

# NEWS RELEASE

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## Public Service Announcement: Service Information for Dr. Roderick R. Paige, Sr.

**HOUSTON, TX** — The City of Houston Controller's Office is assisting the family of Dr. Roderick R. Paige, Sr. in notifying community members of his passing and the details of upcoming public services so that the Houston community may have the opportunity to honor a leader whose life of service made a lasting impact on education, public service, and civic leadership.

Dr. Paige, a nationally respected educator and public servant, dedicated his life to improving educational outcomes for students and strengthening educational institutions at both the local and national levels. His leadership and vision influenced generations of students, educators, and public officials.

"Dr. Paige's legacy lives on through the countless lives he touched," said Houston City Controller Chris Hollins. "It is important that our community has the opportunity to recognize his extraordinary contributions."

Public events honoring the life and legacy of Dr. Roderick R. Paige, Sr., will take place this week and will be open to the public.

### Lying in State

**Wednesday, December 17, 2025**

**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

Texas Southern University  
The Rod Paige Education Building  
3100 Cleburne Street, Suite 240  
Houston, Texas 77004

### Funeral Service

**Thursday, December 18, 2025**

**Viewing:** 1:00 p.m.

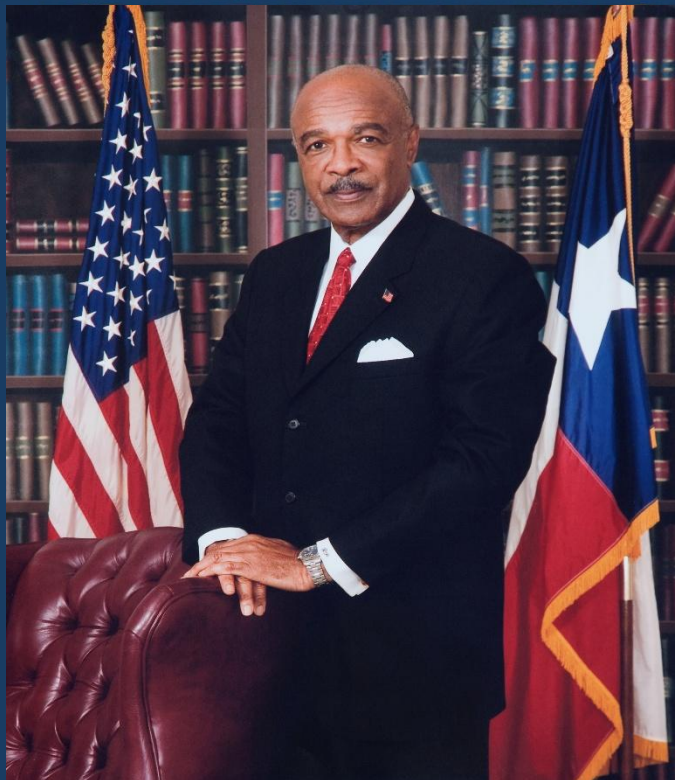
**Service:** 2:00 p.m.

Brentwood Baptist Church  
13033 Landmark Street  
Houston, Texas 77045

The City of Houston Controller's Office extends its condolences to Dr. Paige's family, loved ones, and all those who were impacted by his life and work.

Please see the following page for additional information.

Public Events Honoring the Late  
**Dr. Roderick R. Paige, Sr.,**  
Former United States Secretary of Education  
Former Superintendent of the  
Houston Independent School District



Roderick Raynor Paige Sr.  
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*In lieu of flowers, those who wish may support the Paige Scholarships and  
Paige Documentary via QR code or link <https://square.link/u/8IRYfBX7>*

