

Multilingual Education Advisory Committee
Monday September 14, 2026
6:00 – 7:45 p.m.

The purpose of the Multilingual Education Advisory Committee (MEAC) is to provide input on matters pertaining to multilingual education programs and services of the district.

The Committee may take action as it clearly and directly relates to any agenda item on the table at the time, as determined by the presiding officer.

The agenda of the Committee supports the goals of the AISD Strategic Plan.

AGENDA

6:00 Call to Order / Review of MEAC purpose and protocols

- Anaka Rivera called the meeting to order at 6:04 pm

6:09 Public Comments

- Rachel- Continue to work toward to world language
- Nikki- Worried about secondary DL
- Natalie- Heritage speakers should be added, upset about losing 4 wall to wall schools, enroll Austin needs to change, MEAC needs teachers at the table

6:20 MEAC Member Comments

- Jenny- Spanish instruction in science and social studies without being told

6:37 Co Chair voting - Met quorum

- No candidates for co chair, needs to be employee of the District- extend nomination period until next MEAC meeting

6:26 EHBE Reg

- Do we need to create another DL at a school?
- Welcoming newcomer students to Austin
- Transportation will not be provided for students participating in DL program
- Need a vote by MEAC for Superintendent
- Motion to adopt by Sheri Guess 9/14/26 6:35pm
- Second motion by Nadia

6:41 World language seats

- Adding at least two seats, must be bilingual/ESL and Bilingual/ESL/Special education teacher
- (French or German) For example as World Language
- Majority of vote to add at least two world languages teachers- Motion from Sheri Guess to adopt adding at least two world language teachers, second motion Jenny Stirrat. All in favor 10 votes, opposed zero

6:47 Enrollment Updates

- EB 25.5%,
- Non EB 69.2%
- 779 students will be added once are coded
- Pie chart only shows enrollment
- 765 Monitoring year 1
- 790 Monitoring Year 2
- 771 Monitoring Year 3
- 81 Monitoring Year 4
- 349 Monitoring former EB
- Entire district enrollment, numbers start at Pk-12, include students in early childhood
- Coded around 800 students

6:56 Spelling Bee work group

- Timeline - Spring for finals, Campus Action- Early spring
- Campus support if want campus level spelling bee
- Workgroup committee to make decisions
- Pending issues- campus costs, uniform spelling lists, solicit campus sign-ups - District wide, spring event updates
- Support- Marketing, lists, training for campus staff, resources
- 4th, 5th, 6th, & 7 for nationals , 3rd grade can participate but in a classroom setting
- All hands on deck for those who are willing to help
- If a campus doesn't host a bee, will there be one held with the District? Yes with each grade level

7:03 Committee Reports

- No committee reports

7:07 Announcements, action items

- Next meeting October 5th 6pm virtual
- Gabriela- Workgroups schedule for January? Not yet Anaka is available if needed for one, what are major goals for the group? Transition process for campus that were moving, Is there a trends report that can be shared? On the numbers of individual campuses, how close are they from 50/50? Yvette- Invite Enrollment team to come speak
- Enroll Austin will have a new update, easier to navigate for parents
- What's going to be monitored and what is going to be changed

7:22 Adjourn