

**AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**Summary of Regular Meeting**  
**May 18, 2010**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Member Attendance**

(See attached list)

**Others in Attendance**

Sheila Anderson, AISD, Professional Development  
Dr. Meria Carstarphen, AISD, Superintendent  
Joey Crumley, AISD, Planning and Community Relations  
Dr. Ramona Trevino, AISD, Chief Academic Officer  
Paul Shooter, AISD, Human Resources  
Dr. Gloria Williams, AISD, Educational Support Services

**PROCEEDINGS**

**Call to Order**

- The meeting was called to order at 4:06 p.m. in the Board Auditorium of the Carruth Administration Center.

**Citizens Communications**

- There were no citizens communications.

**Update from Chief Academic Officer**

- Dr. Ramona Trevino, formerly an AISD principal, introduced herself as the district's new Chief Academic Officer.
- Dr. Trevino said that it is important to understand what "rigor" means, since the word is used a lot. She stated that it begins with deep content knowledge, use of high-level thinking skills, and relevance; also important are core curriculum, technology, benchmark testing, tiered instruction, and interventions.
- Dr. Trevino stated that in implementing the East Austin Schools Plan, early childhood education and school readiness will be essential.

**Superintendent's Update**

- Dr. Carstarphen reported that she was in the middle of visiting 44 schools in four weeks, as part of her effort to visit all schools within her first year as Superintendent.
- Dr. Carstarphen said that graduation was just around the corner, and about 4,600 high school seniors would be receiving their diplomas in 13 ceremonies.
- Dr. Carstarphen reminded DAC members that the 2010 Salute ceremony would be held the next evening.
- Dr. Carstarphen explained that the district's legislative agenda would have both offensive and defensive components. She said that we would have to work hard to protect the funding that we currently have, and to protect against unfunded mandates.
- Dr. Carstarphen reported that she had conducted a "virtual jam" with students, gaining their input on a number of timely issues.
- Dr. Carstarphen stated that the Facilities Master Plan process was well underway, with a community task force including several DAC members. She said that several efforts would be made to gain stakeholder input throughout the process.

- Regarding the East Austin Schools Plan, Dr. Carstarphen stated that Reagan seems to be turning things around, but Pearce may be looking at major programmatic changes. She said that essentials to implementing the plan would be teacher quality and professional development.
- Dr. Carstarphen stated that realities about big budget challenges were starting to sink in. She said that a November 2010 tax rate increase may need to be considered. She encouraged the DAC to continue to provide input and creative thinking related to the budget.

#### **2010-2011 Use of Professional Development Days**

- With no discussion, the DAC moved to support the 2010-2011 use of professional development days, as proposed by staff.

#### **2011-2012 District Calendar**

- The DAC was provided with four calendar drafts for the 2011-2012 school year for consideration. Discussion points included the advantages of more instructional days, campus professional development needs, and whether Veterans Day should be observed.
- By show of hands, members voted as follows: 10 in favor of Draft A; 4 in favor of Draft B; 13 in favor of Draft C; and 1 in favor of Draft D.

#### **Consent Agenda**

- The DAC approved the following two items on consent:
  1. 2010-2011 Title I Allocations
  2. 2010-2011 District Improvement Plan Needs Assessment

#### **Approval of Minutes**

- The minutes of the April 20, 2010 regular meeting were approved.

#### **Adjourn**

- The meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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	6/16	8/25	9/15	10/20	11/17	1/19	2/16	3/23	4/20	5/18
<b>AKINS VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
★Ramon DeJesus, Parent, Akins HS (7/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Adolphus Anderson, Parent, Akins HS (4/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maria (Lupe) Ramos, Teacher, Perez ES (2/1)		✓	✓							✓
Jamie Heilingoetter, Teacher, Langford ES (1/2)										
<b>ANDERSON VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Narda Fisher, Parent, Hill ES (1/2)		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Laura Tuma, Parent, Murchison MS (3/1)</b>	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Alicia Hill, Teacher, Doss ES (1/1)	✓	✓	✓		✓					
Kallie Jones, Teacher, Anderson HS (1/1)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	
<b>AUSTIN VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Michael Supancic, Parent, Austin HS (1/2)	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	✓	✓
Julie Ballard, Parent, Casis ES (1/1)					✓	✓	✓			
Douglas Rhodenbaugh, Teacher, Austin HS (4/1)		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Dounna Poth, Teacher, Patton ES (1/2)	✓									
<b>BOWIE VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
<i>Vacancy, Parent</i>										
Donna Casteel, Parent, Bowie HS (2/2)										
<b>Vicki Everett, Teacher, Bailey MS (3/2)</b>		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓
Pam Martin, Counselor, Clayton ES (1/2)			✓							
<b>CROCKETT VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Julia Ragsdale, Parent, Joslin ES (1/1)	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kevin Manzke, Parent, Cunningham ES (2/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>Linda Johnson, Teacher, Odom ES (3/2)</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Beth Ann Cole, Teacher, Boone ES (1/1)	✓	✓		✓	✓			✓		✓
<b>EASTSIDE MEMORIAL VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Gideon Tsang, Parent, Ortega ES (1/1)				✓	✓		✓			✓
<i>Vacancy, Parent</i>										
Sarah Robertson, Teacher, Metz ES (2/1)		✓		✓	✓			✓	✓	✓
Mary Alsobrook, Teacher, Allan ES (1/2)	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>LANIER VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Darin Mattke, Parent, McBee ES (1/2)										
<i>Vacancy, Parent</i>										
Sweeney, Teacher, Cook ES (1/1)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			

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Paul Mitchell, Teacher, Lanier HS (1/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>LBJ VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Betty Johnson, Parent, Pearce MS (2/1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Betty Williams, Parent, Garcia MS (1/1)	✓	✓	✓	✓						
Susan Levett, Teacher, Andrews ES (2/1)		✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Jon David Saucedo, Teacher, Sims ES (2/2)	✓		✓				✓			
<b>McCALLUM VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Varshna Narumanchi-Jackson, Parent, Lee ES (3/1)										
Kathy Golden, Parent, McCallum HS (2/1)										
Frederick Bentley, Kealing MS (1/2)				✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Mary Ghazinezhadiansh, Teacher, McCallum HS (2/2)				✓		✓	✓			
<b>REAGAN VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Bernice Herrera, Parent, Graham ES (1/2)		✓		✓						
Anthony Mitchell, Walnut Creek ES (1/2)		✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
Margaretta Simmons, Teacher, Graham ES (1/2)		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Kathy Ryan, Teacher, Hart ES (2/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓
<b>TRAVIS VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
Chris Hoerster, Parent, Linder ES (1/1)	✓	✓	✓							
<b>Vickie Black, Parent, Fulmore MS (5/1)</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Carla Lantz, Teacher, Mendez MS (1/2)										
Sophia Sherline, Teacher, Travis HS (1/1)	✓									
<b>SPECIAL CAMPUSES VERTICAL TEAM</b>										
<b>Buddy Owen, Parent, LASA (6/1)</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓						
<b>LaDonna Massad, Parent, LASA (2/1)</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓
Angela Hinz, Teacher, International HS (1/2)		✓	✓							✓
Martha Dolman, Teacher, ALC (2/2)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PRINCIPALS</b>										
Linda Purvis, Baranoff ES (1/2)		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
Shannon Sellstrom, Dawson ES (2/1)	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓
<b>Janie Ruiz, Gullett ES (4/1)</b>	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL PRINCIPALS</b>										
Sherry Lepine, Small MS (1/2)		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓	
Lisa Bush, Fulmore MS (1/1)	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓			✓	✓

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<b>HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL</b>										
Julieanne Arreola, Akins HS (1/2)			✓							
<b>ACPTA REPRESENTATIVES</b>										
<b>Pascual Piedfort (5/2)</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓
Amber Elenz (1/1)									✓	✓
<b>COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES</b>										
Wayne Krause, Texas Civil Rights Project (2/2)	✓									
Jill Stimson (2/1)	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	
<b>BUSINESS REPRESENTATIVE</b>										
Linda Klar, Klar Communications (3/2)	✓		✓							✓
<b>CLASSIFIED EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE</b>										
Earlynn Williams, Student Services (1/2)	✓		✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>DISTRICT-LEVEL PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVE</b>										
<b>★ Jane Ross, PBS Specialist (5/2)</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>AT-LARGE MEMBERS</b>										
<b>Alberto Gonzalez, Parent, LASA (4/2)</b>		✓	✓		✓		✓			✓
Dennis Petrash, Parent, Patton ES (2/2)	✓	✓							✓	✓
Mollie Guion, Instructional Specialist, Martin MS (2/2)	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES</b>										
Mallory Catherine Bayer, LASA (1/2)		✓		✓			✓			✓
<b>Grant McClure, McCallum HS (1/2)</b>		✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	
<b>BOARD OF TRUSTEES REPRESENTATIVE</b>										
Lori Moya, District 6, Secretary										
<b>SPECIAL EDUCATION CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE LIAISON</b>										
Gerard Jimenez			✓		✓				✓	

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