

AISD ACTION PLAN FOR THE 2020 CENSUS

Mission: The Austin Independent School District will work with the U.S Census Bureau, local governments, and an array of other partners in a coordinated effort to provide accurate and timely information about the 2020 Census to everyone in our broad and diverse community, focusing on hard-to-count populations.

Action Step		Responsibility	Timeframe	Status
1.	Join Austin-Travis County Complete Count Committee (CCC).	Superintendent	March 2019	Complete
2.	Identify AISD Census Coordinator.	Superintendent	March 2019	Complete
3.	Attend CCC meetings.	Census Coordinator	Beginning April 2019	Through June 2020
4.	Meet with U.S. Census Bureau (USCB) representatives to discuss AISD's role.	Census Coordinator	Beginning April 2019	Through June 2020
5.	Provide U.S. Census Bureau with contact information for various agencies and organizations.	Census Coordinator	Beginning April 2019	Through June 2020
6.	Principals Weekly (PW) item: USCB representatives available to speak to Campus Advisory Councils (CACs) and PTAs	Census Coordinator	May 2019	Complete
7.	Census Coordinator also assumes role of Census Committee Chair of the American Planning Association Texas Chapter (APATX), increasing the resources available to AISD and the CCC. https://texas.planning.org/community-outreach/2020-census/	Census Coordinator, TXAPA	Beginning May 2019	Through June 2020
8.	Attend annual conference of the Texas Demographic Center, along with interested members of the District Advisory Council (DAC).	Census Coordinator, DAC members	June 2019	Complete
9.	Attend CCC Education Subcommittee meetings	Census Coordinator	Beginning June 2019	Through April 2020
10.	Attend Norman Y. Mineta Leadership Institute Training on the 2020 Census, and prepare talking points for Trustee Singh.	Census Coordinator	July 2019	Complete
11.	Identify others in AISD integral to Census effort: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communications and Community Engagement (DCCE) • School Leadership • Intergovernmental Relations (IG) 	Census Coordinator, DCCE Executive Director	August 2019	Complete
12.	Based on a number of Census-related resources, develop an easy-to-understand Census one-pager for broad distribution.	Census Coordinator	September 2019	Complete
13.	Apply for Hogg Foundation grant to translate Census one-pager into 17 different languages.	Census Coordinator, Innovation and Development (OID)	September 2019	Complete
14.	Hold initial meeting with Austin-Travis County Census Program Manager to discuss AISD's role	Census Coordinator	September 2019	Complete
15.	Make arrangements for USCB presentation at meeting of Joint Subcommittees of AISD Board of Trustees, Austin City Council, and Travis County Commissioners Court.	IG Director	October 2019	Complete
16.	Hold follow-up meeting with Austin-Travis County Census Program Manager, IG Director, DCCE, and Austin Council of PTAs (ACPTA).	IG Director	October 2019	Complete
17.	Apply for United Way grant to support campus and community Census activities.	IOD, DCCE	October 2019	Complete

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18.	Develop Census page on AISD website and populate with resource information. https://www.austinisd.org/census2020	Census Coordinator, Web Manager	November-December 2019	Complete
19.	Receive grant from United Way.	IOD, DCCE	December 2019	Complete
20.	Explore providing a Census presentation to a meeting of Education Service Center (ESC) Region 13.	Census Coordinator, Kelly Crook (of CCC Education Subcommittee)	December 2019-January 2020	In Progress
21.	Provide Census update to DAC.	Census Coordinator	January 2020	
22.	Provide Census training to AISD Parent Support Specialists (PSSs) and community partners, who will provide assistance to parents in navigating the Census process.	DCCE Engagement Supervisor, Census Coordinator, UCSB	January-February 2020	
23.	Develop and launch comprehensive district communications and engagement campaign, including implementation of grant funding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Census information sent to parents (via students, campus newsletters, automated phone calls) • District events and various campus events • Census completion assistance to parents • Media (AISD-TV, social media, local media outlets) • Community Schools and other district partnerships • Website expansion • PW items on various Census-related topics (to reach principals, teachers, CACs, PTAs) • Board of Trustees updates 	Census Coordinator, DCCE, Campuses	January-April 2020	