

AISD 10-14-2021



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Environmental Stewardship

Advisory Committee (ESAC)

October 14, 2021

The purpose of the ESAC is to assist the district in being a recognized example of environmental education, stewardship, and sustainability.





AGENDA

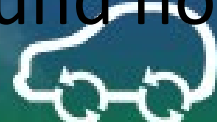
Welcome	5:30-5:40
Public Comments & Announcements	5:40-5:50
Summer Strategic Planning Update	5:50-6:00
New Working Groups Update	6:00-6:30
Task Force Update: Equity in Sustainability Planning	6:30-6:35
Subcommittee Breakout Groups	6:35-7:25
Requests for Future Meeting Topics	7:25-7:30

Watch live: bit.ly/ESACvideo . The link is also posted on Twitter @AISDGreen



Tech Tips

1. “Rename” yourself in Zoom and add the area you wish to enter during breakout groups
 - Breakout abbreviations coming in a minute on another slide
 - This also helps us document attendance.
1. We encourage you to use your video so we can see one another’s wonderful faces!
2. This webcast is being recorded and also broadcast on YouTube.
3. Please keep your microphone muted unless you are speaking. This helps minimize background noise.



Tech Tips

5. To ask a question:

- Please use the “raise hand” button to ask a question or provide a comment, or
- Indicate in the chat that you would like to ask a question.
- You will be called on to voice your question out loud so it can be captured for those viewing the recorded session.

6. *Operation: Pumpernickel!*



Breakout Group Prep

Please add your subcommittee abbreviation to the front of your name:

FN = Food & Nature

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ZP = Zero Waste & Procurement

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EQ = Equity & Community Engagement

Those that do not yet have a subcommittee, please select one of the subcommittees above to join for today's discussion.



Public Comments

Visit austinisd.org/advisory-bodies/esac/meetings to submit public comments by noon the day of the meeting



Announcements





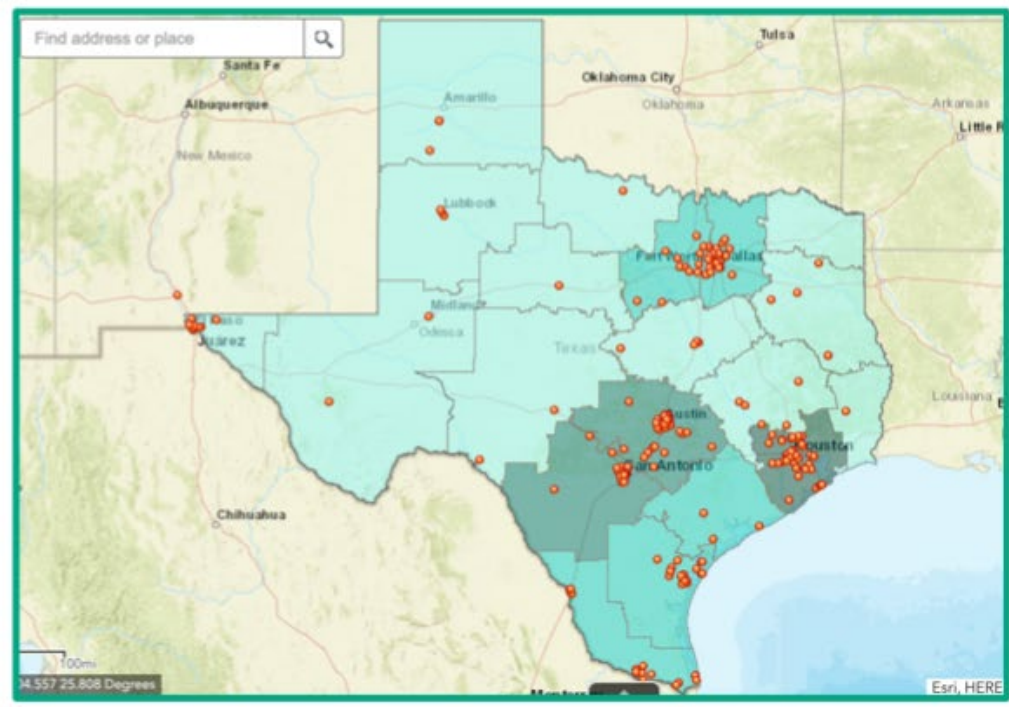
Walk to School
Day 2021:
October 6



Gen:Thrive Mapping K-12 Climate, Equity & Enviro-Ed

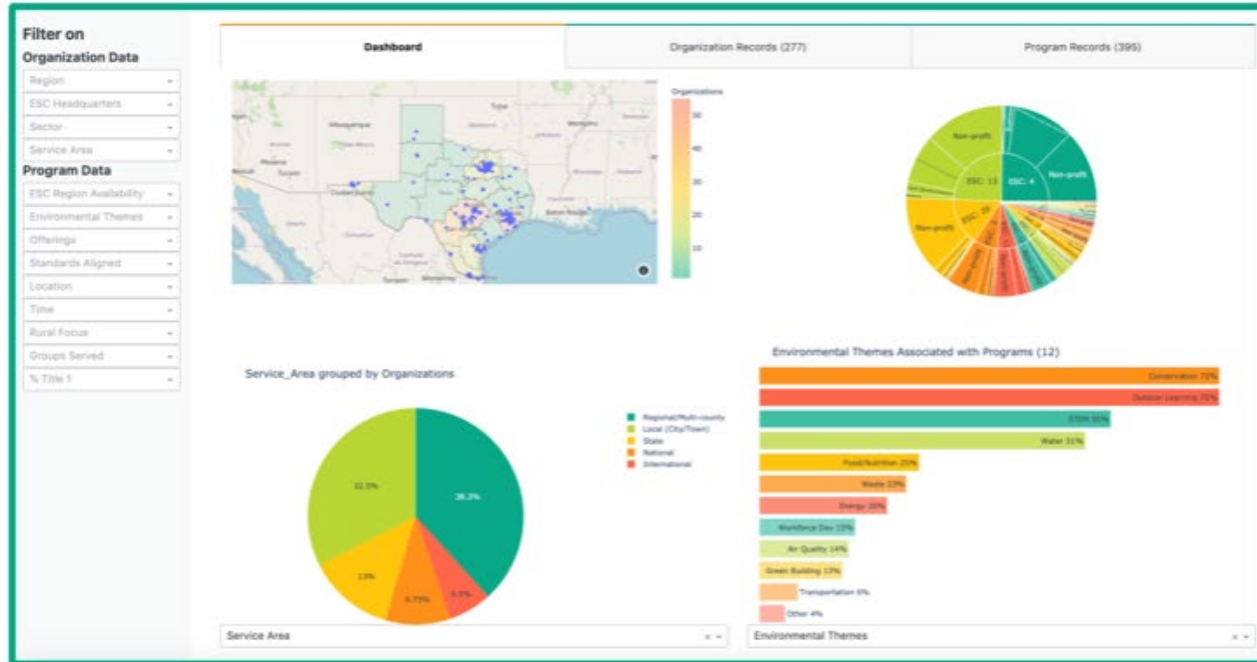
FEATURES

- Provides public data, maps & tools
- Fosters strategic alliances
- Maps enviro-education alongside
 - industry & green jobs
 - social vulnerability & equity
 - environmental pollutants
 - climate risks
 - public health



Gen:Thrive – review your program info by Oct 22nd!

Filter by region and program info



Export program directory

Analyze field trends



Food Service Workers Appreciation Week, October 11-15
Transportation Workers Appreciation Week, October 18-22

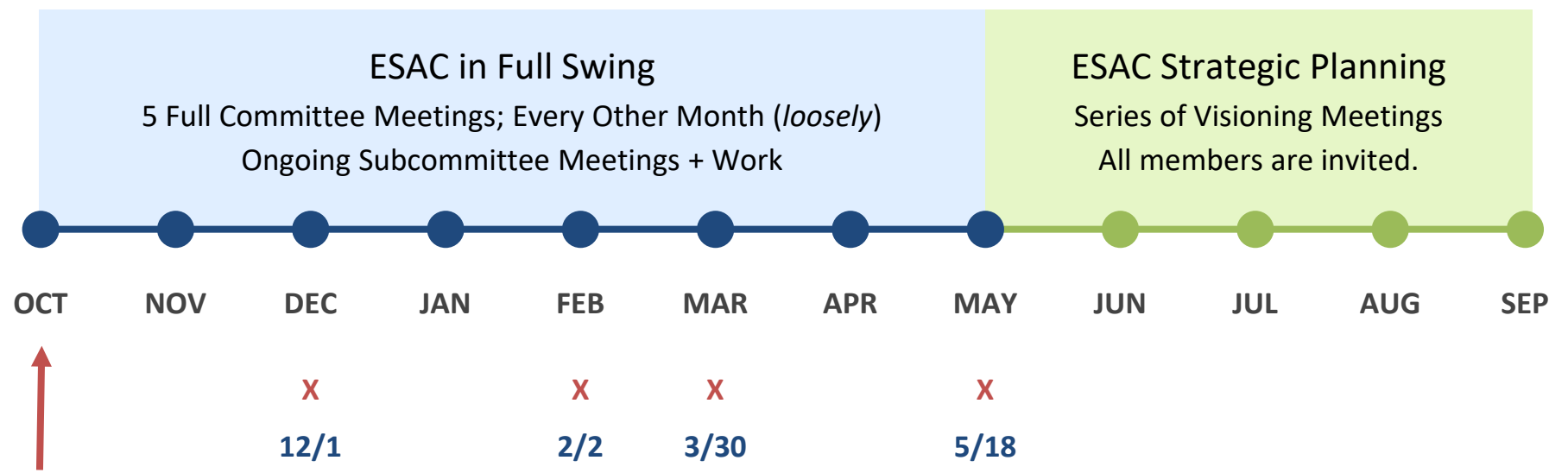


Update: Summer Strategic Planning

Aimee Aubin



ESAC Year Overview



We are here.





2021-22 Strategic Planning



Some of what we covered:

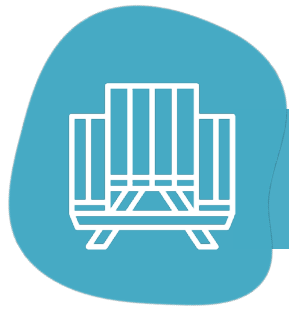
- Individual motivations and goals for serving on the ESAC
- *Looking back to look forward:* Exploring ESAC history
- Diving into the current stated purpose of ESAC
- Exploring organizational structures ← **We spent a lot of time here.**
- Brainstorming priorities for this year



New Working Groups

Aimee Aubin, Jen Cregar, Mary Priddy





OUTDOOR LEARNING & DINING

POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

- Campus survey re: outdoor barriers & opportunities (underway)
- Training and capacity building to expand outdoor time across campuses
- Advocacy letter (with SHAC)

DRAFT OUTCOME:

Expanded, equitable availability of outdoor time across campuses





ESAC PURPOSE & MEASURING SUCCESS

POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

Review and revise ESAC purpose and bylaws.

Consider ways to support better communication channels with district leadership.

Consider how to communicate ESAC achievements more publicly.

DRAFT OUTCOME:

Present a new proposed purpose and bylaw changes to the ESAC.





MEMBERSHIP, DIVERSITY, & INCLUSION

POSSIBLE ACTIONS:

Complete a membership analysis, including across subcommittees (*disaggregate the data*).

Review bylaws, organizational structure, and more and find ways to better include diverse experiences in the ESAC.

DRAFT OUTCOME:

Present a set of recommendations to the ESAC.



Update: Task Force for Equity in Sustainability Planning

Darien Clary







Task force's list of guiding questions: tinyurl.com/EquityGuidingQs

Learn more about AISD Equity by Design: austinisd.org/equityoffice/framework



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Intro: Aimee Aubin, Jen Cregar, Mary Priddy



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We'll
be right
back!

Subcommittees are currently in breakout groups discussing their goals and structures for the year.

We'll be back around 7:20.



Mark your calendars for the 2021-2022 ESAC meeting dates!

All meetings will take place online until further notice
from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

- October 14, 2021
- December 1, 2021
- February 2, 2022
- March 30, 2022
- May 18, 2022 - ELECTIONS!





**THANK YOU for all you do to help AISD
be green!**

