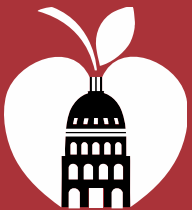


# Austin Independent School District





# Austin ISD Demographics

- More than 84,000 Students
- 129 campuses/diverse school communities
- 61.2% Economically disadvantaged
- 27% English Language Learners
- 9.9 % Special education students





# What Makes Us AISD Proud

## Diverse Programming

- Early College High Schools at Reagan and LBJ
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Program at Anderson
- Fine arts academies at the elementary, middle and high school level
- Participation in the Creative Learning Initiative
- Dual Language Programs at elementary, expanding to middle next year
- Magnet Programs at LASA, Kealing and Fulmore
- Multiple learning academies at Akins, including special sequences in science, technology, engineering and math
- Career exploration opportunities in areas of culinary arts, automotive engineering & design, fire and police services, computer sciences, health sciences and many more
- An Anti-Defamation League designated No Place for Hate district
- A Social Emotional Learning district

## Strong Academic Performance

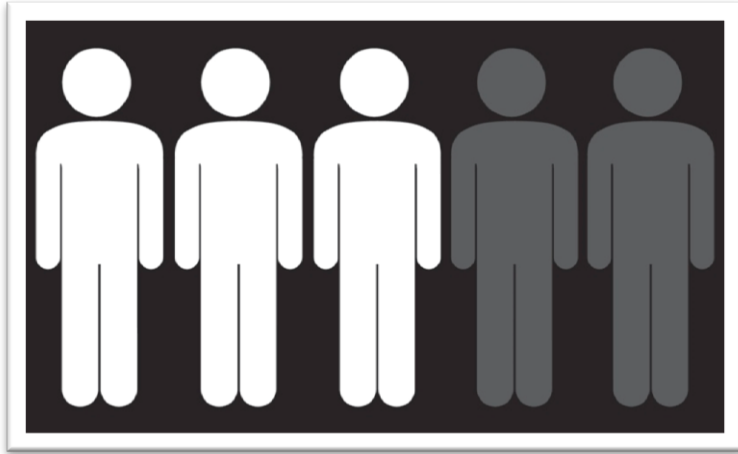
- Increasing graduation rate (84.1 percent in 2013)
- More National Board Certified Teachers than any other school district in Texas
- Second lowest property tax rate in the region. AISD board lowered I&S tax rate in 2014 and will propose doing so again in 2015

## Environmental Stewardship

- Guerrero Thompson Elementary School LEED certification







# Challenges and Pressures at AISD

## Enrollment

- Lack of affordable housing and affordability in general
- A decline in birth rates
- Private schools and charters



## Budget

- Funding cuts
- Recapture





# What Role Can the City Play?

## Affordability and Enrollment

- Decisions affecting future population growth
- Affordable housing and family issues

## Full-day Pre-K

- Closing achievement gaps
- Funding for full-day Pre-K

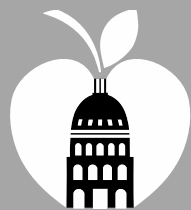
## Student/Family Supports

- Continuing funding
- Additional partnerships





# Thank You



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