

SSAC Agenda Sept 16, 2025 6:30-8:00
Syphax Room 452

- I. Attendance and Introductions
 - A. Shabir Safi, Emery Ahmed, Tralonne Shorter, Diana West, Anjy Cramer, Nate Green, Christine Joy, Aryana Bhatt
- II. Approve meeting Minutes from May 2025
 - A. Pass unanimously
- III. Vote on: Virtual Meetings in the School Year
"At the discretion of the Chair or Vice Chair, SSAC will authorize up to four fully virtual meetings for the 2024-25 school year per § 2.2-3708.3"
 - A. Pass unanimously
- IV. Social Studies office updates from Christine Joy
 - A. Plug in play lessons that are interactive built over the summer for teachers
 - B. Use of iCivics in middle school as a resource
 - C. Implementation of notetaking recommendation successful,
 - D. future implementation of Incorporation of World History into US History I/II
- V. Possible SSAC Response to Re-envisioning Advisory Committee Recommendation
- VI. May Recommendations Discussion
 - 1. Digital literacy is under library services curriculum
 - 2. Less screens in the classroom is part of APS strategic plan
 - 3. Making connections from history to the present IS SOCIAL STUDIES, and does not need a formal recommendation per se, but if teachers are having issues discussing hard history, it is important to provide feedback to SSO
- VII. Recommendation #1: Bring AP African American Studies and Latin American Studies into 5th/6th curriculum. Readdress Content time: Elementary SPED/English learners being pulled out of class during social studies time
- VIII. Presentation: Re-envisioning Advisory Committee Recommendation: Jenny Rizzo - 7:30
 - A. Concerns and questions
- IX. Adjourned 8 pm