



**Austin Independent School District
District Advisory Council
Agenda for Regular Meeting & Retreat of Oct. 19, 2021**

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Time (p.m.)	Agenda Item²	Presiding Officer	Presenters³ (If Applicable)
4:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to Order and Opening Remarks 	Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chair	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Comments⁴ 		
4:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Update 	Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chair	Dr. Stephanie Elizalde, Superintendent
5:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion of Proposed Waiver: 7th Grade reading instrument. 	Andy Anderson, Co-Chair	Dr. Suzanne Newell, Executive Director of Academics
5:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Election of Co-Chair 	Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chair	Stephanie McGraw, Admin. Supervisor, Office of Intergovernmental Relations and Board Service
5:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy Update BQA (LOCAL) and BQA (REGULATION) 	Andy Anderson, Co-Chair	Dr. Jacob Reach, Chief of Intergovernmental Relations and Board Services
5:20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Education Reimagined 	Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chair	Dr. Theresa Arocha-Gill, Executive Directors, Special Education & Dr. Cherry Lee, Director of 504 and Dyslexia
5:35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Budget Report and Priorities 	Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chair	Eduardo Ramos, Chief Financial Officer
6:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakout Session A (Budget Priorities / Agenda Items) 	Andy Anderson Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chairs	

6:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Breakout Session B (Budget Priorities / Agenda Items) 	Andy Anderson Dr. Jane Ross, Co-Chairs	
7:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of discussion from each breakout room 	Dr. Jane Ross	
8:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End Retreat 	Andy Anderson Co-Chair	

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²The DAC may take action during the meeting as it clearly and directly relates to any agenda item on the table at the time, as determined by the presiding officer.

³AISD staff unless otherwise noted.

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