

Austin Independent School District
Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
October 5, 2021

The AISD Equity Advisory Committee met virtually on October 5, 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

Gustavo Castaneda	Kevin Gillion	Rev. AW Mays
Valerie Esparza	Stacie Holiday	Michael O'Malley
Sachi Edson	Hollie Jenkins	Emily Sawyer
Zarqa Fatima	Nadia Khan	Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton
	Grace Martino-Brewster	Dr. Tamey Williams-Hill

Community Members/AISD Staff

Ali Takata	Ehiyamen Osezua	Lucy Lopez
Amanda McWilliams	Evelin Ramos	Trustee Lynn Boswell
April Balcombe (Captioner)	Farid Razavi	Mary Selby
Bonnie Lang	Dr. Gloria Williams	Natalia Rojas (Interpreter)
Candace Hunter	Dr. Joseph Allen	Sandy Chilton
Carmen Mundaray-Madrid (Interpreter)	Julisa Mandeville	Dr. Stephanie Hawley
Christian Clarke Casarez	Kelsi Peterson	Sundal Ali
	Laurie Solis	Valerie Trullols

1. Welcome Meeting to Order/EAC Logistics

- 1.1. Meeting is called to order at 5:33 pm by co-chair Reverend A.W. Mays.
Interpretation services and meeting logistics are explained by Farid Razavi.

2. Approval of EAC Meeting Minutes

- 2.1. Reverend A.W Mays motions at 5:42 pm to approve the meeting minutes for EAC meeting on 9.7.21.

3. Public Comments

- 3.1. Julissa Espinoza (read aloud by Farid Razavi) makes a public comment at 5:45 pm.
- 3.2. Stacie Holiday makes a public comment at 5:47 pm.
- 3.3. Mary Selby makes a public comment at 5:48 pm.
- 3.4. Laurie Solis makes a public comment at 5:52 pm.

4. Community Building & Education Subcommittee Update

- 4.1. The Community Building & Education Subcommittee provides an update on activities at 5:54 pm. A survey was sent out to solicit input on the subcommittee's activities.

5. Equity Assessment RFP Update

- 5.1. Sundal Ali provides an update on the Equity Assessment RFP at 5:55 pm.

6. Discussion of Subcommittee Focus Areas and Exploratory Questions

- 6.1. Candace Hunter and Stacie Holiday present a draft of the EAC Subcommittees' focus areas and exploratory questions, at 6:03 pm. EAC discusses focus areas and exploratory questions, and comes to a consensus on the Draft of the RFP Scope of Work.

7. Next Steps

- 7.1. Farid Razavi and Sundal Ali discuss at 7:11 pm the timeline of the RFP process for the school year.

8. Optimistic Close and Meeting Adjournment

- 8.1 Farid Razavi provides an optimistic close to the meeting at 7:31 pm. Farid Razavi adjourns the meeting at 7:33 pm.