

# Advisory Council on Teaching & Learning (ACTL)



## What is ACTL?

ACTL reviews Arlington Public School's (APS) system-wide curriculum and instructional programs, and develops recommendations for improvement to the Arlington School Board.



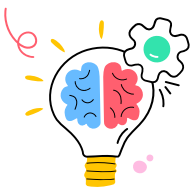
## Who is in ACTL?

ACTL is made up of 40-50 representatives from each school in APS, and certain community organizations, that are familiar with or interested in instructional issues. Fourteen content and/or program-area advisory committees report to ACTL annually.



## What kinds of subjects/issues does ACTL address?

ACTL reviews curriculum and instructional programs, and provides recommendations for improvement. ACTL also provides suggestions to the School Board on key issues such as the personal electronic device policy, social-emotional learning, summer school, and changes to VA Standards of Accreditation.



## Where & When does ACTL meet?

ACTL meets in-person at the Syphax Center at 2110 Washington Boulevard in Arlington. A virtual option is usually available. Meetings are once a month during the school year on Wednesday evenings.



## How can I learn more or become my school's representative?

To share your interest in representing your school in ACTL for the upcoming school year, please reach out to your school's PTA and principal. If you have difficulty contacting them and need help, please reach out to us at [ACTLChair@gmail.com](mailto:ACTLChair@gmail.com)