

Austin Independent School District Statistical Disparity Study



Frequently Asked Questions

The Austin Independent School District (“AISD”) is conducting a Statistical Disparity Study of its Historically Underutilized Business Program (“HUB”) to ensure that HUBs have equal access to contracting opportunities and that the District’s current programs remain legally defensible and administratively successful.

What is a “Disparity Study”?

A disparity study involves compilation of evidence to determine whether the District has a strong basis for implementing race- and gender-conscious contracting remedies for its District-funded contracts, and narrowly tailoring its HUB program. This study will examine statistical evidence of disparities, if any, between the availability of minority- and woman-owned firms and their utilization on District-funded contracts and related subcontracts and throughout the Austin economy as a whole.

Who is conducting the study?

Colette Holt & Associates (CHA), a nationally recognized expert team on disparity studies and M/WBE programs.

How will the study obtain and confirm information?

The study team will contact businesses to confirm information on specific contracts and/or to receive additional contract information that is currently not available to the District.

When will the study be completed?

The study is anticipated to be completed Fall 2021.

Where can I find additional information?

For additional information, visit the study website at aisd.disparity-study.com.

Who do I contact with questions?

You may contact the Study team via aisd-study@mwbela.com or 855-692-3529.

Or you may contact:

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