



Call for Possible Quality Schools: 1882 Partnerships

September 2025

AISD's vision is to be Austin’s home for inclusive learning – a place with high expectations for all children and high outcomes for every student. Our mission is to prepare every student with the knowledge and skills to thrive in college, career, and life.

This Call for Quality Schools fulfills a key component of the approved Turnaround Plans for Burnet, Dobie and Webb Middle Schools. These plans, approved by the Board in June 2025 and the Texas Education Agency in July 2025 include an 1882 contingency for the 2026-2027 school year. Additionally, this call will be used to recruit potential partners for other schools whose Turnaround Plans, which are due on November 14, 2025, may also include 1882 partnership as a contingency or strategy.

Key Dates for Partner Application to Austin ISD

Date	Milestone
Week of Sep 8	Principal Coffee: Information Session, Q&A
Sep. 12, Noon	Feedback Surveys Close
Sep. 19	First Ad posting for the Call for Quality Schools
Sep. 23	Partner Applications Open
Oct. 7, 2 p.m.	Partner Applications Close
Oct. 9	Selection committee concludes evaluation of applications, invites partners who are a good fit for capacity interviews
Oct. 13	Capacity Interviews



Key Dates for 1882 Benefits Application to TEA

Date	Submission
Dec. 5	Mandatory Letter of Intent (non-binding) to Apply for Texas Partnerships Benefits
Dec. 15	First Window Texas Partnerships Benefits Application Priority Deadline 1
Jan. 30	Second Window Texas Partnerships Benefits Application Priority Deadline 2
Mar. 31	Final Window Texas Partnerships Benefits Application Final Deadline

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Call for Quality Schools?

A Call for Quality Schools is a process designed to recruit and evaluate potential 1882 charter partners for the upcoming 2026–27 school year.

Why are we engaging in this process?

This Call for Quality Schools fulfills a key component of the approved Turnaround Plans for Burnet, Dobie, and Webb Middle Schools. *Please note:* Engaging in this procurement process now does not mean we are committing to an 1882 partnership.

What does an 1882 partnership entail?

If an 1882 partnership is pursued, the partner organization must meet specific criteria:

- It must have existed for at least 3 years prior to the 2026-2027 school year.
- It must have managed multiple campuses.
- It must have a track record of managing campuses to academic success or have significantly improved their academic performance.

What are some important aspects of an 1882 partnership?



For Burnet, Dobie, and Webb Middle Schools, there would be an accountability sanction pause for the 2025–26 and 2026–27 school years. If schools who currently have 3 unacceptable ratings are considering an 1882 partnership for the 2026–27 school year, this will mean an accountability sanction pause through the 2027–28 school year. The partner would be responsible for decisions regarding personnel, curriculum, calendar and assessments.

How can I help?

Please [respond to this survey](#) and provide your feedback. The survey closes on September 12 at noon.