

AATDAC Meeting Minutes  
January 27 2025  
7 - 8:30 pm

**Attendees**

Committee co-chairs John Schaus and Mary Wierzbicki  
APS Staff Cheryl McCollough and David Horak

Committee members:

Greg Eastman  
Colleen Lunsford  
Amanda Miesionczek  
Natalie Goldring  
Brindis Ochoa  
Maren Pearson

1. Introductions, overview of agenda, ACTL mid-year refresher
2. Updates from Cheryl McCullough, Director Advanced Academics, APS
  - Cheryl gave overview of Elementary AAC monthly meeting
  - Curriculum example that Cheryl's team provides to AACs to work with teachers - elementary novel study
  - 5th-to-6th grade transition: Cheryl's team preparing 1-pagers about open enrollment intensified courses
3. Recommendations and prep for Feb 11 school board work session
  - Accountability for growth
  - Middle School Intensified Courses
4. Preview of upcoming meetings -
  - Feb Director Accountability, Evaluation, and Strategic Planning Jonathan Turrisi presenting
  - Spring - discussed suggestions for topics or speakers for our meetings