



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 group to the School Board. ACTL works with the Office of Academics and other APS leadership staff to provide feedback and recommendations to help improve learning outcomes for every student.

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 your school's or community organization's perspectives, goals, and challenges. ACTL meets once a month with APS leadership to learn about initiatives, to share experiences about teaching and learning, 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: Jenny Roahen Rizzo, ACTLchair@gmail.com.

2. Become an ACTL Subcommittee Member -

Each ACTL subcommittee focuses on a specific subject/department. Members include parents/guardians, students, staff, external subject-matter experts, and other interested citizens. These committees meet once a month to engage with relevant APS staff about student learning and to develop recommendations. Each committee presents their recommendations to ACTL and to the School Board.

- Advisory Committee on **English Learners**
- Advisory Committee on English Learners: **Immersion** sub-subcommittee
- **Arlington Special Education** Advisory Committee
- **Arts** Advisory Committee
- **Career, Technical & Adult Education**
- **Early Childhood Education** Advisory Committee
- **Educational Technology** Advisory Committee
- **English Language Arts** Advisory Committee
- **Gifted Services** Advisory Committee
- **Mathematics** Advisory Committee
- **School Health** Advisory Board
- **Science** Advisory Committee
- **Social Studies** Advisory Committee
- **Student Services** Advisory Committee
- **World Languages** Advisory Committee

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To be part of a subcommittee, please visit the ACTL [website](#) or email the ACTL Chair for more information: Jenny Roahen Rizzo, ACTLchair@gmail.com.

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