

Austin Independent School District
Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2023

The AISD Equity Advisory Committee met virtually on March 7, 2023 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

Andrea McIllwain
Charlene Gordon
Cristina Torres
Hollie Jenkins

Laykha Chopra
Leslie Jordan-Garcia
Mary Selby
Nadia Khan

Paul Kretchmer
Dr. Stacie Holiday
Valerie Turullols
Vanessa Santamaría-Dainton
Zarqa Fatima

Community Members/AISD Staff

Adriana Cedillo
Amanda Ortiz
Cindy Hayden
Dr. Charisse Hollingsworth
Diana Trimino
Eduardo Ramos

Emily Sawyer
Farid Razavi
Katrina Montgomery
Linzy Foster
Megan Buchanan

Nora Gannon-Slater
Dr. Stephanie Hawley
Sundal Ali
Dr. Tia Clinton
Wen Nguyen

- 1. Welcome Meeting to Order/EAC Logistics**
 - 1.1. Meeting is called to order at 5:35pm by EAC Co-Chair Zarqa Fatima. Farid Razavi shares an update regarding Spanish language access during the EAC meeting.

- 2. Approval of EAC Meeting Minutes**
 - 2.1. EAC members approve meeting minutes from the February 2023 EAC meeting at 5:37pm.

- 3. Public Comments**

3.1. No public comment is made.

4. Budget Feedback Presentation

4.1. Mr. Eduardo Ramos, Chief Financial Officer, presents the budget and the department's priorities for the next school year at 5:40pm.

4.2. EAC members ask questions and engage in a discussion at 6pm.

5. EAC Subcommittee Recommendation Approval

5.1. The majority of EAC members vote to approve the Supporting LGBTQIA2S+ Students Subcommittee recommendations at 6:23pm. 1 EAC member abstains from voting.

5.2. The majority of EAC members vote to approve the Access to Student Programs Subcommittee recommendations at 6:27pm. 1 EAC member abstains from voting.

6. Next Steps

6.1 Sundal Ali shares next steps for EAC subcommittee members and the date for the last EAC meeting of the year (April 4th) at 6:28pm.

7. Meeting Adjournment

7.1 Vanessa Santamaría-Dainton adjourns the meeting at 6:31pm.