

Catapult Learning in Partnership with Houston ISD Offers the following *Title IV-Supporting Services*

As we continue our partnership with Houston Independent School District, we are proud to offer solutions for your students, families, educators and leaders that go beyond everyday academics.

Supporting Students by Supporting their Families

We have long valued programs that support family engagement and personal well-being as critical to student success. Now, Catapult Learning offers two new Title I-eligible programs that do just that: Family Connections and Academic Counseling

■ Family Connections & Engagement Programs

Bridge the family-school-community relationship gap, **strengthening a family's ability to support their child's academic and non-academic needs** as they relate to underperformance. Managed by a Program Supervisor and featuring a dedicated team comprised of a **School Community Liaison**, often a trained counselor or licensed social worker, and additional **supportive personnel**, Family Connections provides **education, advocacy, counseling and access to tools and resources**—to help schools and families better partner together to support learning.

Our Family Engagement Programs are designed to connect the family and school community beyond the minimum required communications, and provide **real opportunities for active communication and learning** in support of students. We offer an array of services, including **At-Home Reading and Activity Materials** and **Parent and Family Workshops**.

■ Counseling Services

Our credentialed counselors can supplement your counseling staff and provide counseling for eligible students in need of extra **support for behavioral, academic, social, emotional, and family problems that may be interfering with the student's success in school**. Designed to help students build organizational and study skills and cope with challenges inside and outside the classroom, Counseling can be delivered individually or in small groups, **feature consultation with teachers and parents**, and can even provide a liaison to community resources. Counselors are hired, trained and supervised by Catapult Learning. **Funding can be used to pool counseling services across different schools**.

■ PD Workshops to Support Safe and Healthy Students

- Developing Core Values
- Tiered Behavioral Interventions
- Identifying & Understanding the Needs of Students Receiving Special Education Services
- Students with Special Needs
- Bullying on the Schoolyard & Beyond
- Spaces Organized for Learning



“ I have been a principal for nine years, and I find the Family Connections Program to be one of the biggest assets to our Title I students. While I focus my attention on school and curriculum issues, I consider myself quite fortunate to have the Family Connections team to rely on for assistance with student and family issues. ”

Take Education into the 21st Century with Catapult Learning's *STEAM Programs and Resources*

STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) education is increasingly viewed as essential to our economic competitiveness and our national health and environmental security. Catapult Learning offers resources for both students and teachers that will allow you to move **Full STEAM Ahead!**

■ STEAM Student Book Bags and Kits

STEAM-focused Book Bags and Kits provide age-appropriate, engaging, non-fiction texts and resource materials that foster a love of science, technology, engineering, and math.

- STEAM Maker Kits combine reading materials and educational projects
- Literature Book Bags build disciplinary literacy skills in STEAM content.

■ PD Workshops to Support Your STEAM Resources

Inquiry- and project-based learning is integral to school-based STEAM initiatives. Catapult Learning offers a range of **professional development workshops that focus on the Next Generation Science Standards** (NGSS) and can be tailored to specific grade bands or leadership groups.

Workshops available focus on topics that include:

- Understanding the STEAM initiative
- Inquiry-based labs
- Project-based learning strategies
- Integrating technology in the classroom, and more



■ PD Workshops to Support the Effective Use of Technology

- Integrating Technology into the 21st-Century Classroom.
- Instructional Strategies for the Interactive Whiteboard

■ Youth Digital Online Tech Courses

Through our relationship with Youth Digital, students gain a **working knowledge of coding, design, and animation** via project-based courses that provide in-depth and engaging learning experiences. Instead of just playing video games—now students can create the games, all while systematically **improving their academic achievement**.

Youth Digital Courses **provide students with hands-on experiences that promote STEAM habits of minds**, while teachers receive access to training, curriculum and ongoing online support.



■ Catapult Learning's Customized Services

Catapult Learning will work with your school's leadership team to customize projects to build resiliency and have a positive impact on student's academic performance both in and beyond the classroom, including:

- Internet Safety, College and Career Readiness, Health Fairs, Community Partnerships, and ACT Prep