/La Escuela Rice

Date: October 01, 2025

TO: Parents/Guardians of Students enrolled in Tchr, Kindergarten  
SUBJECT: **NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS – TEACHER CERTIFICATION**

In accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)/PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW [P.L. 114-95, Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)], as a parent of a student at Rice Sch/La Escuela Rice, you have the right to know if your child has been assigned to or has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher/substitute who does not hold an appropriate state teaching certificate in the area in which the teacher/substitute has been assigned.

This notice is to inform you that your child has been assigned to or taught by a teacher/substitute(s) who does not currently have the appropriate state teaching certificate or permit in the following subjects:

Subject: Tchr, Kindergarten

Although your child's teacher/substitute does not have the appropriate state teaching certificate, we do believe that the teacher/substitute(s) is qualified to teach in this assignment. At HISD, teachers/substitutes who do not yet hold the appropriate state teaching certification for their assigned area are required to be actively working towards obtaining the necessary certification or HISD is actively working towards assigning a teacher who is qualified to teach in this assignment.

Our staffing decisions are made to provide the best qualified person available for each class. In addition, the campus administrator will be evaluating each teacher's/substitute's performance in the classroom to ensure that your child receives quality instruction.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Callegari, Marilyn P at [MCALLEG1@houstonisd.org](mailto:MCALLEG1@houstonisd.org).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Hobbs, Principal