

Austin Independent School District
Equity Advisory Committee (EAC)
Meeting Minutes
March 4, 2025

The AISD Equity Advisory Committee met virtually and in person on March 4, 2025 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
Amari Pandian
Amber Welsh
Cathryn Johnson

Cristina Torres
Gabriel Estrada
Gail Maduro-Johnson
Henry Logerot

Kara Schultz
Leonora Boulton
Mary Selby
Natalie Hulseley
Shayna Tipton

Community Members/AISD Staff

Adriana Cedillo
Dedeepya Rudraraju
Diana Trimino

Edna Butts
Katrina Montgomery
Margarita Mintzer

Sharvi Nakkala
Sundal Ali
Yasmine Anderson

1. Welcome Meeting to Order/EAC Logistics

- 1.1. Meeting is called to order at 5:35 pm by EAC Co-Chair Amanda Stocks. Diana Trimino shares the process for Spanish language access during the EAC meeting and reminder for EAC protocols and procedures.

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- 2.1. Amanda Stocks asks for committee approval for February 2025 EAC meeting minutes at 5:38pm. With quorum, the committee voted to approve meeting minutes.

3. Public Comments

- 3.1. A public comment submitted by Margarita Mintzer about Campus Improvement Plans and CAC's is read by Cristina Torres at 5:43pm.
- 3.2. Amber Welsh makes a public comment about the role of CACs and CIPs at 5:45pm.

4. Student Spotlight - LASA DivCO

- 4.1. Students from LASA's Diversity Council share at 5:46pm about their most recent Culture Fest success and the impact of their student group on the campus culture.

5. Legislative Update

- 5.1. Edna Butts shares a legislative update about proposed bills that may impact K-12 education at 6pm. EAC members engage in a question and answer session throughout the presentation.

6. Budget Update

- 6.1. Katrina Montgomery and Adriana Cedillo share the current status of the Austin ISD budget, proposed mitigation strategies, and cuts at 6:45pm. EAC members ask questions about the budget throughout the presentation.

7. Adjournment

- 7.1 Cristina Torres adjourns the meeting at 7:32 pm.