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AISD, 96 percent of its campuses will meet Adequate Yearly Progress standards

ARLINGTON, Texas, August 6, 2009 – According to the preliminary results released today by the Texas Education Agency, the AISD and 96 percent of its assessed campuses will meet AYP standards for 2009, as outlined in the No Child Left Behind Act.

The AISD has made remarkable strides after missing AYP last year. Sixty-seven campuses will meet AYP this year, compared to 54 campuses in 2008. The campuses expected to miss AYP are Venture High School, due to the graduation rate; Barnett Junior High, due to special education student performance in reading and math; and Nichols Junior High, due to special education student performance in math.

“I am proud of the improvements we have made this last year,” Superintendent Jerry McCullough said. “We have stayed focused on instruction, and everyone has worked hard to improve performance in areas we previously identified. We look forward to continuing this progress throughout this school year.”

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