



VOLUNTEER TO BE ON ARLINGTON'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON TEACHING AND LEARNING! (Formerly Advisory Council on Instruction)

Want to support Arlington Public Schools?

We are welcoming volunteers to participate on the Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning (ACTL, formerly ACI), with two ways to join!

WHAT IS THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON TEACHING AND LEARNING:

The Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning (ACTL) is an advisory body to the School Board composed of representatives from each school or educational program, as well as a number of community organizations. Our job is to assist the School Board in reviewing our schools' instructional programs and offer recommendations for improvement. ACTL meets regularly, in the evening, throughout each school year (12-13 meetings, altogether).

TO JOIN ACTL: Ask your PTA, Principal, or community organization to appoint you; and/or ask us about openings for a representative from your school, program, or organization. ACTL members should be interested in instruction but do not need to have specific expertise, and all schools/programs should be represented.

SUBJECT-MATTER ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

ACTL includes 13 subject-matter advisory committees, each of which makes regular recommendations to the School Board. You do not need to be a subject-matter expert or an ACTL member to join, and there is no limit on the number of people from any school who can join any of these committees, all of which welcome new members:

- Advisory Committee on English Learners
- Arlington Special Ed Advisory Committee (ASEAC)
- Arts Education Advisory Committee
- Career, Technical, and Adult Education Advisory Committee
- Early Childhood Education Advisory Committee
- English Language Arts Advisory Committee
- Equity and Excellence Advisory Committee
- Gifted Services Advisory Committee
- Mathematics Advisory Committee
- Science Advisory Committee
- Social Studies Advisory Committee
- Student Services Advisory Committee
- World Languages Advisory Committee

TO JOIN A SUBJECT-MATTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Please go to <https://www.apsva.us/citizen-advisory-groups/advisory-council-application-forms/> and please also e-mail one or both ACI Co-Chairs, so that we can help make sure your application gets into the right hands!

QUESTIONS? INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? To learn more about ACI, please visit our website: <https://www.apsva.us/acil/>. For questions, please contact ACTL Co-Chair Rebecca Hunter, at rhunter0811@gmail.com.