Special Programs Management (SPM)

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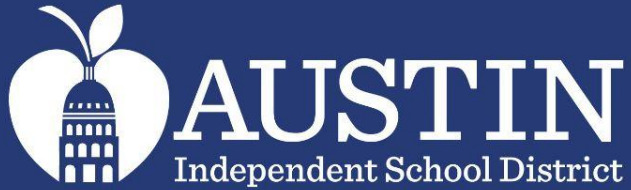
Special Education and
Information Technology Update

2025-26

TEA Agreed Order

The TEA Order extension included transitioning from EdPlan to Special Programs Management (SPM). The intention is that this new system that supports best practices would ensure higher data quality and meet the reporting requirements of TEA Order P3.

This system must include specific data points for students served by special education, such as student ID, campus location, case manager, dates of consent, evaluation due dates, and eligibility determinations.

It must also track compensatory education considerations, Independent Educational Evaluation (IEE) requests, and triennial reevaluation data.

Priority III: Improve Data Management and Reporting Systems

Austin ISD will establish accurate systems to facilitate reporting on the district's progress in meeting federal and state special education requirements and its implementation of the terms of this Agreed Order to the board of trustees, families, community stakeholders, and TEA.

KXAN Austin
https://www.kxan.com › investigations › austin-isd-will-...
Austin ISD will transition to new special education data ...
Dec 12, 2024 — Superintendent Matias Segura said the district is now working to create a **new data system** where teachers can better access and view ...

Austin ISD
https://www.austinisd.org › staff-i... · Translate this page
Staff input needed to support transition to new Special ...
Nov 4, 2024 — **Austin ISD** has made the difficult decision to move to a **new special education** data management **system** to replace Ed Plan for the 2025–26 ...

Austin American-Statesman
https://www.statesman.com › education › 2024/12/13
Austin ISD hopes new data system will ease special ...
Dec 13, 2024 — The Austin district has been operating under an agreed-upon order with **the** TEA since September 2023, when the district acceded to a strict ...
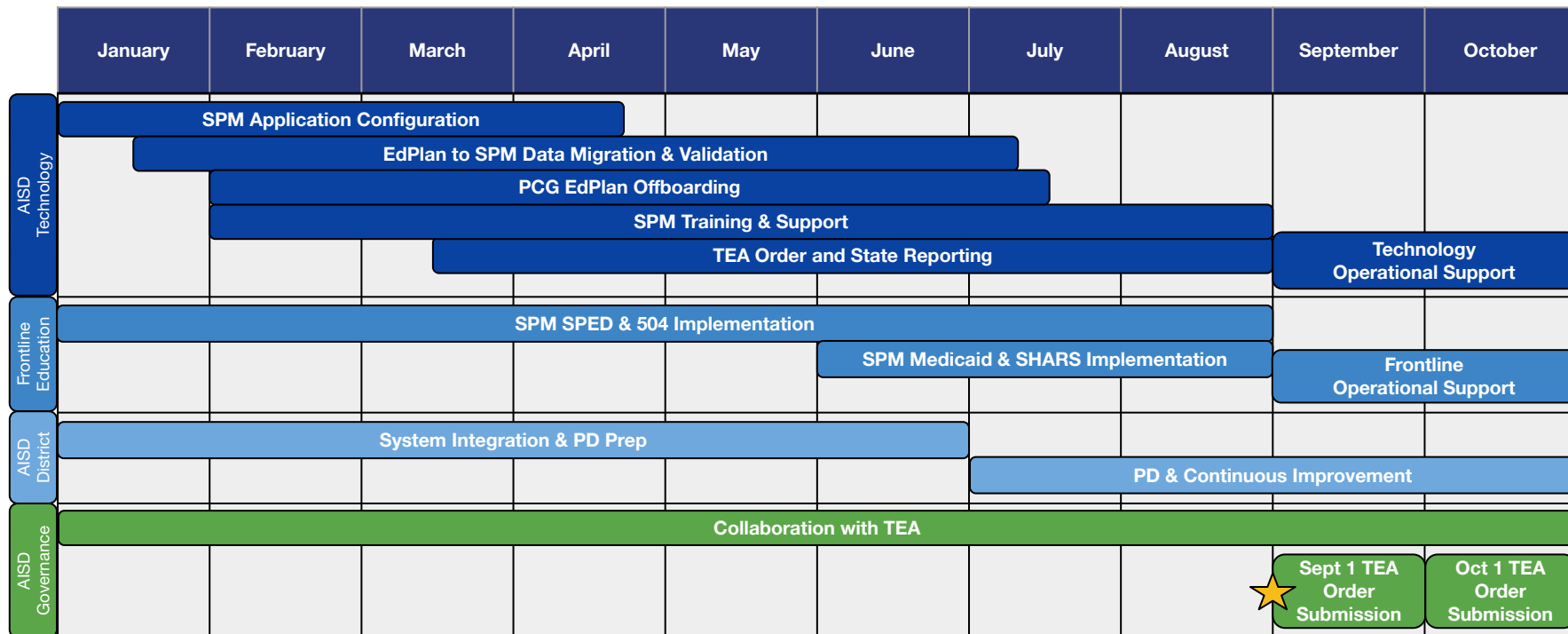
Modified Timeline and Actions to Ensure Compliance with Priority III in the TEA Agreed Order

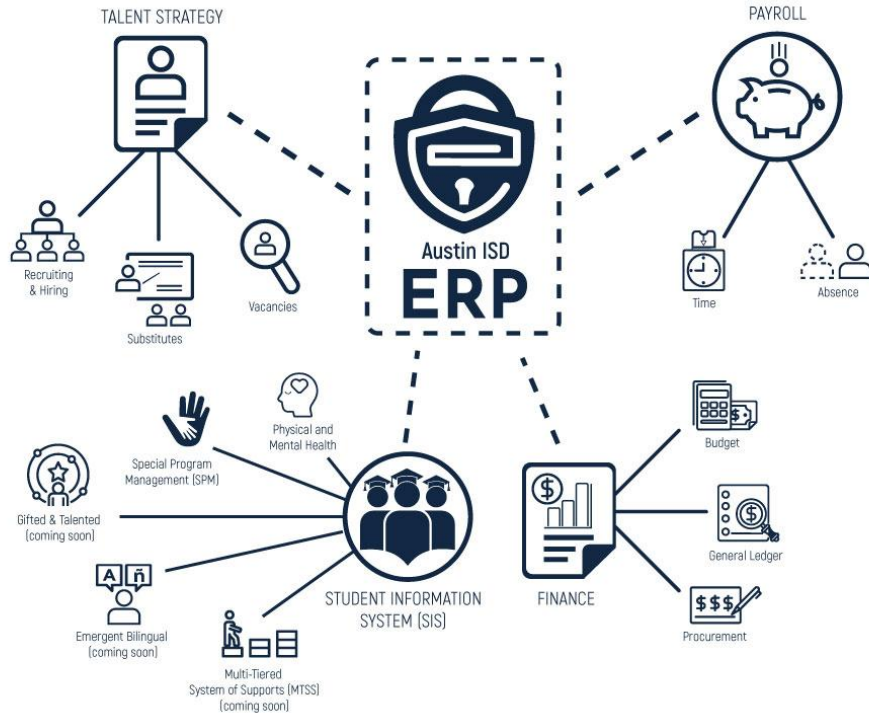TEA has granted us an extension as we transition to a new SPED data management system, allowing us to:

- Address TEA requirements cited in the Fall 2024
- Meet reporting deadlines on September 1, 2025 for producing error-free, accurate reports as required by Priority III of the TEA agreement
- Empower staff with accurate data and reports to support student outcomes
- Upgrade system infrastructure to ensure sustainable reporting systems for Austin ISD

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SPM Support Program Timeline by Project

	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October
AISD Technology	SPM Application Configuration									
		EdPlan to SPM Data Migration & Validation								
			PCG EdPlan Offboarding							
			SPM Training & Support							
				TEA Order and State Reporting					Technology Operational Support	
Frontline Education	SPM SPED & 504 Implementation									
						SPM Medicaid & SHARS Implementation			Frontline Operational Support	
AISD District	System Integration & PD Prep									
							PD & Continuous Improvement			
AISD Governance	Collaboration with TEA									
									Sept 1 TEA Order Submission	Oct 1 TEA Order Submission

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Vision of Systems

TALENT STRATEGY

Recruiting & Hiring

Substitutes

Vacancies

Austin ISD ERP

PAYROLL

Time

Absence

Special Program Management (SPM)

Physical and Mental Health

Gifted & Talented (coming soon)

Emergent Bilingual (coming soon)

Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) (coming soon)

STUDENT INFORMATION SYSTEM (SIS)

FINANCE

Budget

General Ledger

Procurement

One System

Simple. Standard. Secure.

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Special Program Management Deliverables

- SPM Central
- SPM Training Documentation
- SPM System Configurations
- EdPlan to SPM Data Migration
- Data Validation
- Training of Staff

SPM Dashboards & Reports
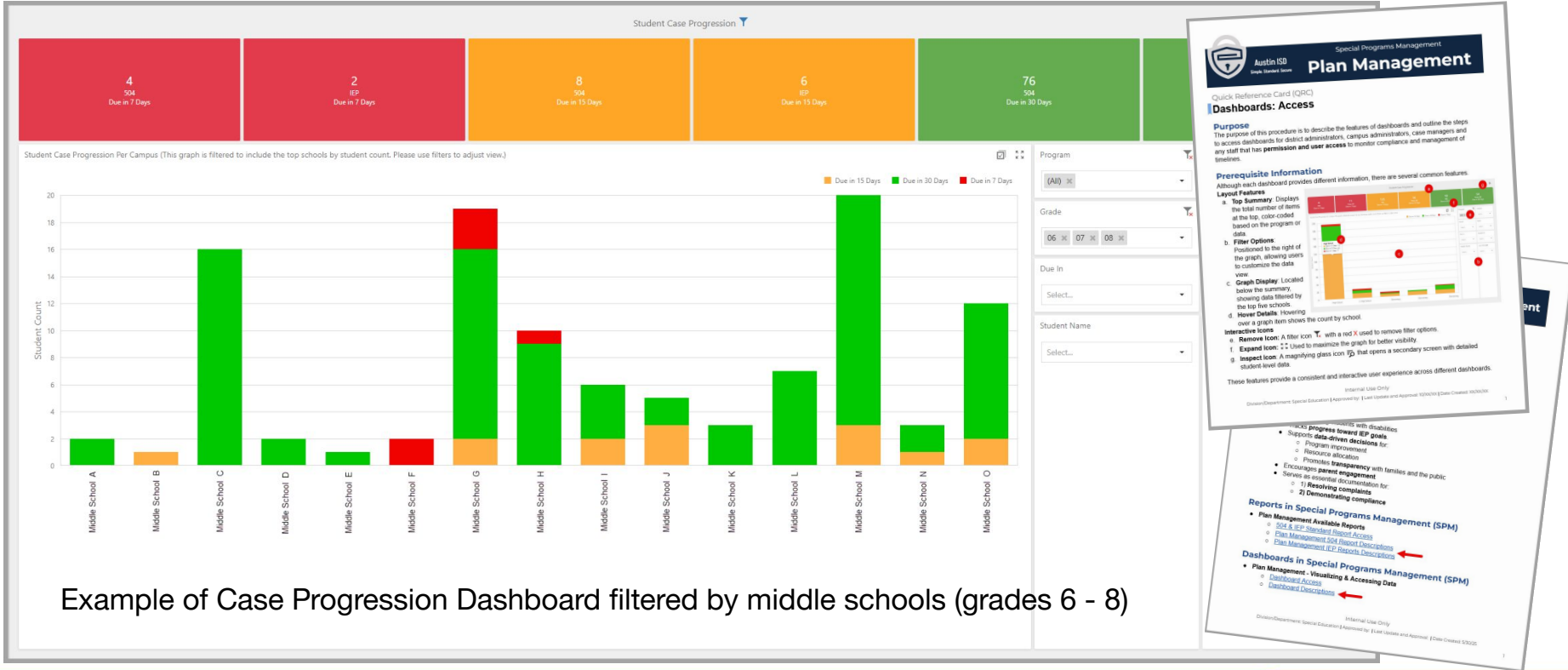
Example of Case Progression Dashboard filtered by middle schools (grades 6 - 8)

Training Framework

Trainer of Trainers (TOT)

Staff Trainings

SPM Central for Long Term Resources

FLE SPM Central

Trainer of Trainers (TOT) Sessions

April and May: TOT sessions, where 100+ staff attended to learn the system and develop readiness to roll-out training to Austin ISD Special Education and 504 staff

Staff Training: *Summer Staff*

- **June 2-4: Initial Training Sessions Provided for Summer Staff held at Austin High and the AISD Performing Arts Center**
- **July 31/August 1: Additional Training Provided for special education teachers as part of the Special Education Institute at O'Henry and Austin High**

Staff Training: *Leadership Institute*

July 17: Campus leaders attended a 3-hour special education focused training as part of Leadership Institute held at Austin High

Staff Training: *Job-Alike*

August 12-14: Job-Alike Training Sessions for All Special Education Staff held across 15 sites

SPM Central

Self help, training documents, etc.

AISD Help

Request for support, questions, access

Ongoing Outreach and Support

Support Type	Details	Availability
In-Person Real-Time Support	Campus PLCs (Support & Compliance Specialists, Coordinators, Supervisors)	Bi-monthly on campus
Virtual Technical Assistance	Live Google Meet Rooms	Tuesdays 7:30-10:30 AM Wednesdays 1:30-4:30 PM Thursdays 7:30-10:30 AM
<u>Help Desk Ticket Requests</u>	Submit a ticket through the help desk system	Ongoing
Required Ongoing PL	1-hour virtual training for all staff	One time per month
Self-Service Resources	FLE SPM Central Tile in the Portal ● SOPs by role, SOP LiveBinder ● Video resources Blend/HCP Courses	Ongoing

Communication

- "Plant the Seed" Email

- "Coming Soon Change" Email

- Staff & Family Newsletters

- Staff Emails

- Board Updates

- Principal Meetings

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