

Austin Independent School District
Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
April 30, 2024 (Special Budget Session)

The AISD Equity Advisory Committee met virtually and in person on April 30, 2024 to consider, discuss, and take action on the items listed in the agenda below. These meeting minutes are supplemented by the meeting materials and video recording, and are accessible on the [EAC website](#).

ATTENDANCE

EAC Members

Amanda Stocks
Andrea McIllwain
Cristina Torres
Dr. Deanna Mercer

Gloria Cortez
Mary Selby
Paul Kretchmer

Sachi Edson
Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton

Community Members/AISD Staff

Alicia Guerrero
Barbara Scott
Belynda Montgomery
Blanca Galvez-Perez
Charlene Danel
Chief Ed Ramos
Cindy Hayden
Delia Cruz
Diana Trimino

Farid Razavi
Fuerza Linda Kitcher
Helen Miller
Jian Abel
Leah Kelly
Marcie Chapa
Margarita Mintzer
Michelle Galas
Nadia Khan

Natalie Hulsey
Nu Chanpheng
Patricia Nuñez
Phyllis Woodley
Scott Johnson
Dr. Stephanie Hawley
Sundal Ali
Tricia Kim
Vanessa Maya

1. Welcome Meeting to Order/EAC Logistics

- 1.1. Meeting is called to order at 5:35 pm by EAC Co-Chair Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton. Farid Razavi shares the process for Spanish language access during the EAC meeting and reminder for EAC protocols and procedures.

2. Public Comment

- 2.1. Scott Johnson makes a public comment at 5:38 pm.

3. Austin ISD FY 2025 Budget

- 3.1. Chief Financial Officer Ed Ramos presents a community conversation about the Austin ISD FY 2025 Budget and answers questions from meeting attendees.

4. Optimistic Closure and Adjournment

- 4.1. Farid Razavi facilitates an optimistic closure and adjourns the meeting at 6:40 pm.