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Independent School District

**Multilingual
Education**

**Austin Independent School District
Multilingual Education Advisory Committee (MEAC)
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2023**

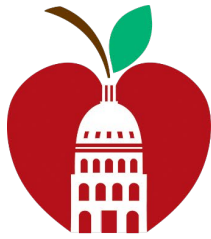
MEAC members

Andrew Johnson
Cody Fernandez
Delia Cruz-Fernande
Aurora Flores-Staples
Yvette Cardenas
Norma Saldana
Elizabeth Severance
Shaun Hopkins
Marcela Saenz Blanco
Rachel Preston
Wendell Marquez
Janeth Medrano
Sharon Marroquin
Yara Flores
David Segura
Malu Martinez

Other Guests:

Trustee Kaufman
Rocio- Interpreter
Melissa Ibarra
Deborah Trejo
Antonio -Interpreter

- I. Call Meeting to Order / Review MEAC Purpose & Protocols:
Meeting called to order at 6:11 p.m.
- II. Public Comments: 6:12 pm
 - A. Deborah, a parent/former MEAC member, said she would like the district to focus on implementation and actually getting it done. Model is not being implemented.
- III. MEAC Member Comments 6:17 pm
 - A. Rachel Preston, a MEAC Member voiced a concern about French AP teachers not having AP French Textbook access.



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- IV. Updates: 6:20 pm -Special Education Update- was under investigation A request for a formal Order was put in place. The district decreased the number of evaluations. Work was done to decrease the past due evaluations.
What a TEA monitor means. The district waves the right for this action and future action. 50% or more of board meetings will be focused on Special Education and student outcomes. Need to establish a parent Outreach Campaign. Need to improve data and reporting systems.
Page on the AISD Website has more information on Special Education.

- V. MEAC Goals: 6:45 pm
 - 1.) Increase advanced language opportunities for students from pre-k through High School to earn recognition for their linguistic and academic achievements such as the state performance acknowledgement in bilingual and biliteracy or the AISD Dual Language Seal of Biliteracy.

 - 2) Expansion of ESL content based programs to Middle and High School. Increase participation by 10% by 2026. Enhance enrollment process. Clear and consistent course guidance across the district.

- VI. Sub Committee Work Group 6:55 pm
Internal Website Review

- VII. Work Groups Report out :7:04

- VIII. Other Committee Reports and Sub Committee Reports 7:39 pm

- IX. Review Action Items and Future Agenda Reports 7:40 pm
Dual Language Application process

- X. Adjournment : Elizabeth Severance made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Schultz's second .Was approved without objective. It ended at 8:00 pm.