

# Believe in AustinISD

## Austin ISD Strategic Plan 2010-2015

“With the leadership of the AISD Board of Trustees, and from the recommendations and feedback we received from nearly 4,000 people from all segments of the Austin community, we have developed a Strategic Plan that provides real solutions to the challenges we are currently facing. It provides us with real ways to measure our performance along the way. Together, I know we can provide real results that will better serve our children and families. With the **Power of Us**, we will succeed.”

**Meria J. Carstarphen**  
**Superintendent**

Stay informed, get involved, commit to the **Power of Us**.

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### Mission (What We Do)

In partnership with parents and our community, AISD exists to provide a comprehensive educational experience that is high quality, challenging, and inspires all students to make a positive contribution to society.

### Vision (Where We Want to Be)

AISD will be nationally recognized as an outstanding school district, instilling a passion for life-long learning in all students.

### Values (What We Believe in)

- Focus on Children
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Equity
- Respect
- Health and Safety

### Goals (What We Want to Accomplish)

**Goal 1:** All students will perform at or above grade level.

**Goal 2:** Achievement gaps among all student groups will be eliminated.

**Goal 3:** All students will graduate ready for college, career, and life in a globally competitive economy.

**Goal 4:** All schools will meet or exceed state accountability standards, and the district will meet federal standards and exceed state standards.

### Strategies (How We Will Achieve Our Goals)

- Provide a high-quality, well-rounded educational experience to all students that is rigorous, culturally relevant, healthful, and engaging.
- Build strong relationships with students, families, and the community to increase trust and shared responsibility.
- Ensure that every classroom has a high-quality, effective educator, supported by high-quality, effective administrators and support staff.
- Align resources to accomplish priorities within a balanced budget.

