

Subject: Conversation circle update

Dear Austin ISD staff,

Austin ISD staff hosted the first conversation circle regarding reopening on Monday. Yesterday's meeting had a particular focus on staff and teachers and because of the level of interest we experienced, we have added another meeting at 9 a.m. Monday, June 15.

We humbly apologize to anyone who was unable to access the meeting because of the 300-person limit on Zoom and our capacity to facilitate meaningful engagement. We are committed to doing what we can to hear all voices who wish to provide feedback.

While we may not have anticipated the volume of participation we witnessed, we are encouraged and grateful to our AISD family for joining us to become more informed and express their thoughts. Moving forward, we plan to maintain the meeting size capacity to facilitate small breakout group conversations where all participants are given time to listen and be heard.

Please know that you may attend any of the [scheduled events](#). The intended audience listing is a way of ensuring we capture a diverse representation of thoughts. Additionally, for the most updated information, visit austinisd.org, or communicate with your campus administrator.

We look forward to continuing the conversation.

Information to join all meetings via Zoom:

<https://zoom.us/j/92847208844?pwd=Smw2cDZKVGJYTVJxQW5rUVhLd2R6QT09>

Meeting ID: 928 4720 8844

Password: AISD

Join by phone: 1 346 248 7799

(Please note, to access the interpretation feature in the virtual meeting, you need to download the free Zoom app on your phone or computer.)

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