2016 Biennial Sunset Review of District Advisory Bodies Summary Report

Policy BDF(LOCAL) requires that sunset reviews be conducted for all standing advisory bodies of the district in June of even-numbered years. Following are the committees included in the 2016 sunset review:

- Boundary Advisory Committee (BAC)
- Budget and Finance Advisory Committee (BFAC)
- Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC)
- Community Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC)
- District Advisory Council (DAC)
- English Language Learners Advisory Committee (ELLAC)
- Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC)
- Facilities and Bond Planning Advisory Committee (FABPAC)
- School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
- Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Two of these committees – the DAC and the SHAC – are required by statute, and therefore are not subject to discontinuation. However, they were included in the sunset review for performance assessment purposes.

A standard review form was used in conducting the sunset reviews. This form was prepared by the Coordinator of District Advisory Bodies, and completed in consultation with the staff support assigned to each committee. The completed forms along with this summary report are available on the umbrella website for district advisory bodies, at: http://www.austinisd.org/advisory-bodies.

No committees were identified for discontinuation. Overall, few areas of needed improvement were identified in the review process. Committee coordinators reported generally well-run and effective committees. The bylaws for three committees had not been revised for some time and will undergo certain revisions to make them more current and consistent with the bylaws of other committees.

An ongoing challenge for committee coordinators is keeping member positions filled. In total, there are about 370 positions on district advisory committees, and there are currently 20 vacancies. Over the last two-year period, 127 applications were received and, of these, 77 have been placed. Vacancies still exist on some committees because of no matches with the membership categories and/or committee interests of the unplaced applicants. In addition, many committees have positions that are based on residential or vertical team criteria.

Committee coordinators report that parent positions are usually the most challenging to fill – particularly parents representing the eastern part of the district. Of the 50 applicants who have not yet been placed, 20 are parents. And, of these 20 parents, only four reside within Trustee Districts 1, 2, and 3. Committee coordinators also report challenges in achieving ethnic diversity in their memberships. Of the 127 people who have submitted applications over the last two-year period, the ethnic breakdown is 8.7% African American, 26.0% Hispanic, 61.4% White, and 3.9% Other.

We will continue to work with the Office of Community Engagement, campuses, and the ACPTA to recruit applicants to serve on district advisory committees. Any assistance that Trustees can provide in this effort would be greatly appreciated.

General Name of Advisory Body: Boundary Advisory Committee (BAC) Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent Type of Advisory Body: ☐ Standing ☐ Ad Hoc Assigned Staff Support: Beth Wilson Melissa Laursen Governance Document: Bylaws Charter Membership Vacancies: ☐ Yes ☐ No There are 9 vacancies at this time. The staff coordinators will work over the summer while the BAC is not meeting to fill vacancies. Membership Categories: □ Parents Principals Other District Staff ☐ Students □ Community Members □ Business Representatives Membership Diversity: African American 15.8% Hispanic 10.5% White 73.7% Other 0% Attendance Monitored: X Yes No Some members have stepped down due to poor attendance. Records

✓ Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance
 ✓ Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Required Agenda Posting:

Required Agenda Content: Citizens Communications a Standing Item Strategic Plan Alignments Date of Meeting Time of Meeting Location of Meeting Agenda Items Clearly Described
Required Minutes Content: Date of Meeting Start/End Times Location of Meeting Member Attendance Non-Member Attendance Highlights of Proceedings
The staff coordinators will start including non-member attendance in the minutes.
<i>Nebsite</i>
Website Current: ⊠ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
Required Website Content: Contact Information Open Meetings Statement Link to Citizens Communications and Visitor Guidelines Information about Advisory Body Membership Roster Bylaws or Charter Meeting Schedule Agendas Minutes
Additional
/isitors Attend Meetings: ☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All
The Advisory Body Addresses Issues That Are Strategic and Timely to the District: ☐ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
Meetings Are Maintained in an Orderly Fashion by the Chair(s): ☑ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
The Advisory Body Generates Reports, Resolutions, or Recommendations: ☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): X Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/06/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: Budget and Finance Advisory Committee (BFAC)
Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ☐ Standing ☐ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: • Leo Lopez
Governance Document: 🛛 Bylaws 🔲 Charter
Membership
Vacancies: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Membership Categories: ☐ Parents ☐ Teachers ☐ Principals ☐ Other District Staff ☐ Students ☐ Community Members ☐ Business Representatives
Membership Diversity: African American 13.6% Hispanic 18.2% White 68.2% Other 0%
Attendance Monitored: X Yes No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): X Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/09/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: Community Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC)
Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ⊠ Standing ☐ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: • Chaneel Daniels
Governance Document: ⊠ Bylaws □ Charter
Membership
√acancies: ⊠ Yes □ No
There are currently 2 vacancies; Trustees have been informed
Membership Categories: Parents Teachers Principals Other District Staff Students Community Members Business Representatives
Membership Diversity: African American 11.0% Hispanic 32.0% White 52.0% Other 5.0%
Attendance Monitored: X Yes No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/06/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: Career and Technical Education Advisory Committee (CTEAC)
Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ⊠ Standing □ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: • Annette Gregory
Governance Document: 🛛 Bylaws 🗌 Charter
Membership
Vacancies: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Membership Categories: ☐ Parents ☐ Teachers ☐ Principals ☐ Other District Staff ☐ Students ☐ Community Members ☐ Business Representatives
Membership Diversity: African American 13.0% Hispanic 9.0% White 78.0% Other 0%
Attendance Monitored: 🛛 Yes 🗌 No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/08/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

General Name of Advisory Body: District Advisory Council (DAC) Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent The DAC may provide input to the Board through the Superintendent Type of Advisory Body: ☐ Standing ☐ Ad Hoc Assigned Staff Support: Joey Crumley, AICP Governance Document: Bylaws Charter Membership Vacancies: X Yes No With a total of 70 members, turnover is frequent. Most of the membership is based on vertical teams, and filling positions in certain vertical teams may be challenging. However, there is only one vacancy at this time. Membership Categories: Parents Principals Other District Staff Community Members □ Business Representatives Membership Diversity: African American 12.9% Hispanic 30.6% White 51.6% 4.8% Other Attendance Monitored: X Yes No The Coordinator monitors attendance twice a year, and works with members who have shown poor attendance to either improve their attendance or step down to allow others to serve. The last monitoring of attendance resulted in six members stepping down and three being placed under improvement. Records Required Agenda Posting:

☐ Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance☐ Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/07/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: English La	inguage Learner Advisory Committee (ELLAC)
Establishment: Required by Sta	tute 🛛 Created by District
Responsible to: Board of Truste	ees 🛛 Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: 🛛 Standir	g 🔲 Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: Olivia Hernandez Erica Baker	
Governance Document: 🛛 Bylaws	Charter
Membership	
Vacancies: ⊠ Yes □ No	
There is one vacancy at this time;	support staff regularly check for new applications
Membership Categories: ☐ Parents ☐ Teachers ☐ Principals ☐ Other District Staff ☐ Students ☐ Community Members ☐ Business Representative	es
Membership Diversity: African American 0% Hispanic 66.0% White 28.0% Other 6.0%	
Attendance Monitored: X Yes	No
Records	
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Legeral Electronically Posted at	ast 72 Hours in Advance Least 72 Hours in Advance

Required Agenda Content: Citizens Communications a Standing Item Strategic Plan Alignments Date of Meeting Time of Meeting Location of Meeting Agenda Items Clearly Described
Required Minutes Content: Date of Meeting Start/End Times Location of Meeting Member Attendance Non-Member Attendance Highlights of Proceedings
Website
Website Current: ☐ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
Required Website Content: Contact Information Open Meetings Statement Link to Citizens Communications and Visitor Guidelines Information about Advisory Body Membership Roster Bylaws or Charter Meeting Schedule Agendas Minutes
Support staff will more clearly mark which posted agendas and minutes are in English and Spanish
Additional
Visitors Attend Meetings: ☐ Frequently ☑ Occasionally ☐ Not at All
The Advisory Body Addresses Issues That Are Strategic and Timely to the District: Yes For the Most Part Not for the Most Part
Meetings Are Maintained in an Orderly Fashion by the Chair(s): ☐ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
The Advisory Body Generates Reports, Resolutions, or Recommendations: ☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All

Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe: Revisions will be made to bylaws
Date: 06/09/2016

Name of Advisory Body: Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC)
Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ⊠ Standing □ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: • Paul Turner
Governance Document: 🛛 Bylaws 🗌 Charter
Membership
Vacancies: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Membership Categories: ☐ Parents ☐ Teachers ☐ Principals ☐ Other District Staff ☐ Students ☐ Community Members ☐ Business Representatives
Membership Diversity: African American 0% Hispanic 15.2% White 81.8% Other 3.0% The ESAC will work on increasing membership diversity
Attendance Monitored: X Yes No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/08/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: Facilities and Bond Planning Advisory Committee (FABPAC)
Establishment: Required by Statute
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ⊠ Standing □ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: • Frank Fuller
Governance Document: Bylaws Charter
Membership
Vacancies: ⊠ Yes □ No
There is one vacancy at this time; appointing Trustee is aware
Membership Categories: Parents Teachers Principals Other District Staff Students Community Members Business Representatives
Membership Diversity: African American 5.9% Hispanic 23.5% White 70.6% Other 0%
Attendance Monitored: X Yes No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Required Agenda Content: Citizens Communications a Standing Item Strategic Plan Alignments Date of Meeting Time of Meeting Location of Meeting Agenda Items Clearly Described
Required Minutes Content: Date of Meeting Start/End Times Location of Meeting Member Attendance Non-Member Attendance Highlights of Proceedings
Support staff will scan and attach visitor sign-in sheets to minutes
Website
Website Current: ⊠ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
Required Website Content: Contact Information Open Meetings Statement Link to Citizens Communications and Visitor Guidelines Information about Advisory Body Membership Roster Bylaws or Charter Meeting Schedule Agendas Minutes
Additional
/isitors Attend Meetings: ☑ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All
The Advisory Body Addresses Issues That Are Strategic and Timely to the District: ☐ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
Meetings Are Maintained in an Orderly Fashion by the Chair(s): Yes For the Most Part Not for the Most Part
The Advisory Body Generates Reports, Resolutions, or Recommendations: ☑ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Date: 06/08/2016
Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
Establishment: Required by Statute
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ⊠ Standing □ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: • Jean Bahney
Governance Document: 🛛 Bylaws 🔲 Charter
Membership
Vacancies: ⊠ Yes □ No
Currently 6 vacancies; staff support has prioritized filling vacancies
Membership Categories: ☐ Parents ☐ Teachers ☐ Principals ☐ Other District Staff ☐ Students ☐ Community Members ☐ Business Representatives
Membership Diversity: African American 0% Hispanic 33.3% White 66.7% Other 0% Staff support has prioritized increasing diversity
Attendance Monitored: X Yes No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Required Agenda Content: Citizens Communications a Standing Item Strategic Plan Alignments Date of Meeting Time of Meeting Location of Meeting Agenda Items Clearly Described
Staff support will ensure that agendas include Strategic Plan alignments, and approximate times for each agenda item
Required Minutes Content: Date of Meeting Start/End Times Location of Meeting Member Attendance Non-Member Attendance Highlights of Proceedings
Staff support will ensure that minutes include start and end times
Website
Website Current: Yes For the Most Part Not for the Most Part
Required Website Content: Contact Information Open Meetings Statement Link to Citizens Communications and Visitor Guidelines Information about Advisory Body Membership Roster Bylaws or Charter Meeting Schedule Agendas Minutes
Additional
Visitors Attend Meetings: ☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All
The Advisory Body Addresses Issues That Are Strategic and Timely to the District: Yes For the Most Part Not for the Most Part
Meetings Are Maintained in an Orderly Fashion by the Chair(s): ☐ Yes ☐ For the Most Part ☐ Not for the Most Part
The Advisory Body Generates Reports, Resolutions, or Recommendations: ☐ Frequently ☐ Occasionally ☐ Not at All

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): ☐ Yes ☐ No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☑ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe:
Revisions will be made to bylaws
Doto: 06/00/2016

Date: 06/08/2016

Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Name of Advisory Body: School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)
Establishment: Required by Statute Created by District
Responsible to: Board of Trustees Superintendent
Type of Advisory Body: ⊠ Standing ☐ Ad Hoc
Assigned Staff Support: Tracy Spinner
Governance Document: ⊠ Bylaws □ Charter
Membership
√acancies: ☐ Yes ☒ No
Membership Categories:
Membership Diversity: African American
Attendance Monitored: X Yes No
Records
Required Agenda Posting: Hard Copy Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance Electronically Posted at Least 72 Hours in Advance

Prepared by: Joey Crumley, AICP

Is the Advisory Body Subject to Sunset (Yes, Unless Required by Statute): Yes No
If So, Is the Advisory Recommended to Continue: ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are Any Changes Recommended: None at This Time Name of Advisory Body Board or Superintendent Responsibility Standing or Ad Hoc Status Charge Membership Structure Leadership Structure Regular Meeting Schedule Other Describe: Revisions will be made to bylaws
Date: 06/08/2016