

Austin Independent School District
Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2023

The AISD Equity Advisory Committee met virtually and in person on May 2, 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

Amanda Stocks	Gail Maduro-Johnson	Mary Selby
Amy Moore	Gloria Cortez	Raquel Colón
Andrea McIlwain	Leyla Olano	Sachi Edson
Cristina Torres	Jacob Henson	Valerie Turullols
	Jennifer Graf	Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton

Community Members/AISD Staff

Ali Ghilarducci	Farid Razavi	Lisa Flores
Amber Watts	Favour Okotie	Meghan Buchanan
Barbara Spears-Corbette	Felipe Trimino	Nadia Khan
Catherine Martinez	Helen Dailey	Natalie Hulsey
Catherine Rodrigue	Helen Miller	Phyllis Woodley
Deborah Trejo	Heather Nicoll	Roxanne Evans
Diana Trimino	Heather Petruzzini	Sandra Guerrero
Donetta Dean-Gibbs	Jessica Googins	Dr. Stephanie Hawley
Dr. Dru Robinette	Jill Choate	Sundal Ali
Dyana Limon-Mercado	Kara Schultz	Dr. Susan Diaz
Edna Butts	Laura Browder	Tricia Kim
Dr. Elizabeth Severance	Laura Orosco	Trustee Andrew Gonzales
	Lane Loudamy	Trustee David Kaufman
	LeAnn Marie	Trustee Kevin Foster

1. Welcome Meeting to Order/EAC Logistics

- 1.1. Meeting is called to order at 5:31pm by EAC Co-Chair Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton. Farid Razavi shares the process for Spanish language access during the EAC meeting.

2. Public Comments

- 2.1. Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton makes a public comment at 5:33 pm. Nadia Khan makes a public comment at 5:37 pm.

3. Approval of EAC Meeting Minutes

- 3.1. EAC members approve meeting minutes from the May 2023 EAC Special Sessions meeting at 5:36pm.

4. Student Spotlight: Tech Girls at Navarro ECHS

- 4.1. At 5:42 pm, Favour Okotie Oghenetega, Felipe Trimino, and Jessica Googins present a video on the Tech Girls at Navarro ECHS and share their experiences with the program and discuss the technology program at Navarro ECHS.

5. Update on EAC Structure & New Members

- 5.1. Farid Razavi provides updates on the overall structure of the EAC and schedule for the 2023-2024 school year at 5:51 pm.
- 5.2. Farid Razavi thanks last year's EAC members and introduces new EAC members at 5:56 pm.

6. Legislative Updates

- 6.1 Edna Butts provides updates on House Bills relevant to Austin ISD that passed at the 88th Texas Legislative session at 6:02 pm.

7. LRP Update: Special Education

- 7.1 Trustee Kevin Foster provides an update on Special Education in Austin ISD at 6:35 pm.
- 7.2 Dr. Dru McGovern-Robinette provides an update on Special Education in Austin ISD at 6:43 pm.

8. Gifted and Talented Program Discussion

- 8.1 Dr. Elizabeth Severance provides updates on the Gifted and Talented program in Austin ISD at 7:11 pm.

9. EAC Reflective Discussion

- 9.1 Sachi Edson provides an update on protocols for reflections and discussion during EAC meetings at 7:30 pm.

10. Optimistic Closure and Adjournment

- 10.1 Vanessa Santamaria-Dainton facilitates an optimistic closure and adjourns the meeting at 6:32pm.