

**Advanced Academics & Talent Development Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes**

**March 24, 2025
7 - 8:30 pm
Zoom**

Attendees:

Co-Chairs: John Schaus and Mary Wierzbicki

APS Staff: Cheryl McCullough, Director, Advanced Academics, and David Horak

Committee Members:

Natalie Goldring
Zamilan Munkjargal
Colleen Lunsford
Carlisle Levine
Amanda Miesconzcak
Brin Ochoa

Agenda:

- Discussion of AATDAC recommendations to school board through ACTL
 - Potential joint advisory committee recommendation on student growth
 - Middle school intensified courses - discussed feedback from co-chairs' presentation to school board - refining data presented with recommendation
 - Principal accountability - discussed refinements to recommendation
- Discussion of reimagining advisory committees effort
 - Importance of a committee focused on advanced academics as a voice for these students
- Discussed potential future meeting topics - TJ HS admissions/budget, community building, deep dive on testing, deep dive on high school advanced courses