

General Information

This section can be used for finding:

- *quick facts about ACC.*
- *ACC's mission.*
- *information about members of the ACC Board of Trustees.*
- *population projections for ACC's service area.*

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Useful Terms

ACC Taxing District - taxing jurisdictions that contribute funding for the College through property taxes.

Enrollment - the number of courses students have registered for.

Service Area - the territory in which the College provides services.

Unduplicated Headcount - the sum of students enrolled for credit with each student counted only once during the reporting period.

**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile
Fall 2008**

Type

- Public two-year community college

Board of Trustees

- Nine-member board
- Elected to serve staggered six-year terms

Taxing District

- City of Austin
- Austin ISD
- Del Valle ISD
- Leander ISD
- Manor ISD
- Round Rock ISD
- Pflugerville ISD (portions inside the City of Austin)
- Eanes ISD (portions inside the City of Austin)

Enrollment

- 35,798 college-credit students
- 15,486 (43.26%) males; 20,312 (56.74%) females
- 9,328 (26.06%) full-time; 26,470 (73.94%) part-time students
- 27,221 (70.04%) students in-district (from the ACC taxing district)

Credit Teaching Faculty

- 468 (26.23%) full-time
- 1,316 (73.77%) adjunct (part-time)

Finances (Fiscal Year: September 1 - August 31)

- Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Operating Budget: \$198,702,044

Majors Offered

- 21 Associate of Arts (AA)
- 15 Associate of Science (AS)
- 79 Associate of Applied Science (AAS)
- 3 Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)

Degrees and Certificates Awarded - Academic Year 2007-2008

- 193 Associate of Arts (AA) degrees
- 175 Associate of Science (AS) degrees
- 726 Associate of Applied Science (AAS) degrees
- 18 Associate of Arts in Teaching (AAT)
- 506 Certificates

**Austin Community College
Institutional Profile (continued)
Fall 2008**

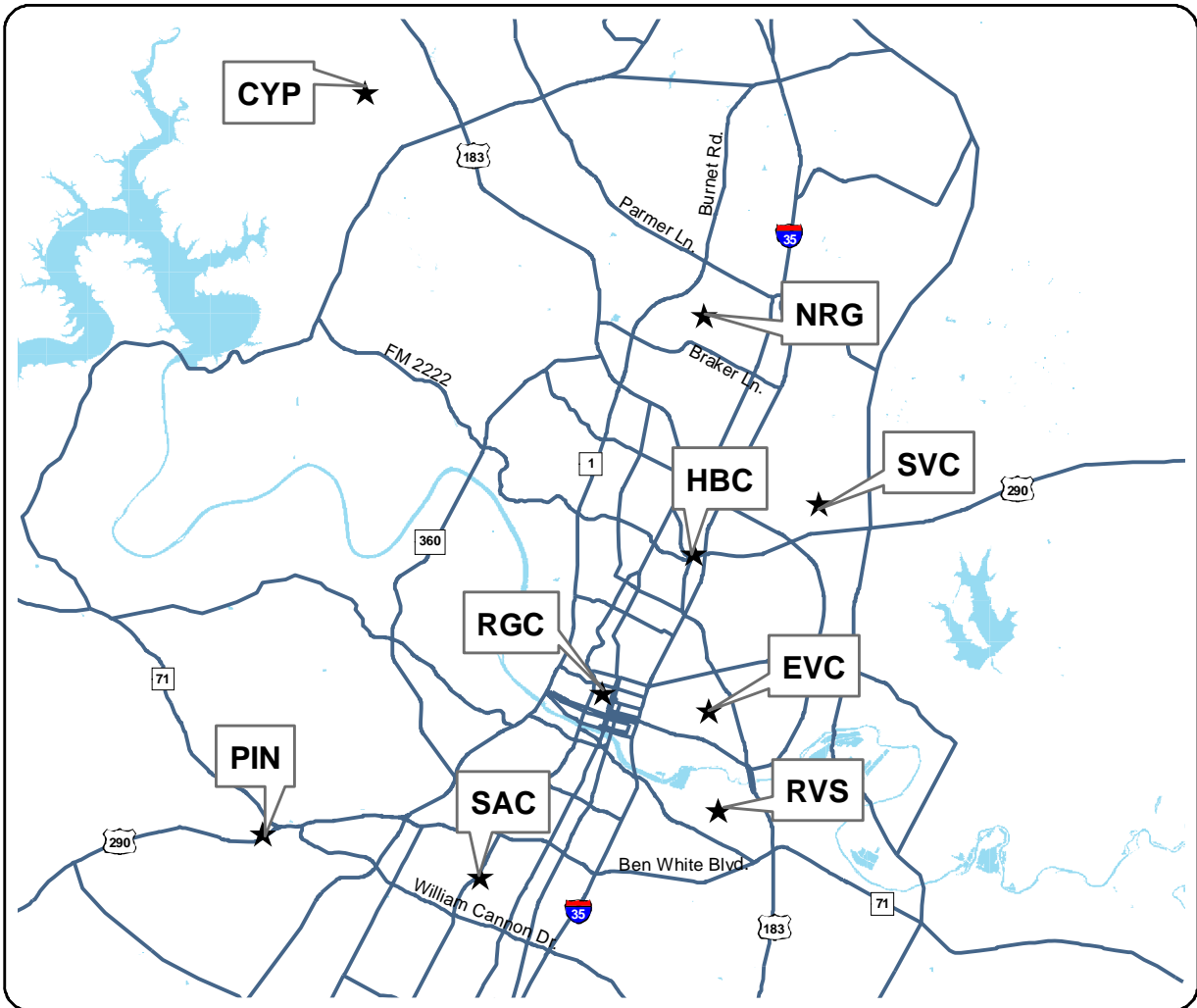
Campuses

- Cypress Creek
1555 Cypress Creek Road
Cedar Park, TX 78613
Phone: (512) 223-2000
Year opened: 1991
- Eastview
3401 Webberville Road
Austin, TX 78702
Phone: (512) 223-5100
Year opened: 1999
- Northridge
11928 Stonehollow Dr.
Austin, TX 78758
Phone: (512) 223-4782
Year opened: 1989
- Pinnacle
7748 Hwy. 290 West
Austin, TX 78736
Phone: (512) 223-8108
Year opened: 1990
- Rio Grande
1212 Rio Grande
Austin, TX 78701
Phone: (512) 223-3137
Year opened: 1975
- Riverside
1020 Grove Boulevard
Austin, TX 78741
Phone: (512) 223-6201
Year opened: 1984
- South Austin
1820 W. Stassney Lane
Austin, TX 78745
Phone: (512) 223-9100
Year opened: 2006

District Administration

- Highland Business Center
5930 Middle Fiskville Road
Austin, TX 78752
Phone: (512) 223-7000
Year opened: 1988
- Service Center
9101 Tuscany Way
Austin, TX 78754
Year opened: 2001

Austin Community College
 Institutional Profile (continued)
 Fall 2008



Legend:

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|--------------------------------|---------------------------|
| CYP - Cypress Creek Campus | RGC - Rio Grande Campus |
| EVC - Eastview Campus | RVS - Riverside Campus |
| HBC - Highland Business Center | SAC - South Austin Campus |
| NRG - Northridge Campus | SVC - Service Center |
| PIN - Pinnacle Campus | |

Source: Office of Institutional Effectiveness and Accountability

Vision / Mission / Value Statement

Value Statement

These are the core values that guide the Austin Community College District's internal and external interactions with each other and our community:

- C – Communication: ACC values open, responsible exchange of ideas.*
- A – Access: ACC values an open door to educational potential.*
- R – Responsiveness: ACC values targeted actions to address Service Area and internal needs within available resources.*
- E – Excellence: ACC values commitment to integrity and exemplary standards.*
- S – Stewardship: ACC values personal and professional ownership that generates accountability.*

Vision Statement

The Austin Community College District will be recognized as the preferred gateway to higher education and training and as the catalyst for social equity, economic development, and personal enrichment.

Mission Statement

The ACC District promotes student success and improves communities by providing affordable access to higher education and workforce training in its eight-county service area.

To fulfill its mission, the College will provide, within its available resources, the mission elements prescribed by the State of Texas:

- [a] Vocational and technical programs of varying lengths leading to certificates or degrees.
- [b] Freshman- and sophomore-level academic courses leading to an associate degree or serving as the base of a baccalaureate degree program at a four-year institution.
- [c] Continuing adult education for academic, occupational, professional, and cultural enhancement.
- [d] Special instructional programs and tutorial service to assist underprepared students and others who wish special assistance to achieve their educational goals.
- [e] A continuing program of counseling and advising designed to assist students in achieving their individual educational and occupational goals.
- [f] A program of technology, library, media, and testing services to support instruction.
- [g] Contracted instructional programs and services for area employers that promote economic development.

Source: Board of Trustees, Policy A-1

Vision / Mission / Value Statement (continued)

Intended Outcomes

The Austin Community College District, on an on-going and annual basis, will evaluate its effectiveness in nurturing a teaching and learning environment that achieves its vision and mission. The Austin Community College District will establish effectiveness outcomes designed to achieve:

- [1] Balanced instructional offerings among the mission elements expected of the College;
- [2] A teaching and learning environment that encourages students to be active, life-long learners;
- [3] Accessible and affordable post-secondary and higher education programs and services for all who qualify and have the ability to benefit;
- [4] Enrollments reflecting diverse and traditionally underserved populations in numbers that represent the local populations of our Service Area;
- [5] Student performance that meets or exceeds established goals based on State and/or national benchmarks in the following areas:
 - [a] Transfer to universities;
 - [b] Job placement from career workforce programs into family-wage careers;
 - [c] College retention and program completion of students, including developmental students;
 - [d] Basic skills acquisition including GED achievement;
 - [e] Literacy-level increases including ESL student;
 - [f] Successful transition from developmental to college-level course;
- [6] Efficiently administered programs and services that create an institution that is a good place to work, learn, and otherwise experience the higher-education process.

Institutional Effectiveness measures will be established and annually reviewed through the College's shared governance process as part of continuous quality improvement efforts. Institutional Effectiveness measures and assessment results will be reviewed annually by the Board of Trustees.

The Austin Community College Board of Trustees adopted this policy on February 13, 1973, and amended it on March 4, 1974, September 2, 1975, January 18, 1982, September 24, 1984, February 3, 1997, May 1, 2000, October 7, 2002, and February 4, 2008.

Source: Board of Trustees, Policy A-1

Historical Profile

The Austin Community College (ACC) District was established in December 1972 by voters of the Austin Independent School District (AISD). In the fall of 1973, ACC registered 2,363 students. Classes began on September 17, 1973. The AISD Board of Trustees served as ACC's Board of Trustees, and the College shared the district's boundaries.

In December 1978, ACC was accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) to award associate degrees. ACC's enrollment had increased to 13,481 students.

On March 1, 1982, the AISD Board, following the guidelines of the Texas Education Code, established ACC's own governing Board of Trustees, consisting of nine elected members. Accreditation was reaffirmed by SACS in 1983, 1993, and 2004.

With its purchase of the Austin Country Club in January 1983, ACC acquired its first real estate. Situated at 5712 East Riverside Drive, the property is now ACC's Riverside Campus. ACC's Board of Trustees held its first election in the spring of that year.

On November 5, 1985, 83 percent of the citizens of the Leander Independent School District voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

Following the passage of the 1985 General Appropriations Act, which stated that "it is the intent of the Legislature that all public junior colleges receiving state appropriations shall initiate procedures necessary to secure ad valorem revenues sufficient to supplement the funding of the district by August 31, 1987," ACC held a successful tax base election. The measure approved a maximum rate of 5 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation.

On November 3, 1998, 70 percent of the citizens of the Manor ISD voted to become part of the ACC taxing district.

On May 3, 2003, voters held a successful referendum that increased the College's maximum tax rate to 9 cents per \$100 assessed property valuation and approved the sale of \$99 million in bonds for construction of a South Austin campus and other facility improvements.

On May 15, 2004, 60 percent of the voters of the Del Valle Independent School District approved annexation into the ACC taxing district.

On May 7, 2005, 79 percent of voters approved a proposal to annex City of Austin territory not already in the ACC District. Annexed areas included portions of Pflugerville, Round Rock, and Eanes Independent School Districts inside the Austin city limits.

The South Austin Campus, ACC's seventh campus, opened its doors to students for the fall semester 2006. The College now maintains seven campuses: Rio Grande (1975), Riverside (1984), Northridge (1989), Pinnacle (1990), Cypress Creek (1991), Eastview (1999) and South Austin (2006). The College operates two additional facilities: the Highland Business Center (1988) and Service Center (2001).

On May 10, 2008, sixty-four percent of the voters of the Round Rock Independent School District approved annexation into the ACC taxing district

**Austin Community College
College Presidents
1973 - Present**

Dr. Thomas Hatfield	President	June 1973 - January 1977
Mr. Marvin D. Shwiff	Interim President	February 1977 - September 1977
Dr. Cecil L. Groves	President	October 1977 - September 1983
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	October 1983 - November 1983
Dr. Brent Knight	Interim President	December 1983 - August 1984
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	September 1984 - December 1984
Dr. Daniel D. Angel	President	January 1, 1985 - August 14, 1992
Mr. Roland K. Smith	Interim President	August 15, 1992 - July 31, 1993
Dr. William E. Segura	President	August 1, 1993 - July 31, 1996
Dr. Hosni Nabi	Interim President	August 1, 1996 - January 24, 1997
Ms. Janis M. Koenig	Acting President	January 25-31, 1997
Dr. Richard Fonté	President	February 1, 1997 - January 4, 2004
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	Interim President	January 5, 2004 - June 30, 2004
Dr. Robert Aguero	President	July 1, 2004 - April 11, 2005
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	Interim President	April 12, 2005 - June 5, 2005
Dr. Stephen B. Kinslow	President	June 6, 2005 - present

Source: Board of Trustees

**Austin Community College
2008-2009 Board of Trustees**

Nan McRaven, Chair

Place 3: Term ends in 2014

Nan McRaven was re-elected to the Austin Community College District Board of Trustees in 2008, and currently serves as Chair. She previously served as Vice Chair.

McRaven is a public affairs consultant with her own firm, McRaven Consulting. Her former positions include Texas State Director of The Trust for Public Land, Senior Director at Freescale Semiconductor, Vice-President of Communications and Public Affairs at Motorola Inc, Vice President of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, and director of personnel and budget for Travis County. She has taught at ACC as an adjunct instructor, and has also taught at The University of Texas at the LBJ and business schools. She served on the ACC Foundation Board and on the St. Edward's University Business Council. McRaven has a Bachelor's degree in Government from Sam Houston State University and a Master's degree in Public Affairs from the Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs.

Veronica Rivera, Vice-Chair

Place 6: Term ends in 2010

Veronica Rivera was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2004 and currently serves as Vice-Chair. In addition, she served one year as Secretary of the Board. She currently serves on the Advisory Council of the ACC Center for Public Policy & Political Studies and served on the Board of Directors of the ACC Foundation from 2004 to 2008.

Rivera is an attorney and of counsel with Akers, & Boulware-Wells, LLP, Austin, Texas. She is a former school teacher and also has worked in the Office of the Governor, Criminal Justice Division.

Rivera serves on the Board of Directors and is the co-founder of Las Comadres, a network for Hispanic women and serves on the Board of Directors of BiG Austin and the Foundation Board of the Texas Community College Teachers Association. She is a past President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Austin and served on its Foundation Board. She is a graduate of Leadership Austin and Hispanic Austin Leadership.

Rivera received a Doctorate of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law. She earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Texas State University in San Marcos and graduated with honors, earning a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science with a Teacher Certificate in Broad Social Studies from St. Mary's University in San Antonio, Texas.

**Austin Community College
2008-2009 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Dr. James W. McGuffee, Secretary

Place 8: Term ends in 2012

Dr. James McGuffee was elected to the Board of Trustees in 2006 and currently serves as Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Austin Community College District.

Since 2000, McGuffee has been a member of the faculty in the Department of Computer Sciences at St. Edward's University. From 2005-2008, he served as Department Head. He is the author of numerous published academic papers and is a member of the south-central regional steering committee of the Consortium for Computing Sciences in Colleges (CCSC). Prior to joining the faculty at St. Edward's University, McGuffee was an associate professor and an assistant dean at Austin Community College.

McGuffee is a member of the South Austin Civic Club. He serves as an elder at Central Christian Church (Disciples of Christ). McGuffee is also a member of the board of directors of the Texas Bible Chair Foundation. He previously served as a volunteer on ACC's South Austin Community Advisory Committee from 2002-2006.

McGuffee was a member of the first graduating class of the Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts. He received his Bachelor's degree in Computer Science from Louisiana Tech University. He received his Ph.D. from Louisiana State University where he majored in Computer Science and minored in Speech Communication.

**Austin Community College
2008-2009 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Raul Alvarez

Place 5: Term ends in 2010

Raul Alvarez was elected in May 2008 to fill the unexpired term of Place 5 on the Board of Trustees of the Austin Community College District.

Alvarez previously served two terms on the Austin City Council, having been first elected in 2000, and re-elected in May 2003. He served as the Austin City Council representative on the Capital Metro Board of Directors and on the Community Action Network's Resource Council.

Born in Roma, Texas, Alvarez graduated from Rio Grande City High School. He earned an Industrial Engineering degree from Stanford University and a Master's in Urban Planning from the University of Texas at Austin.

Alvarez currently works as the Grassroots Community Coordinator for the Austin Independent School District's Office of Redesign.

Trustee Alvarez is married to Theresa Alvarez. Raul and Theresa's daughter, Sofia Mireya Alvarez, was born June 28, 2004.

**Austin Community College
2008-2009 Board of Trustees (continued)**

John-Michael Cortez

Place 2: Term ends in 2014

A life-long resident of Central Texas, John-Michael Vincent Cortez graduated from McNeil High School in northwest Austin and received a degree in International Business from The University of Texas at Austin. Cortez is also a graduate of the Hispanic Austin Leadership program and 2008 Leadership Austin Essential Class. Cortez's passion for public service is evidenced by his leadership roles in several community organizations and efforts. Cortez has served as President of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Education Foundation, and is a Past President of the Austin History Center Association. Cortez has also served on the Board of Directors of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Austin Partners in Education, Friends of the Austin Public Library, Austin Public Library Foundation, Austin Independent School District Foundation, Hispanic Scholarship Consortium of Central Texas, Liveablecity, and Austin Latino Music Association. He is also an active member of the Rotary Club of East Austin.

Due to his extensive work in the community, Cortez was appointed by the Austin City Council to serve on the Libraries for the Future Task Force, Zoning and Platting Commission, and Planning Commission. The Austin ISD Board of Trustees also appointed Cortez to serve on the Austin Community Education Consortium, and recently, Cortez co-chaired the Austin ISD Task Force for the District Strategic Plan.

Cortez grew up working in his family's restaurants in Austin, was previously employed as a marketing consultant at an Austin-based firm, co-founded and ran a local, small business in the construction industry, and served as Outreach Director for the Office of Congressman Lloyd Doggett. He currently is a Community Outreach Specialist for Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

A native Austinite and third-generation attendee of UT-Austin, Cortez is a rabid Longhorn fan, yet recently found himself falling in love with and happily marrying a wonderful Aggie, Priscilla Guajardo.

**Austin Community College
2008-2009 Board of Trustees (continued)**

Allen H. Kaplan

Place 9: Term ends in 2012

Allen Kaplan was elected to the Board of Trustees in 1994, and re-elected in 2000 and 2006. He has previously served two years as Vice Chair of the Board and two years as Secretary of the Board. He also served on the ACC Foundation Board of Directors. He is currently the Texas State Chair for the Association of Community College Trustees (ACCT), having previously served on the ACCT Nominations and Awards Committees.

Kaplan is a public affairs and marketing consultant representing both public and private clients. He has served on numerous community and professional boards including, among others, serving as chair of the Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Cap Metro) and as a founding Director of the Downtown Austin Alliance.

Kaplan is very active in the Austin Jewish Community having served on the Boards of Congregation Beth Israel and the Austin Jewish Day School and on the Community Relations Committee and the Jewish Community Association's Strategic Planning Committee. He and his wife, Maxine, are founders of and active members in Congregation Shir Ami in Cedar Park, where he is a Past President. Maxine and Allen are also founders of the Leander Educational Excellence Foundation, which supports the students and faculty of the Leander Independent School District.

Kaplan received his Bachelor's degree in Political Science with minors in History and Theater from the Brooklyn College, City University of New York.

