

## Current Education Opportunity in HD 144, Rep. Perez And The Need for Parent Empowerment

Students should graduate high school ready for college, a career, or the military. To achieve this goal, collaboration between parents and teachers is crucial. Parents must be given transparency, quality educational options, respect, and the ability to choose what is best for their children.

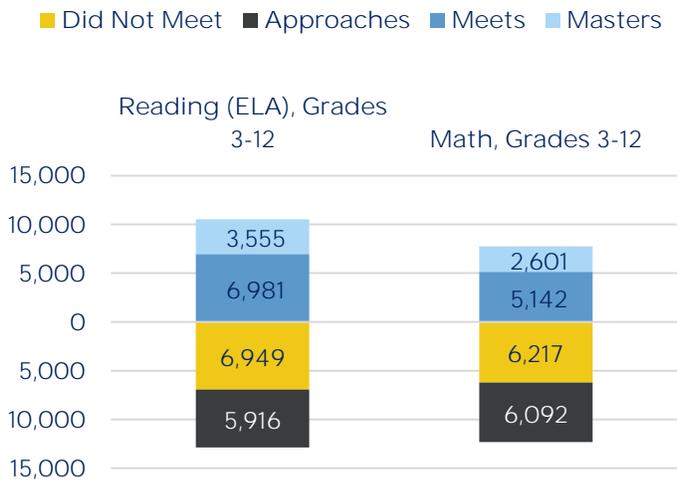
### Educational Quality in House District 144, 2023-2024 School Year

Reading and math proficiency is one key sign of quality. Of all students in House District 144:

- 12,865 (55.0%) are below grade level in Reading (ELA), and
- 12,309 (61.4%) are below grade level in Mathematics.

Students at Approaches or Did Not Meet will need targeted intervention to succeed in the next grade. Statewide, 97% of students who fall behind do not catch up.

Students on Grade Level in HD 144  
Schools, 2023-24 School Year

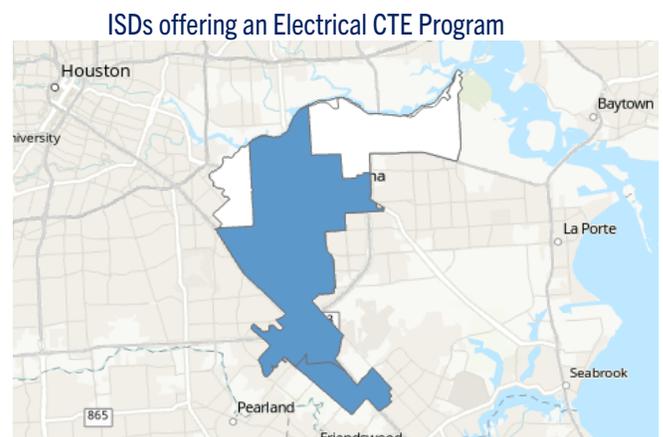


Note: Data from Texas Education Agency.

### Workforce Opportunities and Development within House District 144

Workforce Development Area 28		
In-Demand Trade	Jobs Open Each Year	ISD Completers
Carpentry	1980	74
Electrical	1309	51
Automotive	2451	334
<b>Top 3 Total</b>	<b>5740</b>	<b>459</b>

Note: Data from Texas Workforce Commission.



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