

COA / AISD

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

CONTRACTS AND CONCESSIONS COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

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EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER
MUSEUMS AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS



ACADEMIA CUAUHTLI



BACKGROUND



Academia Cuauhtli is a language and culture revitalization program for children of historically marginalized populations most at risk of culture erasure.



It provides custom made culturally sustaining TEKS aligned curriculum delivered by expert dual language teachers with lived experiences.



COMMUNITY SERVED

PROGRAM PARTIPANT DEMOGRAPHICS

Elementary to middle school aged youth attending AISD schools of which 90% identify as Latino/a/e/x and includes newcomer populations



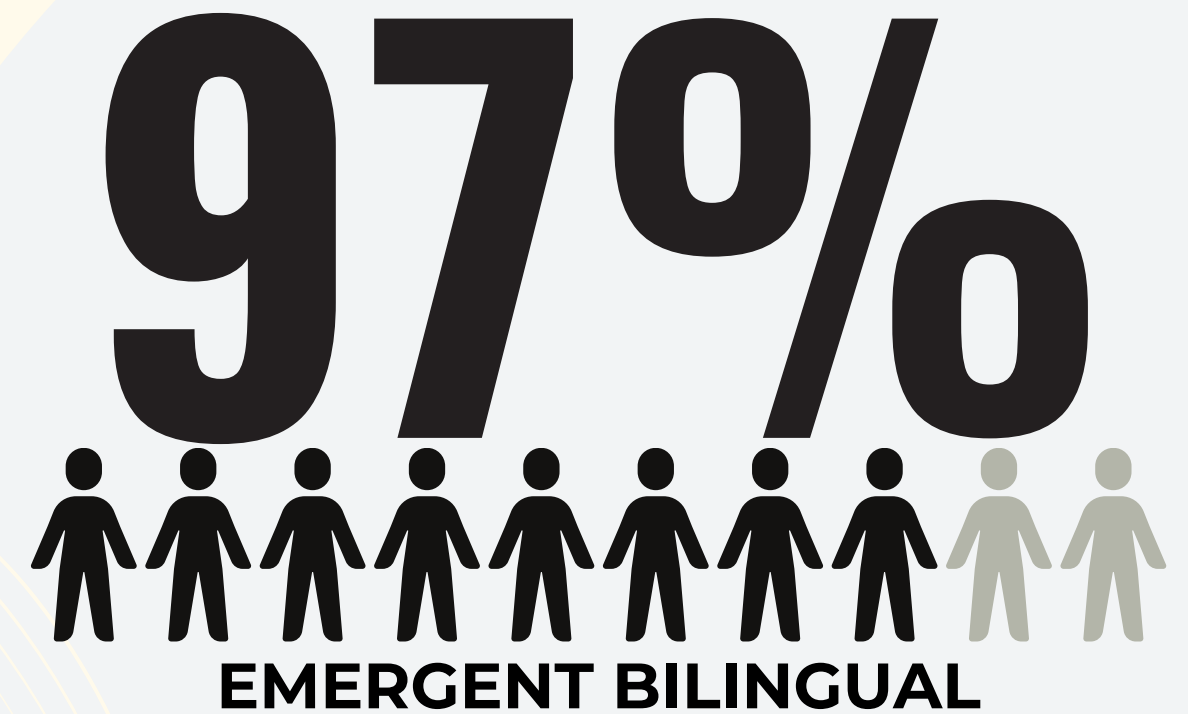
PROGRAM SPECIALTY

Founded 10 years ago to address a lack in available diverse and culturally representative curriculum, students flourish in Academia Cuauhtli's Saturday Academy and summer camp programs.

Youth explore their cultural identity and Indigenous ancestral roots as artists, scientists, and mathematicians via the visual and performance arts, bilingual language studies, and STEM.

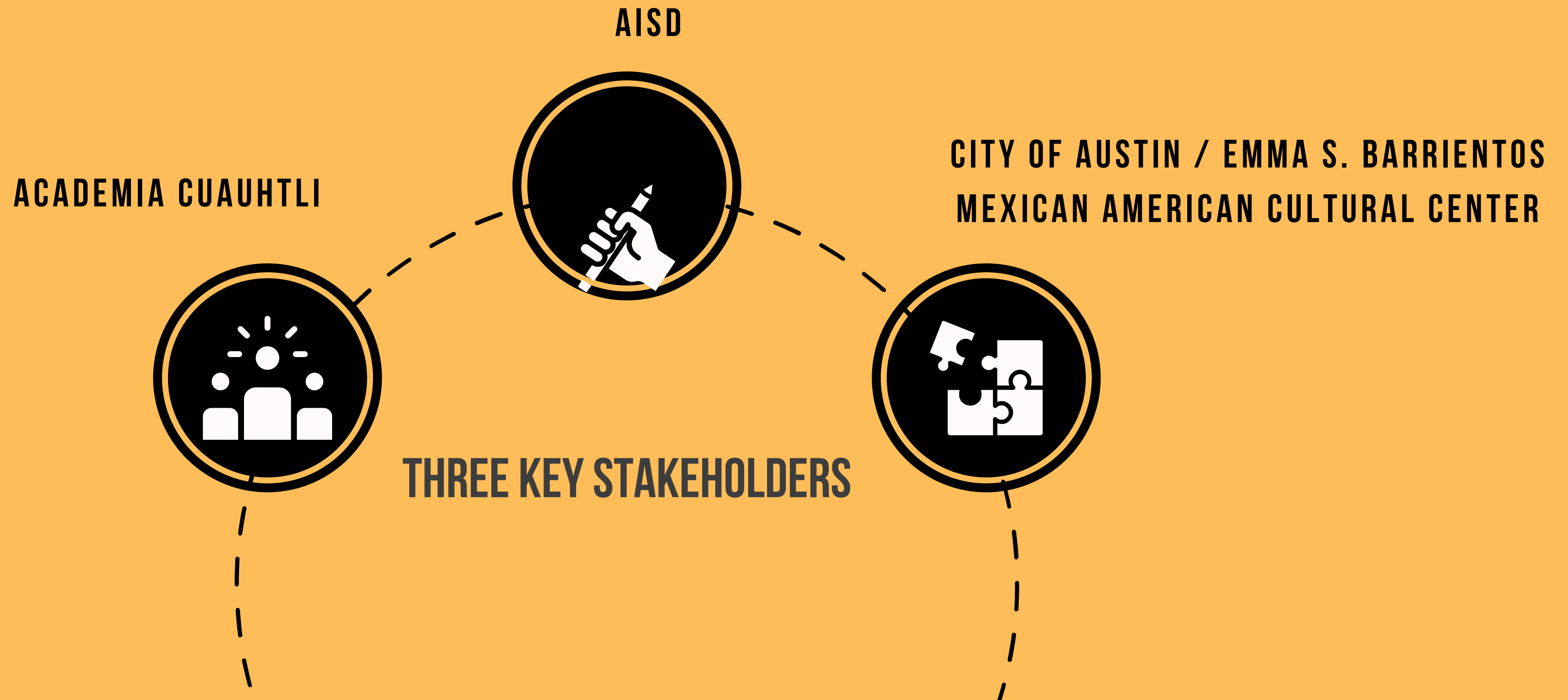
CHALLENGE

Although bilingual students are amongst the highest student populations in Texas public schools, there is still not anywhere near enough culturally relevant curriculum.



**FY 2023 ACADEMIA CUAUHTLI PROGRAM
AISD STUDENT DEMOGRAPHIC DATA**

AN UNPARALLELED PARTNERSHIP RESULTING IN TRANSFORMATIONAL EDUCATION





STAKEHOLDER PARTNERSHIP GOALS

GOAL 1

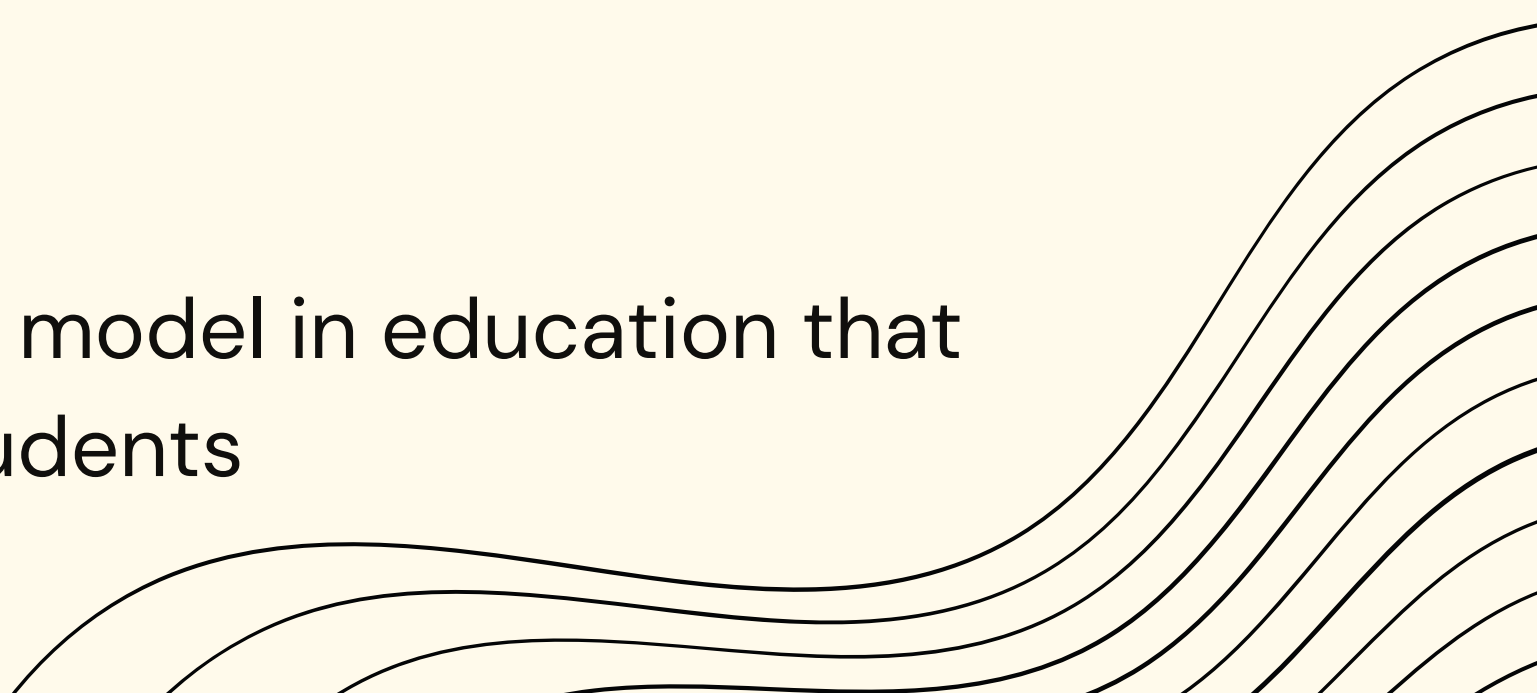
Continue this mutual partnership started 5 years ago under a now expiring ILA

GOAL 2

Continue to support dual language literacy of Latino/a/e/x youth of the City of Austin

GOAL 3

Continue to be a leading exemplary partnership model in education that preserves and honors the cultural identity of students



CONTRACT TERMS & CONDITIONS

ACADEMIA CUAUHTLI WILL PROVIDE:

Academia Cuauhtli will provide culturally relevant curriculum encompassing art, culture, and history to students in their Saturday and summer camp programs.

CITY OF AUSTIN / EMMA S. BARRIENTOS MEXICAN AMERICAN CULTURAL CENTER WILL PROVIDE:

Establish a one-year term with five additional 12-month renewal options. As budget allows, the support of a full-time coordinator position and funding for supplies, field trips, and food for program participants.

AISD WILL PROVIDE:

As budget allows, access to space to host the Saturday Academy and summer camp programs, bus transportation to and from the program(s) host site(s), custodial services, and food for program participants.

NEXT STEPS

COMMITTEE ACTION

STEP 1

The CCC recommend to the Parks Board that the Parks Board recommend to City Council the negotiation and execution of an Interlocal Agreement with AISD.

STEP 2

Submit for review and approval with AISD Board of Trustees

STEP 3

Negotiate and execute agreement with AISD

THANK YOU

QUESTIONS?

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