

# Late Backup

**Policy Workshop – Thursday, February 19**

**Topic: Education Support**

**9 a.m. to 11 a.m., Austin City Council Chambers**

Total of 2 Hours	Education Support
5 min	<b>Introduction</b> Moderator Mayor Steve Adler introduces topic and panelists
10 min	<b>Context – Susan Dawson, Executive Director, E3</b> - Big picture: What is the state of education in our community from pre-k through higher education?
40 min	<b>Key Policy Issues</b> - Community voices (identified in collaboration between staff and City Council) - Each gives a 5 to 7 minute presentation on a key policy issue - <b><i>What pressures are educational institutions experiencing? What role can the City of Austin play in alleviating these pressures?</i></b> (e.g. financing, population growth/loss, teacher retention, student persistence, others) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gina Hinojosa, President, Board of Trustees, Austin ISD</li> <li>○ Dr. Kelly Crook, Superintendent, Del Valle ISD</li> <li>○ Tamala Barksdale, Former AISD Board Trustee</li> <li>○ Chris Busse, Texas Charter School Association</li> </ul> - <b><i>What about pre-kindergarten in promoting school success? What role can the City of Austin play?</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Sue Carpenter, Success By 6</li> </ul> - <b><i>What is the proper role of the City of Austin government in public education including pre-kindergarten?</i></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mr. Allan Parker, The Justice Foundation</li> </ul>
45 min	<b>Discussion Between Austin City Council and Panel Moderated by Mayor Steve Adler</b>
15 min	<b>Other Voices</b> - Other voices from community provide comments (Mayor and Council will identify “other voices” that can provide other perspectives to be considered.) Each person will have 3 minutes to provide a different perspective. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Allen Weeks, Austin Voices for Education &amp; Youth</li> <li>○ Ken Zarifis, Education Austin</li> <li>○ Mary Schmid Mergler, Texas Appleseed</li> <li>○ Albert Black, Child, Inc. (Head Start)</li> <li>○ Dr. Teresa Granillo, Con Mi Madre</li> </ul>
5 min	<b>Closing/next steps</b>