

Austin Independent School District
Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2021

The AISD Equity Advisory Committee met virtually on July 13, 2021 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

Valerie Esparza	Kevin Gillion	Rev. AW Mays
Sachi Edson	Hollie Jenkins	Roxanne Evans
Roxanne Evans	Nadia Khan	Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton
Zarqa Fatima	Grace Martino-Brewster	Dr. Tamey Williams-Hill

Community Members/AISD Staff

Ali Takata	Cinda Christian	Martina Santesteban
Amanda McWilliams	Cynthia Vazquez	Mary Selby
Amy Moore	Evelin Ramos	Melissa Laursen
Angela Pires	Farid Razavi	Patricia Zarate (Interpreter)
April Clark	Gloria Vera-Bedolla	Rebecca Day
Bergan Casey	Heather Nicoll	Sundal Ali
Beth Wilson	Jeffrey Fazio	Thomas Titamer
Bianca Basso (Interpreter)	John Rocha	Toña Vazquez
Chelsea Cornelius	Dr. Joseph Allen	Valerie Trullols
Christian Clarke Casarez	Lessie Rhinehart	

1. Welcome Meeting to Order/EAC Logistics

- 1.1. Meeting is called to order at 5:34 pm by co-chair Reverend A.W. Mays.
Interpretation services and meeting logistics are explained by Farid Razavi and Interpreter Bianca B

2. Approval of EAC Meeting Minutes

- 2.1. Reverend A.W Mays motions at 5:40 pm to approve the meeting minutes for EAC meeting on 8.3.21.

3. Public Comments

- 3.1. Nadia Khan makes a public comment at 5:43 pm.

4. Community Building Activity

- 4.1. Community Building & Education Subcommittee facilitates relationship-building activity at 5:47 pm in which EAC members and non-EAC members go into breakout rooms to discuss the given prompt.

5. Department of Research & Evaluation Presentation

- 5.1. The Department of Research and Evaluation (DRE) presents at 6:31 pm on DRE data and report dashboards open to the public.

6. Long Range Planning Presentation

- 6.1. Members of the Long Range Planning (LRP) Team present at 6:55 pm on the LRP process and potential EAC involvement in the upcoming bond in November 2022.

7. Discussion and Questions

- 7.1. EAC members and non-members discuss at 7:13pm the DRE and LRP presentations, as well as the Office of Equity's role in the Equity Assessment Request for Proposals process.

8. Optimistic Close and Meeting Adjournment

- 8.1 Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton provides an optimistic close to the meeting at 7:31 pm. Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton adjourns the meeting at 7:33 pm.