

REVISED ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

AISD Preliminary Draft Strategic Plan 2010-2013

October 27, 2009

Austin Cornerstone Church

1101 Reinli Street

6:00-8:30 p.m.

Dear Friends:

Since the community last came together to discuss our priorities for our schools, a task force of community members, parents, students, and AISD staff members have been hard at work building a plan for action – the **AISD Strategic Plan 2010-2013**. On Tuesday, October 27, I hope you will join us to review and discuss a preliminary draft of that plan. At this meeting, we will work in small groups to:

- Review the proposed action steps related to student learning, family involvement, leadership, and other key strategies.
- Review the outcomes we expect to get as a result of taking these actions, and make sure that we are measuring and reporting on the things that are most important.

Your feedback will be incorporated into the final version of the plan that will go to the Board of Trustees for approval in December. Remember, the Strategic Plan will determine the major actions the district will take through 2013. It will also guide how our education dollars are spent. These are **Our Schools**, and we will use **Our Voice** to create **Our Vision** for success.

We will meet in the northeast part of town at Austin Cornerstone Church, located behind Capital Plaza at 1101 Reinli St., just east of IH-35.

(Map available at: <http://www.mapquest.com/maps?city=Austin&state=TX&address=1101+Reinli>)

The leaders of the task force will give a short overview of the work that has happened since we met in September, and Superintendent Dr. Meria Carstarphen will talk about the next steps for finalizing the plan and putting it into action. You will then have a chance to work in small groups to give feedback on the strategies, action steps, and outcomes of the preliminary draft Strategic Plan.

Registration and light dinner will be available at 6:00 p.m. and the program will start at 6:25 p.m. This meeting will be fully accessible for Spanish speakers, with translation headsets and bilingual facilitators available. Childcare will also be provided. Everyone is welcome – we hope you will join us!

In order to help us make preparations for the community conversation, we are asking that you please let us know in advance if you will be attending. However, walk-ins are welcome!

Please RSVP by October 26 to: jcrumley@austinisd.org.

The preliminary draft Strategic Plan is available on the Strategic Plan website at:

http://www.austinisd.org/inside/initiatives/strategic_plan/

Please note that in addition to the community conversation, you may provide input on the preliminary draft Strategic Plan via an online survey on the above website.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Joey Crumley of the Office of Planning and Community Relations at 414-9961 or jcrumley@austinisd.org.



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