SUBJECT: 2008-09 Academic Excellence Indicator Systems (AEIS) Annual District Report and Public Hearing

PRESENTER: William H. Caritj, Chief Performance Officer

RECOMMENDATION

Include as part of the February 22, 2010, meeting of the Board of Trustees, a hearing for public discussion of the 2008-09 AEIS Annual Report.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Each year, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) rates all public school district and schools in the state on a series of performance measures. TEA has released the annual accountability ratings, and the AEIS reports that show all of the data used to determine the district and campus ratings.

Districts are required by state law to hold a public hearing and to disseminate the AEIS Reports. The report will be presented to the District Advisory Committee (DAC) on February 16, 2010. The public hearing will be conducted on February 22, 2010 and the required reports will be available online at http://www.austinisd.org within two weeks of the public hearing. Copies of the full report will also be available at the main Austin Public Library and at the Board of Trustees Library.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONSIDERATIONS

Austin ISD was rated as "Academically Acceptable" in 2008-2009.

As the attached performance report shows, Austin ISD has 8 campuses rated as Academically Unacceptable, 46 rated Acceptable, 30 rated as Recognized, and 24 rated as Exemplary.

The required AEIS reports include:

- Academic Excellence Indicator System (AEIS) Reports (District & Campus)
 - Section I Performance Report
 - Section II Profile Report
 - Section III Bilingual/ESL Report (District only)
- Campus Comparable Improvement Reports
- 2009-2010 District and Campus Goals and Performance Objectives
- Report on Violence or Criminal Incidence
- Post-Secondary Performance Report

The AEIS Performance, Profile, Bilingual/ESL, Campus Comparable Improvement, and Postsecondary reports are produced by TEA.

ACTION REQUIRED

None. Discussion only.

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