

# Avondale House Recognized as School of Excellence

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**National Association of Special Education Teachers names  
Avondale House a 2017-2018 School of Excellence**



HOUSTON, TX, JUNE 22, 2017 - We are proud to announce that **Avondale House** has been selected as a 2017-2018 School of Excellence by the **National Association of Special Education Teachers** (NASET). This distinction is presented to licensed, private special education schools that meet rigorous professional criteria and have demonstrated truly exceptional dedication, commitment and achievement in the field of special education.

To be honored as a School of Excellence is the highest level of recognition a school can achieve through NASET, a professional organization serving the needs of special education teachers to promote the highest teaching standards and ensuring that children with special needs receive the best education possible.

"To be celebrated as a School of Excellence validates outwardly what I see every day at Avondale House - a team of staff dedicated to helping children and adults with autism reach their full potential," said Steve Vetrano, agency CEO. "I am immensely proud to work alongside the educators at Avondale House."

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### ***About the National Association of Special Education Teachers***

The National Association of Special Education teachers is a membership organization committed to standards of excellence and innovation in education research, practice and policy. NASET selects Schools of Excellence who meet thirteen criteria such as licensure, curriculum, staff to student ratio and provision of related services.

### ***About Avondale House***

Avondale House is a 501(c)3 non-profit United Way agency that recognizes each individual with autism has unique strengths and needs. We specialize in working with children and adults who are profoundly impacted by this disorder, and implement effective plans to promote positive changes in those we serve. Our day school program, adult day program and residential group home services are designed to nurture individuals on the spectrum throughout the course of their lives, while helping them reach their fullest potential. For more information, visit our [webpage](#).

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