

**Austin Community College District
Service Plan for the
Round Rock Independent School District**

Austin Community College (ACC) offers associate degrees and certificates in hundreds of areas and serves as the regional leader in workforce training, university transfer, and adult access programs. ACC's service area comprises eight central Texas counties. Complete information on ACC's programs, service and opportunities is available at www.austincc.edu.

Expansion of the Austin Community College District to include the balance of Round Rock Independent School District (RRISD) would result in the following property tax rate, services, and programs for RRISD residents. (The expansion would cover residents living in the areas of the District not previously added to the college district through the election of 2005, which annexed all territory within the City of Austin boundaries and included some portions of Round Rock ISD.):

- A current maintenance and operation tax rate of \$0.09 per \$100 assessed property valuation
 - ACC also collects \$0.0058 per \$100 assessed property valuation for debt service on facilities bonds
 - ACC's maximum maintenance and operations tax rate can not exceed \$0.09 without voter approval.
- Eligibility to vote in elections of the ACC governing board of trustees.
- Full student support services, including advising, admissions and records, academic counseling, career counseling, financial aid, and Student Life.
- In-district tuition for all RRISD residents. Current in-district ACC tuition is \$39 per credit hour. Current out-of-district ACC tuition is \$118 per credit hour. For example, ACC students from those portions of RRISD that are not currently in the college district now pay \$399 in tuition and fees for a 3-credit hour course while in-district students pay \$162 for the same course.
- Access to degrees or certificates in more than 180 areas.
- Comprehensive and specific workforce training programs in more than 70 careers, including advanced technology, applied technology, healthcare, multimedia and public service.
- "Access" programs such as English-as-a-Second Language (ESL), GED, and Adult Basic Education to prepare people for entering college credit programs.
- Customized training to assist businesses and organizations in their employee training.
- More than 80 entry-level job-training programs that can be completed in a year or less.
- ACC Board-approved Master Plan includes building the college's largest campus in RRISD.

Public Hearing Notice:

RRISD residents may learn more about and provide input to the proposed ACC Service Plan at a public hearing hosted by the ACC Board of Trustees on January 31. The hearing will be conducted at Round Rock City Council Chambers, 221 E. Main Street, Round Rock, and is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. The hearing will be broadcast live on ACC Cable Channel 19 and rebroadcast on Cable Channel 19 at future dates to be announced later.

Questions about the ACC RRISD Service Plan may be directed to ACC's Public Information Department at 223-7595.