



Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning

Let's Work Together to Bring Equitable Education to All Our Students!

What is the Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning?

The Advisory Council on Teaching and Learning (ACTL) is an advisory committee that reports to the School Board and the Department of Teaching and Learning (DTL) to help improve learning outcomes for every student. We need family and community representatives and are welcoming volunteers as we enter the new school year.

How Can I Get Involved?

1. Become an ACTL School or Community Representative -

Your participation in ACTL will provide your school and community organization with a voice on APS instructional programs and allow valuable feedback on what are your school or community organization's goals, challenges and what is working with your students and clientele. This committee meets once a month to learn from senior leadership from DTL and other APS staff about initiatives, to share experiences about teaching and learning through focused conversations, and to provide feedback on improvements.

- To represent your school on ACTL, please contact your PTA. Each PTA selects their representative.
- To represent a community organization on ACTL, please go to the ACTL [website](#) or email the ACTL Chair for more information: Bethany Zecher Sutton, bethanyzechersutton@gmail.com.

2. Become an ACTL Department Committee Member -

ACTL Department Committees include 13 committees, each focused on a department within DTL. 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. These committees meet once/month to engage with departments about student learning and to develop recommendations and progress memos. Each committee presents their recommendations and progress memos to the ACTL school and community committee on a regular basis.

1. Advisory Council on English Learners
2. Arts Advisory Council
3. Arlington Advisory Council on Special Education
4. Career, Technical & Adult Education
5. English Language Arts Advisory Committee
6. Early Childhood Advisory Committee
7. Gifted Services Advisory Committee
8. Math Advisory Committee
9. Science Advisory Committee
10. Social Studies Advisory Committee
11. Student Health Advisory Board
12. Advisory Committee on Student Services
13. World Language Advisory Committee

To be part of a department committee, please go to the ACTL [website](#) or email the ACTL Chair for more information: Bethany Zecher Sutton, bethanyzechersutton@gmail.com.

Thank you for your time, interest and commitment to improving
Teaching & Learning for all APS students.