

Current Education Opportunity in HD 148, Rep. Morales-Shaw 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.

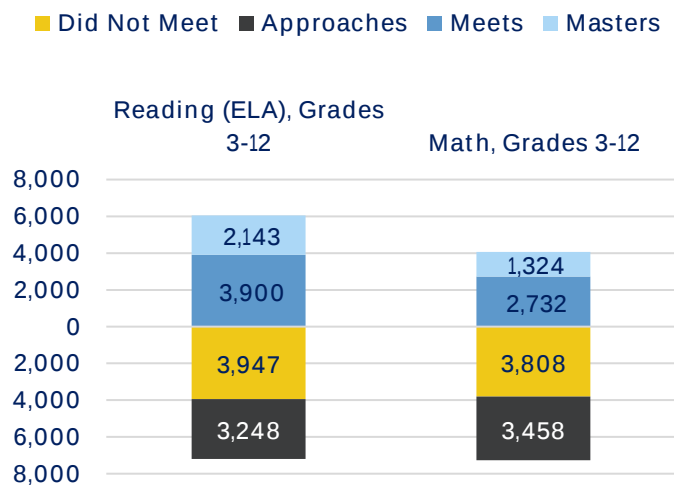
Educational Quality in House District 148, 2023-2024 School Year

Reading and math proficiency is one key sign of quality. Of all students in House District 148:

- 7,195 (54.4%) are below grade level in Reading (ELA), and
- 7,266 (64.2%) 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 148
Schools, 2023-24 School Year

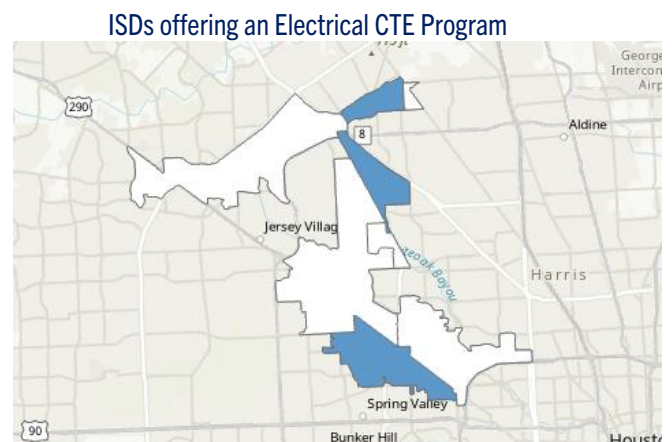


Note: Data from Texas Education Agency.

Workforce Opportunities and Development within House District 148

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

Note: Data from Texas Workforce Commission.



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Leaders should ask how well resources - people, time, and money - are deployed to meet student needs. ISDs in HD 148 spent \$17,768 per student. Of this, spending consists

- Parents best know their children and should have a central role in deciding how people, time, and money are deployed to support their education.

- Teacher Compensation
- Non-Teacher Compensation
- Capital Outlay & Debt Service
- Other Operating Expenses



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