

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL
Summary of Regular Meeting
Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders
April 16, 2024

Members Attendance

(See attached list)

Others in Attendance

Jacob Reach, Chief of Governance and Board Services

Eduardo Ramos, Chief Financial Officer

Suzanne Villalpando, Executive Director Governmental Relations & Board Services

Adrian Cedillo, Executive Director of Financial Budget & Planning

Gloria Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services

Jane Ross, Executive Director, Student Services

Carolyn Hanschen, Executive Director, Accountability & Assessment

PROCEEDINGS

Preliminaries

- The meeting was called to order by Nicole Griffith at 5:40 pm.

Public Comment

No Public Comment.

Superintendent Briefing

The Superintendent's Update was provided by Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief of Governance & Board Services who shared the finalists for the **Austin ISD Teacher of the Year**.

- Paola Arroyo-Forteza, Harris Elementary School
- Jill Stockton, Brentwood Elementary School
- Coleen Azeez, Webb Middle School
- Cameron Daniel, LBJ Early College High School

Dr. Reach announced the **Austin Community College Board of Trustees approval of a pilot program offering free tuition to 2024 high school graduates**. He also shared information regarding the importance of **Autism Acceptance Month** and efforts within the district. The

context for the **Budget** conversation and upcoming opportunities for input were shared. A budget presentation followed later in the meeting. Dr. Reach shared the community engagement and collaboration opportunities hosted by the Board of Trustees for the development of the new **Scorecard**.

Presentations were provided by:

- District Annual Report, Dillon Finan, Director Accountability and Assessment
- District Improvement Planning Update/Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Dr. Suzanne Villalpando, Executive Director, Governmental Relations & Board Services
- District Professional Development, Denisha Presley, Executive Director, Talent Development and Engagement
- Student Success Guide, Carla De La Rosa, Discipline Standards & Accountability
- Drop-out Prevention, Connie Soong, Administrative Supervisor, Student Success
- Bond Updates, Gabriella Beker, Administrative Supervisor, Planning & Asset Management
- IT Update, Laura Browder, Executive Director Technology Operations
- Budget Conversation, Ed Ramos, Chief Financial Officer

The DAC provided a survey via email to solicit feedback for the 2024-2025 District Improvement Plan Comprehensive Needs Assessment and DAC processes. The DAC was informed this was the last meeting of the 2023-2024 school year and updates will be shared as needed. Members were thanked for their commitment and support of the district.

Conclusion / Future Agenda Items

The DAC members suggested the following future topics:

- Revisit a Young Men’s Leadership Academy similar to Ann Richards
- Grant Opportunity Overview (OID)
- DAC Retreats for extended 3 hour windows for in-depth conversations (want more like today)

- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m..

Name	April 16th
Christine Anderson	Absent
Bailey Albrecht	Absent
Michelle Amezcuita-Navarro	Absent
Americo Avila	Present
Travis Barrett	Present

Lara Brown	Absent
Laurie Beaman	Present
Joel Bergh	Absent
Doug Boyer	Absent
Timmie Bui	Absent
Tracy Cain	Present
Ella Carlson	Present
Esteban Casas	Absent
Adelina Coronado	Present
Shelby Counts	Absent
Azeneth Carvajal	Absent
Dr. Osezua Ehiyamen	Present
Erika Falloon	Absent
Ana Fernandez-Gonzalez	Absent
Blance Galvez-Perez	Absent
Nicole Griffith	Present
Alberto Gonzalez	Present
Frank Head	Absent
Dr. Stacie Holiday	Present
Ma Rosa Lovely-Sorongon	Absent
Gretchen Magana	Present
Idolina Maldonado	Present
Marlo Malott	Present
Dr. Deanna Mercer	Absent
Isaac Moreno	Absent
Angela Neaves	Absent
Milana Noueilaty	Absent
Kyser Perryman	Absent
Casey Phillips	Absent
Ashley Prevost	Absent
Tony Randel	Absent

Laurie Solis	Present
Jeffery Thomas	Present
Dr. Larry Wallace	Absent

Margarita Mintzer Present