



Houston Academy For International Studies

ECHS Renewal Application

2018-2019

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Background

District Affiliation

HOUSTON ISD

DC #: 101912

Region: 04

Mailing Address (Line 1): 4400 W 18TH ST

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: HOUSTON, TX 77092

School Affiliation

HOUSTON ACADEMY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

CDC #: 101-912-348

Region:

Mailing Address (Line 1): 1810 STUART

Mailing Address (Line 2):

City, State, Zip: HOUSTON, TX 77004

Academy Information

ECHS Academy Name:

Houston Academy For International Studies

What grade level range will your academy serve in the 2018-2019 school year?

9-12

Grade Level	Number of Students
9	140
10	130
11	120
12	110

Contacts

Superintendent

Job Title: Superintendent

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Applicant

Job Title: Principal

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Phone Number: 713-942-1430

IHE Liaison

Affiliation: Houston Community College

Job Title: Chancellor

Full Name: Dr. Cesar Moldonado

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Narratives

ECHS Model

Which ECHS model does the district intend to implement at this time? Within these models, there are variations. For this purpose campus is defined as a CDC number not a physical location.

Stand Alone Academy - All students on the campus are enrolled in the ECHS academy

Evaluation

Would your campus would like to be considered for distinguished recognition? All ECHS seeking distinguished recognition will be measured against the highest OMBs.

No

Products

Please provide links to the following products' locations on the ECHS's website: *If the ECHS has all these documents on one webpage, provide the hyperlink here.

Provide a link to the academy's written admission policy and enrollment application.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's written recruitment plan including a timeline of recruitment and enrollment events, and recruitment materials for distribution at feeder schools and other appropriate locations in the community

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's brochures and marketing in Spanish, English, and/or other relevant language(s) .

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's written communication plan for targeting identified audiences, parents, community members, school board, higher education personnel, etc.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the final, signed, and executed MOU.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's leadership meeting agendas and minutes.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's school board and board of regents' presentations.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's description of each member and role in committee.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's 60 college credit hours crosswalk.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's calendar of family outreach events.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's professional learning community agendas and notes.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's advisory/study skills curriculum material.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's master schedules.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's calendar of TSI test administration dates.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's aggregate reports of TSI exam performance.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's tutoring and bridge program schedules.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's Bridge Program curricula.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's mentor/induction program plans.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's annual training or professional development plan with ECHS and IHE faculty.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's leader/liaison meeting agendas and notes.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Provide a link to the academy's leadership team member bios.

<https://houstonisd.org/earlycollege>

Free-Response

If the ECHS has identified and implemented sustainability structures to address and minimize the challenges of staff turnover, please describe those structures here.

Our ECH is offering professional development custom to individual needs and career goals and sustainability structures to address and minimize the challenges of staff turnover.

Describe the processes that the dual credit provider and the ECHS campuses monitor student progress, and determine when interventions are needed. How is this ECHS going to share data and monitor student progress and ensure student success?

Teachers at the ECHS are provided with professional development and support which implements the pillars of an effective Intervention Assistance Team (IAT). Additionally, it facilitates the Response to Intervention (RTI) Process for students with special needs or that require additional supports during the school day. Teachers evaluate current practice and develop goals for improvement in order to better understand the RTI model. College professors utilize the Early Alert system, an internal intervention system for our IHE partner, which allows faculty to notify student of attendance and grade issues via IHE advisors and ECHS staff.

Endorsements

Identify the current endorsements that are offered:

- Multi-disciplinary Studies

Certificates

Identify all associate degrees offered to students.

Degree	Description
Associate of Arts	AA
Associate of Science	AS

Identify all level one certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description

Identify all level two certificates offered to students.

Certification	Description

TSI + IHE

Is this ECHS a TSI testing site?

No

Is the IHE liaison working with other ECHS campuses?

Yes
