

AISD DISTRICT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
Summary of Regular Meeting  
Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders  
April 16, 2024

(See attached list)

Jacob Reach, Chief of Governance and Board Services  
Eduardo Ramos, Chief Financial Officer  
Suzanne Villalpando, Executive Director Governmental Relations & Board Services  
Adrian Cedillo, Executive Director of Financial Budget & Planning  
Gloria Williams, Assistant Superintendent of Student Support Services  
Jane Ross, Executive Director, Student Services  
Carolyn Hanschen, Executive Director, Accountability & Assessment

The meeting was called to order by Nicole Griffith at 5:40 pm.

No Public Comment.

The Superintendent's Update was provided by Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief of Governance & Board Services who shared the finalists for the

Paolo Arroyo-Forteza, Harris Elementary School

Jill Stockton, Brentwood Elementary School

Coleen Azeez, Webb Middle School

Cameron Daniel, LBJ Early College High School

Dr. Reach announced the

regarding the importance of . He also shared information and efforts within the district. The

context for the conversation and upcoming opportunities for input were shared. A budget presentation followed later in the meeting. Dr. Reach shared the community engagement and collaboration opportunities hosted by the Board of Trustees for the development of the new .

Presentations were provided by:

- District Annual Report, Dillon Finan, Director Accountability and Assessment
- District Improvement Planning Update/Comprehensive Needs Assessment, Dr. Suzanne Villalpando, Executive Director, Governmental Relations & Board Services
- District Professional Development, Denisha Presley, Executive Director, Talent Development and Engagement
- Student Success Guide, Carla De La Rosa, Discipline Standards & Accountability
- Drop-out Prevention, Connie Soong, Administrative Supervisor, Student Success
- Bond Updates, Gabriella Beker, Administrative Supervisor, Planning & Asset Management
- IT Update, Laura Browder, Executive Director Technology Operations
- Budget Conversation, Ed Ramos, Chief Financial Officer

The DAC provided a survey via email to solicit feedback for the 2024-2025 District Improvement Plan Comprehensive Needs Assessment and DAC processes. The DAC was informed this was the last meeting of the 2023-2024 school year and updates will be shared as needed. Members were thanked for their commitment and support of the district.

The DAC members suggested the following future topics:

- Revisit a Young Men’s Leadership Academy similar to Ann Richards
- Grant Opportunity Overview (OID)
- DAC Retreats for extended 3 hour windows for in-depth conversations (want more like today)

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m..

Name	April 16th
Christine Anderson	Absent
Bailey Albrecht	Absent
Michelle Amezcuita-Navarro	Absent
Americo Avila	Present
Travis Barrett	Present



Laurie Solis	Present
Jeffery Thomas	Present
Dr. Larry Wallace	Absent

Margarita Mintzer Present