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**PRESS RELEASE**  
**AVANCE - Houston, Inc. Awarded \$12.37 Million  
to Support Head Start Programs**

**Washington, D.C.** - The Office of the 18th Congressional District of Texas is proud to announce that AVANCE - Houston, Inc. has been awarded \$12,366,686 in federal funding to support its Head Start projects. This grant highlights AVANCE's commitment to empowering families and transforming communities through early childhood education and family services.

AVANCE - Houston, Inc., a nonprofit organization established in 1973, has been a leader in providing critical resources to underserved families in Houston. Its Head Start programs focus on preparing children for school success while equipping parents with the tools to support their child's development and advocate for their families.

Through its unique, strengths-based approach, AVANCE works to remove barriers to education and economic mobility, ensuring families have access to opportunities that help them thrive. By fostering trust and community, AVANCE creates lasting change and brighter futures for families across Houston.

For more information about this award and other federal funding opportunities, please contact the Office of the 18th Congressional District of Texas.

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