

# Advisory Council on Teaching & Learning (ACTL)



## What is the ACTL?

ACTL reviews Arlington Public Schools (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 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.



## What will ACTL discuss this year?

ACTL will provide spotlights on social studies, literacy, writing instruction, and mathematics. ACTL will dive deeper into the topics of artificial intelligence (AI) and emotional intelligence, collecting information from each school community to inform a report for the school board.



## How do I find out more information?

Please visit <https://www.apsva.us/citizen-advisory-groups/actl> or contact your school ACTL representative for more information about ACTL.