

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Summary of Regular Meeting  
January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**Members Attendance**

(See attached list)

**Others in Attendance**

Dr. Stephanie Elizalde, Superintendent

Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief Officer of Intergovernmental Relations & Board Services

Oscar Adams, Associate Director of Discipline Standards & Accountability

Dr. Mary Thomas, Executive Director, State & Federal Compliance and Accountability

**PROCEEDINGS**

**Preliminaries**

- The virtual meeting via Zoom was called to order by Dr. Jane Ross at 4:30.

**Public Comment**

Concern was raised about CAC and members on vertical teams

Concerned was raised about ALC students and the number of removals for under the influence and the selling of drugs. Lack of mental health counselors and drug dogs for ALC students. Would like for the ALC program to be revamped.

**Superintendent's Update**

- COVID Update
  - 4<sup>th</sup> time to return to school amid surging cases.
  - Keep in mind, were including numbers from post-break on our dashboards and many of those were never in our schools.
  - Recommend wearing N95 or double masking to increase safety of our staff/students
  - In communication with Austin Public Health and they agree that keeping our school open and we will continue to follow their guidance.
  - We have 187 new substitute application to support our campuses.
- Calendars 2022-2024
  - It's important to include planning time for our teachers.
  - Strategic decision to provide breaks and retain our staff.
- Mendez 1882
  - 2018-2019 opened with T-STEM Coalition
  - The board voted to dissolve the partnership with T-STEM due to educational progress
  - Committed to finding a solution that will lead Mendez in the right direction. We are hosting public meetings to solicit feedback from our community on this topic.
- Pay Incentives

- Hope that once the budget is approved we can provide 2% raise for teachers and increase our base pay by \$1,000
- Public Hearing
  - TAPR (Texas Academic and Performance Report) upcoming meeting to review with the public.

### **Student Discipline/Code of Conduct**

- Seeking input for the 2022-2023 Code of Conduct that is approved yearly by the Board of Trustees
  - Incorporate additional restorative practices into the SCOC
  - Improve the readability of the SCOC
  - Obtain feedback and provide training sessions for all stakeholders
  - SCOC – workgroup seeking membership to review readability, restorative practices and student rights / [oscar.adams@austinisd.org](mailto:oscar.adams@austinisd.org)

### **District Improvement Plan/Grants**

- Mission is to support connecting campus and district initiatives and priorities through ethical, equitable and fiscally responsible management of all district funds entrusted to our department.
- ESSA – Every Student Succeeds Act
  - Serves campuses that have 40% or higher in economically disadvantaged
  - Supports the needs of students to meet state standards, and provides supplemental services and is a part of a Campus Improvement Plan
  - 8 New Schools targeted assistance for 1 year, (2 New High Schools, 2 New Middle Schools, 4 New Elementary.
  - Title 1 Funding Preliminary Allocations:
    - Required Set Asides – \$1,529,000
    - Campus Allocations - \$18,460,000
    - Central Support - \$263,003
  - Time ran short and DAC will host another meeting to review with committee members in the near future.

### **District Survey's**

- New partnership with Panorama. It will focus on student, staff and family surveys to be centered on culture/climate feedback. It will also measure SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) and Professional Development that support data from our stakeholders. We also have a 4<sup>th</sup> survey centered on equity.
- Student Climate Survey centered on school belonging, climate, engagement, mindset, school safety and a component on equity and inclusion.
- Teacher & staff climate survey will be centered on climate, professional learning, educating all students, along with cultural awareness & action.
- Family survey's look at engagement, barriers to engagement, school safety and climate and even include free response.

## Conclusion

- The meeting was adjourned by Andy Anderson at 6:10 pm.

## Membership Attendance

| DAC Members Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Present/Absent |
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| Adams, Nancy                      | Abs.           |
| Anderson, Andolphus "Andy"        | Present        |
| Beamna, Laurie                    | Abs.           |
| Bell, Sylvia                      | Abs.           |
| Benavides, Cesar                  | Present        |
| Bergh, Richard                    | Present        |
| Black, Vickie                     | Present        |
| Boonto-Zarifis, Isa               | Abs.           |
| Carroll, David                    | Abs.           |
| Cochran, Christy                  | Present        |
| Counihan, Jimmy                   | Abs.           |
| DeLaHuerta, Jesse                 | Abs.           |
| Dell, Genevieve                   | Present        |
| Despins, Jessica                  | Abs.           |
| Eaton, Holly                      | Present        |
| Ehiyamen, Osezua                  | Abs.           |
| Fletcher, John                    | Abs.           |
| Flores, Lisa                      | Present        |
| Fugate, Katherine                 | Present        |
| Galvez-Perez, Blanca              | Present        |
| Gleason, Shannon                  | Present        |
| Gonzales, Alberto                 | Present        |
| Hecker, Ryan                      | Abs.           |
| Heisterman, Matt                  | Present        |
| Howell, Katye                     | Abs.           |
| Hutson, Roland                    | Abs.           |
| Jarnigan, Stephanie               | Present        |
| Knaggs, Barbara                   | Present        |
| Latawa, Paridhi                   | Abs.           |
| Mancha-Sumners, Emma              | Abs.           |
| Marsh, Andrea                     | Present        |
| McElroy, Maya                     | Present        |
| McHorse, Cathy                    | Present        |
| McPike, Kristen                   | Abs.           |
| Mercer, Deanna                    | Abs.           |
| Mitchell, Paul                    | Present        |

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| Morgan, Marcy      | Abs.    |
| Muinz, Vera        | Present |
| Nguyen, Thuy       | Present |
| Nichols, Kristel   | Abs.    |
| Pace, Jennifer     | Present |
| Pamela, Jessie     | Abs.    |
| Pena, Griselda     | Abs.    |
| Potasznik, Alyssa  | Abs.    |
| Rayner, Toni       | Present |
| Richard, Kelly     | Abs.    |
| Richards, Trudy    | Present |
| Ross, Jane         | Present |
| Sanchez, Gilma     | Present |
| Sanchez, Jessica   | Abs.    |
| Sebastian, Maria   | Abs.    |
| Shaw, Heather      | Abs.    |
| Solis, Laurie      | Present |
| Spigner, Reedy     | Abs.    |
| Stella, Krish      | Abs.    |
| Supancic, Michael  | Present |
| Thames, Susan      | Abs.    |
| Torres, Claudia    | Present |
| Tomlinson, Austin  | Abs.    |
| Toto, Emmaleigh    | Abs.    |
| Tovar, Ruth        | Present |
| Trieff, Zoe        | Abs.    |
| Wilson, Nina       | Abs.    |
| Winfrey, Kathy     | Abs.    |
| Wolf, Zane         | Abs.    |
| Zamarron, Genoveva | Abs.    |