

Advisory Council for Teaching and Learning

October 9, 2024

6:30-9:00 PM

Agenda

Meeting Location

Syphax Center (2110 Washington Blvd, rooms 254/256/258)

[Virtual via Zoom](#)

I. Welcome & Approval of September Meeting Minutes

September meeting minutes were approved with no questions or objections.

II. Monitoring Report - Social Studies

APS Social studies supervisor, Christine Joy, presented an overview of the social studies monitoring report which will be presented to the school board at the end of the month. Social studies continues to focus on project-based assessment, the results of a recent program evaluation, and new ways to incorporate social studies in elementary school curriculum.

III. Monitoring Report - Student Services

APS Coordinator of social-emotional learning, Jennifer Gross, presented an overview of the SEL monitoring report which will be presented to the school board at the end of the month. The presentation will include an assessment of ongoing SEL efforts with a focus on implementation challenges at the secondary level as well as implementing audit recommendations.

IV. Engaging Your Community Check-In

ACTL representatives continue to brainstorm ways to engage their school communities using the rubric as a guide. Some ideas include handing out paper flyers, starting a school Google list serve or joining the PTA listserv or What's App group, working with bilingual family liaisons, and using room parents to solicit feedback from teachers and families.

V. Student Use of Personal Electronic Devices – Discussion

ACTL representatives discussed the perspective of their school communities on the school board policy around the use of personal electronic devices.

VI. Adjournment