**Updates from SX6 Stakeholders**

**Any Baby Can**: The Parents As Teachers program has a waiting list of 1-2 months. [Adopt a family program](http://anybabycan.org/adopt-a-family/) is posted on ABC website.

**AISD Parent Support Specialists:** AISD has brought in department of cultural proficiency and inclusiveness to work with PSS’s and provide training to work with diverse families

**AISD-** Has hired Marisol Fray in Parent Engagement Office- She is in charge of resources, workshops, informing Spanish speaking families to know about services and how to navigate the system (Marisol.fray@austinisd.org)

**Avance:** Celebrating a new grant from St David’s Foundation! Avance will have 2nd site!! Going to Pflugerville and will be hiring all new staff in future

**Bookspring:** Is looking for volunteers and/or groups of volunteers for delivery and distribution as well as anyone willing to host bookdrive.

**Family Connects**: Happy First Birthday to Family Connects in October!

**Open Door Preschools:**  Is hiring Family Support Staff person up to 30 hours working on 2 eastside locations. Email [Cynthia@opendoorpreschool.org](mailto:Cynthia@opendoorpreschool.org) for more information on job opening. A 4th Open Door location will be opening in up north Austin in partnership with Foundation Communities

**Open Door Central:** Congratulations to teacher Terri Williams who published a book: [Terri Williams: *Jarmarcus’s Preschool Day*](https://www.amazon.com/Jamarcuss-Preschool-Terri-Lynn-Williams/dp/1697213685/ref=sr_1_3?keywords=Jamarcus%E2%80%99s+Preschool+Day&qid=1572016665&sr=8-3)

**Todos Juntos**: There will be a School Choice Fair in April. They are still looking for a space: 6500 square feet minimum is what they need. Contact [christina@todosjuntoslc.org](mailto:christina@todosjuntoslc.org)

**Strong Start/SAFE Alliance:** -They received grant for another 5 years from HOPES. Strong Start has launched a new partnership with Child inc and Thinkery providing parent groups. They also have a new program with the Jeremiah Program. Another grant (HIP) is going to provide a program for specialized population parent education: foster teens who are parents.

WIC – WIC is launching mobile vans. Point of contact is Krissi.thedford@austintexas.gov

**YMCA** –YMCA has entered a merger with Extend-A-Care Austin. They will be in almost every school. Positions open with early learning program on website. <https://www.austinymca.org/>