

October 28, 2024
AATDAC Meeting Minutes
7 - 8:30 pm
Zoom

Attendees:

Co-Chairs: John Schaus, Mary Wierzbicki

Members:

Greg Eastman
Natalie Goldring
Colleen Lunsford
Amanda Miesionczek
Zamilan Munkhja
Sherri Oliver
Maren Pearson
Bethlehem Tsehai

Staff Liaisons:

Cheryl McCollough, Director AATD
David Horak, APS Supervisor AATD

Agenda:

- I. Welcome and Introductions (Mary, John 10 mins)
- II. Overview of the ACTL process, dates for presenting recommendations (Mary, 5 mins)
- III. Update from APS staff (Cheryl/David; 15 minutes)
 - APS AATD website updated: <https://www.apsva.us/gifted-services/resources/>
 - Added videos about advanced academic services
 - Link to AATDAC committee where meeting minutes are posted
 - APS staff prepared cabinet presentation to Superintendent for October 29
 - Young scholars model, examples of partnering with English Learners department
 - Continued development of curriculum extensions for English Language Arts for elementary school and high school courses
 - Governors school - virtual adjudications
 - Advanced Academic Coaches at each school working with teachers on intentionally adding above-standard activities as they implement new grading standards this year
- Discuss potential focus-issues and recommendations for this year: (60 mins)

Meeting adjourned 8:30 pm

Future meeting dates, 7-8:30 pm:
November 25

December 16
January 27
February 24
March 24
April 28
May 19