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## ACC scoping out land in Leander

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**Austin Community College's board of directors has given its real estate team permission to evaluate land in Leander.**

At an ACC board meeting Monday, board members gave their approval to "further research" available property in the growing suburb, which is located about 25 miles northwest of Austin. This is one early step in the community college's land procurement process, according to ACC spokesman Dean Jones, and allows ACC representatives to start early discussions with area landowners.

The community college says its too early to release any details about the property or properties being evaluated.

While ACC is moving forward with studying Leander for future growth, there are no immediate plans to build a campus there, Jones says.

"The board is in a planning process of looking at land for the future," he says.

**Right now, ACC is focused on building a campus in Round Rock, which will eventually be its largest campus with capacity for up to 10,000 students, Dean says. Plans call for the new campus to open in 2010.**

**But as part of its master plan, ACC is looking at banking land in high-growth areas, where it may one day build a campus. In addition to Leander, the community college is also looking at acquiring land in Bastrop, San Marcos and Pflugerville.**

In order to build a full-scale campus, ACC requires anywhere from 50 to 100 acres.

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