

Advanced Academics and Talent Development Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 29, 2025

Attendees:

Co-Chairs: John Schaus and Mary Wierzbicki

Secretary: Amanda Miesionczek

APS Staff: Cheryl McCullough

Committee Members:

Deanna Caputo

Greg Eastman

Natalie Goldring

Andrea Hansen

Sheila Leonard

Colleen Lunsford

Brindis Ochoa

Ramon Reyes

Allison Siegel

Meeting began: 7:05 pm

- Introductions (10 mins)
- Updates from APS staff (30 mins)
 - Implementation of 6th grade math intensified courses
 - Data on co-taught classes, update on other data requests coming soon
 - Updates on Governors School summer residential program, school strategic plans, and quarterly differentiation forms
- APS School Board Subcommittee Working Group (35 mins)
 - Survey responses due October 15
 - Committee drafting letter from committee members
 - Committee scheduling meeting with subcommittee working group chairs
- Discussion: potential focus areas for this year (20 mins)
 - Budget neutral or cost-saving
 - Short-term and long-term
 - Possibly consider maximalist strategy in case committee structure is going to change significantly
 - Present to ACTL January/February, then to school board work session
 - Discussion to continue at October 27 meeting

Meeting adjourned 8:40 pm