

# AISD Special Education Department Snapshot

The Vision of the Special Education Department is for the Austin Independent School District to provide every student with an excellent education such that

☆ **Students are Successful**

☆ **Parents are Partners**

☆ **Educators are Empowered**

**Director:**

*Janna Lilly*

**Assistant Director Secondary:**

*Ann Jenkins*

**Assistant Director Elementary:**

*Roberto Pacini*

## Supports and Services

**Adapted PE**  
414-9779

**Assistive Technology (AT)**  
414-4960

**Auditory Impairments/Visual Impairments**  
414-2433

**Autism Specialists**  
414-3192

**Behavior Specialists**  
414-9790

**Bilingual Special Education**  
414-9844

**Child Find/Private School**  
414-4053

**Clifton Career Development School**  
414-3614

**Compliance**  
414-3082

**Data Management**  
- SEEDS (414-3060)  
- Records (414-4252)

**Extended School Year (ESY)**  
414-3614

**Family Support**  
414-0955

**Homebound/Hospital**  
414-4053

**Life Skills**  
414-2027

**Music Therapy/Adaptive Art**  
414-4489

**Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities (PPCD)**  
414-3132

**Occupational/Physical Therapists**  
414-2400

**Reading Specialists**  
414-0163

**Rosedale School**  
414-3617

**Special Education Counselors**  
414-0009

**Special Education Evaluation Services**  
414-0007

**Speech and Language Pathologists**  
414-3126

**Surrogate Parents**  
414-3082

**Transition/Graduation**  
414-3614

## Operating Guidelines

The Operating Guidelines outline policies and procedures related to Special Education in Austin ISD and offer specific strategies and supports available to educators in AISD. These guidelines can be found on the AISD website (intranet).



## Instructional Coordinators

Coordinators support campuses and students in a variety of ways. Some of the support they offer includes, but is not limited to:

*Assisting with IEP development*

*Providing ARD support*

*Professional Development information*

*Instructional and Compliance Support*

## Department Chair/

## Contact Teacher

Specific responsibilities for department chairs/contact teachers vary for each campus. One important responsibility is to share information sent by Central Office with the appropriate campus staff.

The department chair or contact teacher for your campus is a good person to ask any questions related to Special Education services and supports.

## Special Education Department Facts (2009 – 2010)

**8000 Students with disabilities**

**116 Campuses**

**770 Special Education Teachers**

**800 Teacher Assistants**

66 PPCD Classes

86 Life Skills Classes

50 SCORES Classes

67 Social/Behavior Classes

8 ALPS Classes

10 Auditory Impaired Classes

30 Bilingual PPCD Classes

5 Bilingual Life Skills Classes

6 Bilingual SCORES Classes

32 Bilingual Resource Classes

4 Bilingual ALPS Classes

**For more information contact the Special Education Department main number: 414-1731**