

CAUSE NO. D-1-GN-25-003147

STATE OF TEXAS,
Plaintiff,

v.

MATIAS SEGURA, in his official
capacity as Superintendent of
Austin Independent School
District,
LYNN BOSWELL, in her official
capacity as President and Board
Trustee for the Austin
Independent School District,
KATHRYN WHITLEY, in her
official capacity as Vice President
and Trustee for the Austin
Independent School District,
ANDREW GONZALES, in his
official capacity as Secretary and
as Board Trustee for the Austin
Independent School District,
CANDACE HUNTER, in her
official capacity as Trustee for the
Austin Independent School
District,
LaRESSA QUINTANA, in her
official capacity as Trustee for the
Austin Independent School
District,
DR. KEVIN FOSTER, in his
official capacity as Trustee for the
Austin Independent School
District,
DR. DAVID KAUFFMAN, in his
official capacity as Board Trustee
for the Austin Independent
School District,
FERNANDO LUCAS DE
URIOSTE, in his official capacity
as Board Trustee At-Large for the
Austin Independent School
District,

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

TRAVIS COUNTY, TEXAS

419th JUDICIAL DISTRICT

ARATI SINGH, in her official §
capacity as Board Trustee At- §
Large for the Austin Independent §
School District, §
 Defendants. §

AGREED ORDER ON RULE 202 PETITION

ON THIS DAY, the Court considered the pleadings, and the agreement of the parties as indicated by signatures below.

Background

This cause is a petition under Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 202 brought by the State of Texas seeking depositions regarding potential ultra vires claims related to the requirements under Texas Education Code Section 28.0022(a)(4). The State of Texas sought court approval to take depositions of the Austin Independent School District (“Austin ISD” or the “District”) employees and officials named as Defendants in the petition.

Agreement

Defendants MATIAS SEGURA, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Austin Independent School District, LYNN BOSWELL, in her official capacity as President and Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, KATHRYN WHITLEY CHU, in her official capacity as Vice President and Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, ANDREW GONZALES, in his official capacity as Board Secretary and Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, CANDACE HUNTER, in her official capacity as Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, LaRESSA QUINTANA, in her official capacity as Board Trustee for the

Austin Independent School District, DR. KEVIN FOSTER, in his official capacity as Board Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, DR. DAVID KAUFFMAN, in his official capacity as Board Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, FERNANDO LUCAS DE URIOSTE, in his official capacity as At-Large Board Trustee for the Austin Independent School District, and ARATI SINGH, in her official capacity as At-Large Board Trustee for the Austin Independent School District (collectively the “Board”), acting as a body corporate, have established District-wide policy (AISD Policy EMB (LEGAL)) requiring compliance with Tex. Edu. Code § 28.0022(a)(4).

In light of the foregoing factual recitations, policies, and legal obligations, the parties agree, therefore, that the likely benefit of allowing the petitioner to take the requested depositions to investigate potential ultra vires claims has been decreased, making such depositions unnecessary at this time. Without admitting any wrongdoing or liability concerning the subject of the State’s petition, Defendant MATIAS SEGURA agrees, and it is therefore, **ORDERED** that Defendant MATIAS SEGURA, in his official capacity as Superintendent of Austin ISD, shall, consistent with his obligations under Texas Education Code Section 11.1512(a), ensure that all principals, and school staff of Austin ISD are provided notice of and are directed to comply with Section 28.0022(a)(4) of the Texas Education Code, which prohibits instruction on “critical race theory (CRT)”, and are further prohibited from explaining to parents or students on how to circumvent this statute. Specifically, consistent with ensuring said compliance, MATIAS SEGURA, in his official capacity as

Superintendent of Austin ISD, within fourteen business days of the execution of this Order, will cause to be reissued a District-wide communication to all principal and school staff stating: (1) the requirements set out in Section 28.0022(a)(4) of the Texas Education Code and Board Policy; (2) that all Austin ISD staff are to comply with this statute; (3) that employees and staff of Austin ISD are prohibited from explaining to parents or students on how to circumvent this statute; and (4) that employees and staff of Austin ISD should direct all inquiries concerning compliance with this statute to an administration-level point of contact designated by MATIAS SEGURA, who has received instruction on compliance with this statute.

It is **FURTHER ORDERED** that all parties shall be responsible for their own costs and that no attorney fees shall be assessed in this matter. All other relief prayed for by any party but not herein expressly given is denied. This order disposes of all parties and all claims in this petition without prejudice and, therefore, is final.

Signed on this 8th day of September 2025.


JUDGE PRESIDING

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and Substance:

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