

**TASK FORCE ON HISPANIC QUALITY OF LIFE: EDUCATION**  
**Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS)**  
**2003-2004 State Performance Report**

**Summary**

Enrollment and Attendance

- For the state as well as the urban districts, the Hispanic student population is the largest; however, Austin and Fort Worth have the smallest Hispanic student populations of the urban districts. *(See Table A)*
- For the state as well as the urban districts, there is little variance in attendance among student groups; however, of the urban districts, Austin has the greatest variance between White students and Hispanic and African American students. *(See Table B)*

TAKS Achievement

- For the state as well as the urban districts, a significant gap exists between White students and Hispanic and African American students in meeting minimum TAKS expectations. Of the urban districts, Austin has one of the largest gaps. *(See Table C)*

High School Dropout and Graduation Rates

- For the state as well as the urban districts, the high school dropout rate for Hispanics is greater than that for Whites and African Americans. Of the urban districts, Austin has one of the highest dropout rates for Hispanics. *(See Table D)*
- For the state as well as the urban districts, the graduation rate for Hispanics is lower than that for Whites and African Americans. Of the urban districts, Austin has one of the lowest graduation rates for Hispanics. *(See Table E)*

Advanced Academics

- For the state as well as the urban districts, significantly more White students complete advanced high school courses than Hispanic and African American students. Of the urban districts, this gap is largest in Austin. *(See Table F)*
- For the state as well as the urban districts, significantly more White students participate in AP/IB exams than Hispanic and African American students. Of the urban districts, Austin has one of the largest gaps. *(See Table G)*

College Entrance Exams

- For the state as well as the urban districts, significantly more White students participate in SAT/ACT exams than Hispanic and African American students (with the exception of Ysleta). Of the urban districts, Austin is at the median for Hispanics. *(See Table H)*
- For the state as well as the urban districts, significantly more White students meet or exceed criterion SAT/ACT scores than Hispanic and African American students. Of the urban districts, Austin has the highest percentage for Hispanics. *(See Table I)*

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**Table A: Total Enrollment**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	4,311,502	14.3%	43.8%	38.7%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>78,172</b>	<b>13.6%</b>	<b>53.1%</b>	<b>30.3%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	39,185	5.5%	72.5%	20.2%
Dallas ISD	160,319	31.3%	61.0%	6.3%
El Paso ISD	63,101	4.4%	80.7%	13.3%
Fort Worth ISD	80,223	28.1%	52.2%	17.7%
Houston ISD	211,157	29.8%	58.1%	9.1%
San Antonio ISD	56,812	8.8%	87.2%	3.6%
Ysleta ISD	46,591	2.2%	90.2%	6.8%

**Table B: Attendance Rate (All Grades)**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	95.6%	95.3%	95.4%	95.7%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>94.1%</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>93.6%</b>	<b>95.1%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	94.7%	94.8%	94.5%	95.3%
Dallas ISD	95.2%	94.6%	95.6%	94.2%
El Paso ISD	95.5%	95.9%	95.5%	95.6%
Fort Worth ISD	94.0%	92.9%	94.5%	94.3%
Houston ISD	95.3%	94.6%	95.6%	95.6%
San Antonio ISD	94.8%	94.8%	94.8%	94.5%
Ysleta ISD	95.7%	96.0%	95.7%	95.4%

**Table C: Minimum TAKS Expectation Met (All Grades and All Subject Areas)**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	68%	53%	58%	81%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>85%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	62%	50%	58%	78%
Dallas ISD	55%	52%	55%	76%
El Paso ISD	57%	53%	53%	76%
Fort Worth ISD	58%	48%	54%	79%
Houston ISD	57%	50%	54%	84%
San Antonio ISD	53%	41%	54%	69%
Ysleta ISD	64%	65%	63%	79%

**Table D: High School Dropout Rate**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	4.5%	6.3%	7.1%	2.2%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>6.2%</b>	<b>7.9%</b>	<b>9.6%</b>	<b>2.9%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	3.6%	3.9%	4.4%	1.7%
Dallas ISD	6.3%	6.3%	6.1%	7.3%
El Paso ISD	5.0%	6.2%	5.4%	3.3%
Fort Worth ISD	10.8%	10.5%	12.0%	9.6%
Houston ISD	14.6%	14.1%	18.2%	5.7%
San Antonio ISD	7.6%	7.7%	7.7%	6.1%
Ysleta ISD	5.5%	1.1%	5.8%	5.2%

**Table E: High School Graduation Rate**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	84.2%	81.1%	77.3%	89.8%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>78.8%</b>	<b>73.8%</b>	<b>70.3%</b>	<b>87.4%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	82.4%	82.0%	81.2%	84.8%
Dallas ISD	81.3%	83.4%	78.6%	83.8%
El Paso ISD	78.6%	80.1%	75.7%	90.0%
Fort Worth ISD	76.5%	77.4%	72.9%	81.1%
Houston ISD	71.3%	74.2%	64.2%	84.2%
San Antonio ISD	79.2%	79.5%	79.4%	75.5%
Ysleta ISD	80.5%	88.2%	79.5%	86.6%

**Table F: High School Advanced Courses Completion Rate (Credit Received for at Least One Course)**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	19.7%	12.7%	15.3%	24.4%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>22.9%</b>	<b>11.3%</b>	<b>13.2%</b>	<b>37.2%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	25.0%	19.7%	22.0%	32.5%
Dallas ISD	19.2%	18.9%	16.3%	34.3%
El Paso ISD	13.4%	12.5%	10.8%	24.2%
Fort Worth ISD	14.9%	9.7%	11.3%	27.5%
Houston ISD	19.8%	16.6%	16.2%	35.8%
San Antonio ISD	17.7%	19.6%	17.2%	22.1%
Ysleta ISD	24.3%	23.6%	23.5%	32.3%

**Table G: Advanced Placement/International Baccalaureate Exam Participation Rate (Grades 11 and 12, at Least One Exam Taken)**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	16.1%	7.8%	12.2%	19.5%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>10.6%</b>	<b>18.2%</b>	<b>41.1%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	19.0%	10.7%	15.5%	27.2%
Dallas ISD	20.6%	15.4%	18.3%	46.9%
El Paso ISD	12.6%	11.5%	9.9%	22.1%
Fort Worth ISD	18.0%	8.0%	13.6%	35.0%
Houston ISD	15.7%	6.6%	11.1%	36.7%
San Antonio ISD	25.0%	30.1%	24.0%	31.6%
Ysleta ISD	21.5%	19.4%	20.6%	28.0%

**Table H: SAT/ACT Participation Rate**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	62.4%	59.5%	45.7%	66.4%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>70.4%</b>	<b>64.4%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>73.1%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	60.5%	73.0%	52.3%	70.7%
Dallas ISD	53.5%	63.0%	33.1%	61.4%
El Paso ISD	61.1%	69.6%	53.6%	72.5%
Fort Worth ISD	51.0%	56.2%	29.1%	71.8%
Houston ISD	65.5%	64.2%	44.3%	76.0%
San Antonio ISD	65.5%	77.6%	61.1%	67.0%
Ysleta ISD	96.8%	*	92.3%	93.5%

\*Data statistically improbable or reported outside reasonable range

**Table I: SAT/ACT Scores at or above Criterion (1110 on SAT, or 24 on ACT)**

Statewide and Urban Districts	All Students	African American Students	Hispanic Students	White Students
<i>State</i>	27.2%	7.2%	10.8%	37.2%
<b>Austin ISD</b>	<b>40.0%</b>	<b>7.7%</b>	<b>20.7%</b>	<b>55.0%</b>
Corpus Christi ISD	21.9%	5.5%	13.5%	38.5%
Dallas ISD	11.0%	4.4%	7.6%	43.5%
El Paso ISD	18.2%	8.0%	11.8%	36.3%
Fort Worth ISD	20.1%	3.3%	9.3%	42.1%
Houston ISD	23.8%	9.1%	10.8%	55.7%
San Antonio ISD	5.0%	1.8%	4.7%	17.9%
Ysleta ISD	5.8%	6.0%	3.8%	21.6%