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**Austin Independent School District  
Multilingual Education Advisory Committee (MEAC)  
Meeting Minutes  
October 2, 2023**

**MEAC members**

Andrew Johnson  
Wendell Norris Marquez  
Cody Fernandez  
Aurora Flores-Staples  
Yvette Cardenas  
Nikkie Scubitz  
Norma Saldana  
Elizabeth Severance  
Marcela Saenz Blanco  
Rachel Preston  
Anaka Rivera  
Delia Cruz-Fernandez  
Ana Cao  
Vanessa Morgan  
Nu Chanpheng  
Sharon Marroquin  
Nadia Khan  
Carlene Thomas  
Nikkie Shubitz

**Other Guests:**

Trustee David Kauffman  
Trustee Andrew Gonzales  
Blanca Galvez-Perez  
Mary Ann Maxwell  
Pablo Lino Rios-Interpreter  
Stephanie - Interpreter  
Kara Schultz  
Laurie Solis  
Sandra Valle  
Shelli Hix  
Susan Diaz  
Thuy Nguyen  
Lizy Foster  
Margarita Mintzer

- I. Call Meeting to Order / Review MEAC Purpose & Protocols:  
Meeting called to order at 6:04 pm
- II. Public Comments: 6:05pm Blanca made a comment about TABE Parent Leadership Institute. Flyers were added for more information.
- III. MEAC Member Comments 6:10 pm - none
- IV. Minutes: 6:15 pm One change requested by Rachel Preston and with that correction motion to approve by Rachel Preston seconded by Kara Schultz. Minutes approved.



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- V. Superintendent Profile and Hiring Process Feedback: 6:18 pm Trustee Kauffman shared the Superintendent profile website on AISD site and asked the following questions. Does the profile reflect our community thoughts about what we are looking for in a superintendent? How do you want to proceed with the hiring of a permanent superintendent? Trustees Kauffman and Gonzales received feedback and/or responded to questions.
- VI. GT Updates: 6:55 pm - Dr. Elizabeth Severance, Director of Advanced Academics, presented information about the GT Screener and responded to questions.
- VII. Sub Committee Work Group: Review of Credentialing process and communication
- VIII. Work Groups provided feedback on process and parent communication for Credentialing
- IX. Other Committee Reports and Sub Committee Reports: 7:36 pm - ACPTA Austin - Oct 7th (noon) Boot Voucher Rally. October 9th 6-8:30pm at the State Capitol, meet representative Tyler Ricco.
- X. Review Action Items and Future Agenda Reports: 7:41 pm Next meeting December 4,2023- virtual. Member Nadia Khan would like information on the current enrollment including demographics. Member Rachel Preston would like information on how the public signs up for public comments.
- XI. Adjournment: Member Nu Chanpheng made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Nadia Khan seconded the motion.Motion was approved without objection. Meeting ended at. 7:50 pm