



Numbers above reflect FY2016

One source for all learners

Serving special populations in Texas' largest county

- **Head Start:** Teachers in our Head Start centers in east and northeast Harris County prepare low-income or developmentally delayed pre-school age children for kindergarten.
- **School-Based Therapy Services:** Students needing special learning accommodations are helped by our occupational therapy, physical therapy and music therapy specialists, who serve nearly 8,000 students annually at their home campuses.
- **Specialized Schools:** Districts contract with us to provide specialized environments and a low student-to-teacher ratio to educate students with unique needs. Teachers at our Academic and Behavior schools educate students with intellectual and developmental disabilities. Our Highpoint schools offer a safe and highly structured learning environment to adjudicated or expelled youth in grades 6-12.
- **Afterschool Programs:** CASE for Kids (the Center for Afterschool, Summer and Enrichment for Kids) provides quality support for out-of-school time programs (before and after school, weekends and summer), including grant funding, training and materials.
- **Adult Education:** HCDE offers adult learners the opportunity to learn English, earn their GEDs, and train for the workforce. Our classes are located in schools, churches, businesses and community centers across Harris County.



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Head Start



**Afterschool
Programs**



**Therapy
Services**



**Special
Schools**



**Adult Education
& Workforce
Development**

Operational support for Harris County schools



Teaching and
Learning Center



Center for Safe
and Secure Schools



Educator
Certification



Research



Grants



Facilities



Records
Management



Choice Partners



Business Services



Texas Virtual
School Network

**An organization
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in Harris County**

Harris County Department of Education helps school districts in the state's largest county meet the needs of uniquely challenged learners.

For two consecutive years, HCDE has reduced its tax rate below the effective tax rate and now collects less than one-half of one penny – about \$10 a year for the average homeowner. This provides operational efficiencies for the 25 area school districts in Harris County at a lower cost to taxpayers than it would cost if the districts provided the services separately.

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