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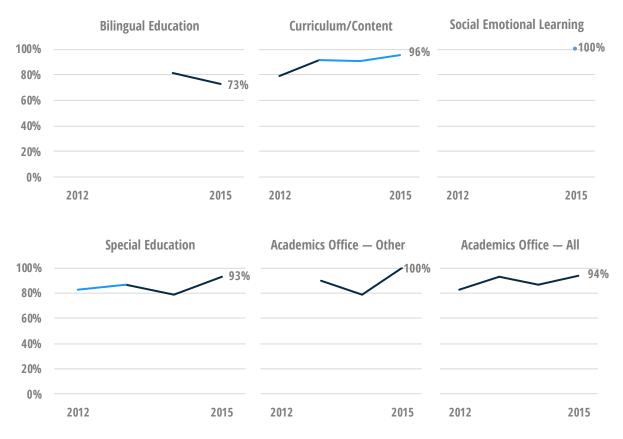
AISD Central Office Work Environment Survey: Chief Academics Office 2012 through 2015

The following report presents the AISD Central Office Work Environment Survey results for 2012 through 2015 for the Chief Academics Office. Results are reported separately for departments with 10 or more employees. Departments with fewer than 10 employees are grouped and reported together under "Academics Office — Other", or under Curriculum/Content and Special Education where appropriate. Results for departments/group with fewer than 10 respondents are not displayed. Response rates and group details can be found in Appendix A. Unless otherwise noted, results in this report represent the percentage of respondents who *strongly agreed* or *agreed* with each item. Arrows ($\uparrow \psi$) in the tables indicate a statistically meaningful change from the prior year.

Figure 1.

Most employees agree that "Overall, AISD is a good place to work."

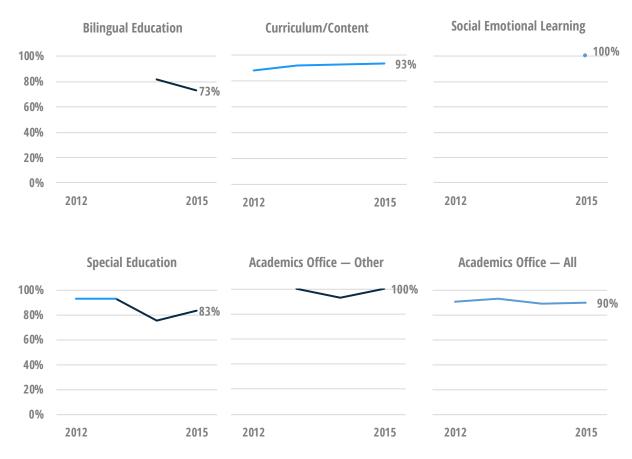
The percentage of staff in agreement increased significantly for most departments in 2015, except for Bilingual Education.



Note. Darker line segments indicate a statistically meaningful change between years.

Figure 2. Most employees plan to <u>continue working in their current job</u> next year.

Percentages remained stable or increased for all departments in 2015 except for Bilingual Education.



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Leadership		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	80%	83%
	Curriculum / Content	78%	84%	83%	87%
The staff and supervisor(s) have a shared	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	89%
vision.	Special Education	79%	80%	61% 🗸	96%
	Academics Office — Other	_	89%	92%	91%
	Academics Office — All	77%	85%	79%	89%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	60%	75%
	Curriculum / Content	60%	77% 个	80%	72%
There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
respect.	Special Education	47%	53%	48%	83%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	86% 🗸	91%
	Academics Office — All	58%	76% 个	71%	78%
Staff feel comfortable raising issues and concerns that are important to them.	Bilingual Education	_	_	60%	73% ⁄
	Curriculum / Content	60%	79% 个	80%	76%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	78%
	Special Education	48%	73% 个	46% 🗸	86%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	80% 🗸	91% ⁄
	Academics Office — All	59%	82% 个	69% 🗸	80%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	56%	82%
	Curriculum / Content	77%	84%	78%	81%
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
Supervisors consistently support staff.	Special Education	65%	64%	58%	86%
	Academics Office — Other	_	90%	93%	100% ⁄
	Academics Office — All	72%	81% 个	75%	83%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	90%	92%
	Curriculum / Content	86%	93% 个	96%	96%
*** **	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
Staff are held to high professional standards.	Special Education	90%	80% 🗸	83%	86%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	93% 🗸	100% ⁄
	Academics Office — All	90%	90%	93%	93%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	67%	73%
	Curriculum / Content	81%	83%	84%	83%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
Staff performance is assessed objectively.	Special Education	68%	85% 个	65% 🗸	88%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	100%	100%

SURVEY RESULTS BY DEPARTMENT

Leadership (Continued)		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	—	-	60%	75% 个
	Curriculum / Content	66%	87% 个	80%	77%
Staff receive feedback that can help them	Social Emotional Learning	—	-	_	80%
improve their work.	Special Education	63%	71%	50% 🗸	93% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	93% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	70%	84% 个	76%	83%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	75%	80%
	Curriculum / Content	83%	81%	83%	80%
The procedures for avaluation are consistent	Social Emotional Learning	—	-	_	89%
The procedures for evaluation are consistent.	Special Education	64%	83% 个	58% 🗸	91% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	92% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	74%	82%	79%	86%
Supervisors effectively communicate policy.	Bilingual Education	_	_	70%	60% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	74%	84% 个	78%	80%
	Social Emotional Learning	—	-	_	90%
	Special Education	77%	73%	61% 🗸	83% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	78%	93% 个	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	73%	82%	76%	82%
	Bilingual Education	_	-	44%	64% 个
	Curriculum / Content	50%	76% 个	61% 🗸	63%
District leaders involve my work group in	Social Emotional Learning	—	-	_	100%
decisions that directly impact our operations.	Special Education	50%	46%	35% 🗸	91% 个
	Academics Office — Other	—	90%	79% 🗸	70%
	Academics Office — All	55%	72% 个	58% 🗸	72% 个
	Bilingual Education	_	-	70%	73%
	Curriculum / Content	69%	83% 个	75%	73%
District leaders define expectations for my	Social Emotional Learning	_	-	_	100%
work group.	Special Education	60%	79% 个	59% 🗸	78% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	89%	64% 🗸	67%
	Academics Office — All	68%	83% 个	68% 🗸	77%
	Bilingual Education	—	_	56%	58%
	Curriculum / Content	28%	50% 个	52%	46%
There is an atmosphere of trust and mutual	Social Emotional Learning	_	-	_	70%
respect within this district.	Special Education	31%	50% 个	20% 🗸	62% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	70%	69%	70%
	Academics Office — All	34%	51% 个	45%	57% 个

Leadership (Continued)		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	56%	70% 个
	Curriculum / Content	61%	75% 个	60% 🗸	74% 个
District leaders provide support when we need it.	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
	Special Education	42%	69% 个	50% 🗸	83% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	80%	83%	67% 🗸
	Academics Office — All	58%	72% 个	61% 🗸	77% 个
District leaders have a clearly defined mission and vision for all departments.	Bilingual Education	_	_	78%	70%
	Curriculum / Content	56%	75% 个	71%	53% 🗸
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	70%
	Special Education	65%	69%	38% 🗸	67% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	86%	67% 🗸	78% 个
	Academics Office — All	61%	74% 个	67%	63%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	56%	70% 个
	Curriculum / Content	48%	66% 个	67%	67%
District leaders encourage cooperation among	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	70%
departments toward improving district operations.	Special Education	68%	64%	35% 🗸	67% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	89%	77% 🗸	67% 🗸
	Academics Office — All	57%	70% 个	63%	68%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	80%	75%
	Curriculum / Content	58%	76% 个	70%	74%
District log dama tales atoms to solve much lower	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	89%
District leaders take steps to solve problems.	Special Education	59%	91% 个	65% 🗸	90% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	92% 🗸	78% 🗸
	Academics Office — All	63%	82% 个	73% 🗸	81%

Training and Professional Developmen	t	2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	82%	75%
	Curriculum / Content	71%	76%	78%	85%
l am satisfied with the types of professional	Social Emotional Learning	_	-	_	90%
development (learning/training) offered to me.	Special Education	66%	60%	57%	63%
inc.	Academics Office — Other	_	70%	79%	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	68%	71%	75%	78%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	82%	64% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	76%	81%	76%	85% 个
I am satisfied with the amount of	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	89%
professional development (learning/training) required of me.	Special Education	75%	79%	70% 🗸	73%
•	Academics Office — Other	_	90%	86%	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	78%	78%	79%	81%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	73%	64%
	Curriculum / Content	63%	67%	67%	67%
I am satisfied with the opportunities for	Social Emotional Learning	_	-	_	70%
professional advancement (promotion) available to me.	Special Education	39%	43%	45%	59% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	60%	62%	70%
	Academics Office — All	55%	58%	63%	63%

Policies and Procedures		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	82%	91% 个
	Curriculum / Content	75%	79%	87%	91%
I know the procedures for reporting sexual harassment.	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
	Special Education	89%	93%	96%	84% 🗸
	Academics Office — Other	_	80%	77%	78%
	Academics Office — All	81%	83%	87%	87%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	80%	90% 个
	Curriculum / Content	75%	79%	77%	88% 个
I know the precedures for filing a complaint	Social Emotional Learning	_	-	_	100%
I know the procedures for filing a complaint.	Special Education	75%	85% 个	92% 个	80% 🗸
	Academics Office — Other	_	80%	77%	78%
	Academics Office — All	75%	79%	82%	86%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	27%	18% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	16%	26% 个	34%	28%
I have experienced discrimination while	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	30%
employed at AISD.	Special Education	33%	40%	38%	23% 🗸
	Academics Office — Other	_	10%	25% 个	0% 🗸
	Academics Office — All	21%	23%	31%	22% 🗸

Work Expectations		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	64%	64%
	Curriculum / Content	39%	67% 个	74%	76%
I am civan daadlinaa that aya yaacaa ahla	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
I am given deadlines that are reasonable.	Special Education	68%	93% 个	67% 🗸	87% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	80%	85%	90%
	Academics Office — All	54%	78% 个	74%	81%
My department/work group is given deadlines that are reasonable.	Bilingual Education	_	_	64%	50% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	30%	65% 个	71%	76%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
	Special Education	59%	80% 个	57% 🗸	79% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	90%	83%	89%
	Academics Office — All	42%	68% 个	71%	77%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	73%	64%
	Curriculum / Content	67%	81% 个	84%	84%
I am satisfied with the amount of autonomy	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
and control I have over my own work.	Special Education	72%	80%	83%	93% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	100%	90% 🗸
	Academics Office — All	72%	87% 个	87%	87%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	45%	36%
	Curriculum / Content	50%	43%	23% 🗸	27%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	20%
My work environment is too stressful.*	Special Education	52%	27% 🗸	46% 个	30% 🗸
	Academics Office — Other	_	10%	14%	10%
	Academics Office — All	49%	34% 🗸	30%	26%

Note. * Due to the wording of this survey item, decreases are desirable.

Work Group		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	64%	75% 个
	Curriculum / Content	56%	72% 个	73%	81%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
Morale is high in my work group.	Special Education	29%	60% 个	44% 🗸	87% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	90%	77% 🗸	90% 个
	Academics Office — All	49%	72% 个	66%	82% 个
	Bilingual Education	_	_	82%	83%
	Curriculum / Content	94%	92%	93%	93%
Cultural diversity is respected in my work	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
group.	Special Education	93%	87% 🗸	87%	93%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	92% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	96%	94%	92%	93%
The opinions of staff in my work group are respected by employees in other areas.	Bilingual Education	_	_	44%	36%
	Curriculum / Content	81%	78%	76%	73%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
	Special Education	63%	71%	48% 🗸	88% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	75% 🗸	89% 个
	Academics Office — All	75%	81%	69% 🗸	79% 个
	Bilingual Education	_	_	82%	67% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	79%	84%	87%	89%
Staff in my work group accomplish their jobs	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
with enthusiasm.	Special Education	78%	87% 个	63% 🗸	90% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	85% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	82%	91% 个	80% 🗸	87%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	82%	83%
	Curriculum / Content	91%	95%	96%	93%
The interactions among staff in my work	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
group are cooperative.	Special Education	97%	93%	80% 🗸	97% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	100%	100%
	Academics Office — All	92%	94%	91%	94%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	73%	73%
	Curriculum / Content	91%	81% 🗸	84%	93% 个
Staff in my work group communicate with	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
each other in an open and honest way.	Special Education	69%	87% 个	71% 🗸	93% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	86% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	83%	85%	81%	91% 个

Work Group (Continued)		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	100%	82% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	88%	92%	87%	89%
Staff in my work grown iso the even mile i	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
Staff in my work group 'go the extra mile.'	Special Education	86%	87%	83%	93% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	100%	100%
	Academics Office — All	90%	93%	90%	91%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	64%	64%
	Curriculum / Content	88%	86%	84%	87%
Staff in my work group provide strong social	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
support for each other.	Special Education	85%	80%	75%	97% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	85% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	87%	87%	79% 🗸	89% 个

Facilities & Resources		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	100%	91% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	82%	95% 个	93%	96%
Staff have sufficient access to appropriate	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
materials necessary to do our work.	Special Education	76%	80%	57% 🗸	77% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	85% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	80%	90% 个	85%	90%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	100%	73% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	91%	92%	93%	91%
Staff have sufficient access to technology,	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	80%
including computers, printers, software and Internet access.	Special Education	86%	73% 🗸	57% 🗸	90% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	77% 🗸	70%
	Academics Office — All	91%	88%	84%	85%
Staff have sufficient training and support to fully utilize the available technology, software, data systems, etc.	Bilingual Education	_	_	60%	64%
	Curriculum / Content	70%	76%	72%	80%
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	80%
	Special Education	69%	71%	52% 🗸	76% 个
	Academics Office — Other	_	88%	83%	89%
	Academics Office — All	73%	75%	69%	76%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	100%	82% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	94%	100% 个	98% 🗸	98%
Staff have sufficient access to office	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	90%
equipment and supplies such as copy machines, paper, pens, etc.	Special Education	90%	87%	76% 🗸	77%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	69% 🗸	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	92%	95%	89% 🗸	91%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	91%	91%
	Curriculum / Content	88%	84%	84%	96% 个
The work environment is clean and well	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
maintained.	Special Education	89%	93%	86% 🗸	80%
	Academics Office — Other	_	90%	85%	78%
	Academics Office — All	89%	88%	86%	91%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	30%	64% 个
	Curriculum / Content	59%	78% 个	65% 🗸	76% 个
Staff have adequate space to work	Social Emotional Learning	100%	50% V	40% 🗸	90% 个
productively.	Special Education	_	_	_	70%
	Academics Office — Other	_	50%	38% 🗸	50% 个
	Academics Office — All	70%	65%	56%	· 73% 个

Facilities & Resources (Continued)		2012	2013	2014	2015
	Bilingual Education	_	_	70%	91% 个
	Curriculum / Content	76%	81%	88% 个	93%
My work group is provided sufficient data	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
and information to make informed decisions.	Special Education	93%	73% 🗸	90% 个	86%
	Academics Office — Other	_	100%	100%	90% 🗸
	Academics Office — All	84%	84%	88%	89%
	Bilingual Education	_	_	64%	40% 🗸
	Curriculum / Content	68%	78% 个	81%	74%
I am actisfied with my health handite	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	100%
l am satisfied with my health benefits.	Special Education	65%	86% 个	90%	70% 🗸
	Academics Office — Other	_	70%	92% 个	100% 个
	Academics Office — All	69%	80% 个	83%	75% 🗸

Percentage of Employees Who Workplace Behavior Occurs On		2012	2013		201	4	201	15
	Bilingual Education	_	_		9%		0%	1
	Curriculum / Content	3%	5%		5%		4%	
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_		_		0%	
Racial tension	Special Education	7%	7%		8%		0%	
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%		7%	\mathbf{T}	0%	
	Academics Office — All	4%	3%		6%		2%	``
	Bilingual Education	_	_		0%		18%	,
	Curriculum / Content	6%	14% ⁄	1	9%		7%	
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_		_		0%	
Bullying	Special Education	10%	7%		21%	\mathbf{T}	0%	•
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%		7%	\mathbf{T}	0%	•
	Academics Office — All	11%	9%		9%		6%	
Disrespect for Supervisors	Bilingual Education	_	_		27%		9%	•
	Curriculum / Content	12%	14%		9%		7%	
	Social Emotional Learning	_	_		_		10%	
	Special Education	25%	27%		21%		3%	
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%		0%		10%	,
	Academics Office — All	18%	13%		12%		6%	•
	Bilingual Education	_	_		27%		18%	,
	Curriculum / Content	18%	16%		5%	\mathbf{V}	9%	
Novement for an analysis	Social Emotional Learning	_	_		_		20%	
Disrespect for co-workers	Special Education	34%	13% 丶	V	21%	\mathbf{T}	7%	
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%		0%		0%	
	Academics Office — All	22%	12% 丶	V	11%		9%	
	Bilingual Education	_	-		0%		0%	
	Curriculum / Content	0%	0%		5%	\mathbf{T}	4%	
Incofo practicas	Social Emotional Learning	_	_		_		0%	
Jnsafe practices	Special Education	0%	7% ⁄	1	4%		3%	
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%		0%		0%	
	Academics Office — All	0%	1% ⁄	۲	4%		3%	
	Bilingual Education	_	_		0%		0%	
	Curriculum / Content	3%	5%		7%		4%	
Discrimination	Social Emotional Learning	_	_		_		0%	
איזיין אווווומנוטוו	Special Education	10%	0% 丶	V	13%	\uparrow	0%	•
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%		0%		0%	
	Academics Office — All	4%	2%		6%		3%	

Note. \uparrow indicates an increase in negative workplace behaviors; \downarrow indicates a decrease.

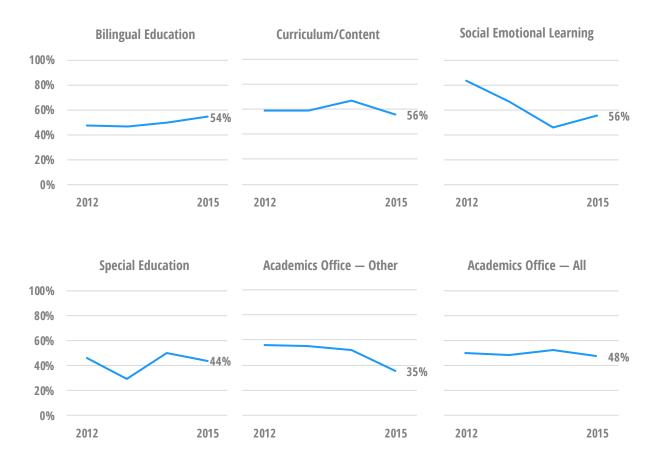
Percentage of Employees Who Indicated Each Negative Workplace Behavior Occurs Once a Month or More (Cont.)		2012	2013	2014	2015
	_	_	0%	0%	
	Curriculum / Content	3%	3%	7%	7%
Sexual harassment	Social Emotional Learning	_	_	_	0%
Sexual Italassitietit	Special Education	0%	0%	0%	0%
	Academics Office — Other	_	0%	0%	0%
Academics Office — All		1%	1%	3%	3%

Note. \uparrow indicates an increase in negative workplace behaviors; \downarrow indicates a decrease.

Appendix A. Response Rates and Survey Participants by Department, 2012 through 2015

Figure 3.





Number of Survey Participants by Department/Group

	2012	2013	2014	2015
Bilingual Education	8	7	11	13
Curriculum / Content (Advanced Academics, Career Tech Ed., Choral/General, Curriculum, Early				
Childhood, English, Fine Arts, Future Problem Solving, Instrumental Music, Math, Physical Education, Science/Health Resources, Science, Second Language/World Languages)	33	47	42	44
Social Emotional Learning	5	6	6	10
Special Education (Dyslexia, Special Education-AH/VH, Special Education-SCB, Special Education)	31	16	26	30
Academics Office — Other (Administrative Supervisor Assessment, Cable TV/AMPS, Chief Academics Officer, Health Services, Response to Intervention, Special Programs)	9	10	15	11
Academics Office — All	99	92	112	122