

# **School System Operating Models and Flexibility Options in Georgia**

## **Stakeholder Engagement Sessions**

**Atlanta Public Schools**

# Stakeholder Engagement Plan

Audience	Communication	Channel	How Do You Communicate
Advisory Committee	Review elements associated with the state's recommended operating models; build the knowledge base to develop an executive summary for the Superintendent; assist in developing a successful charter system application and implementation strategies; and monitor the district's drafting of all final documents associated with the charter system application	Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Talk Up APS</li> <li>• Public Notice</li> </ul>
School Principals	Engage in topics such as: change management, local school governance, innovations and waivers	In-person Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email</li> </ul>
Board and Community	Presentation focused on progress, status and next steps	Board Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Notice</li> <li>• Talk Up APS</li> </ul>
Board Members Employees, Community	Drive awareness and understanding regarding decision and application process, change management, receive input on local school governance structure and scope	In-person Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flyers to Every School</li> <li>• Window Clings</li> <li>• Posters</li> <li>• Yard Signs</li> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Robo Call/Texts</li> <li>• Twitter</li> <li>• Talk Up APS</li> </ul>
Board Members Employees, Community	Provide updates and research materials	Website	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Email</li> <li>• Announce in Meetings</li> <li>• Link Prominently Placed on District Home Page</li> </ul>

# 2014 Community-Wide Meetings

Location	Meeting Date	Time	Attendance
B.E.S.T. Academy High School	Tuesday, August 26, 2014	6:30-8:30pm	20
Henry W. Grady High School	Wednesday, August 27, 2014	6:30-8:30pm	74
Crawford W. Long Middle School	Thursday, August 28, 2014	6:30-8:30pm	26
Frederick Douglass High School	Tuesday, September 2, 2014	6:30-8:30pm	28
Carver High School	Wednesday, September 3, 2014	6:30-8:30pm	39
North Atlanta High School	Thursday, September 4, 2014	6:30-8:30pm	61
Martin Luther King Middle School	Saturday, September 6, 2014	10a.m.-12p.m	30

# 2014 Community-Wide Workshops

Location	Meeting Date	Time	Attendance
Maynard H. Jackson High School 801 Glenwood Ave. SE Atlanta, GA 30316	Saturday, September 13, 2014	9:00 am – 11:00 am	31
Maynard H. Jackson High School 801 Glenwood Ave. SE Atlanta, GA 30316	Saturday, September 13, 2014	1:00 pm- 3:00 pm	28

# 2014 School-Based and Central Office Leadership Meetings

Location	Meeting Date	Time
Mays High School 3450 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW Atlanta, GA 30331	Monday July 21, 2014	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Frederick Douglas High School 225 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW Atlanta, GA 30318	Thursday, September 4, 2014	8:30 am – 3:00 pm
North Atlanta High School 4111 Northside Pkwy, NW Atlanta, GA 30327	Thursday, November 13, 2014	8:00 am – 4:00 pm

# 2014 Advisory Committee Meetings

Meeting Date	Time	Topics	Advisory Committee Attendance	Attendance	Speakers
Thursday, August 14, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Group norms and expectation development</li> <li>Discussion of group goals and outcomes</li> <li>Overview of Operating Models</li> <li>APS Data Overview</li> <li>Pre-reading and small group discussion</li> </ul>	28	3	2
Thursday, August 21, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Waivers and Norms</li> <li>Operational Model Deep Dive of Charter System</li> </ul>	29	14	2
Thursday, August 28, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advantages and Challenges of each Operating Model</li> <li>Current APS waivers</li> <li>Operational Model Deep Dive IE<sup>2</sup></li> </ul>	25	10	3
Thursday, September 4, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Operating Models and Implications for APS</li> </ul>	23	4	2
Thursday, September 11, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Community Input</li> <li>Group discussion of realistic application of chosen recommendation to APS schools</li> </ul>	21	1	2
Thursday, September 18, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flexibility options reflection pre-writing</li> <li>Group will discuss recommendation</li> <li>Group discussion on recommendation alignment with district goals</li> </ul>	18	5	2
Thursday, September 25, 2014	6:00pm-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of Summary</li> <li>APS Data Analysis and Strategic Plan</li> <li>Review of the Options</li> </ul>	23	2	0

# 2015 Community-Wide Meetings

Participation*			
<u>Cluster</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Signed-In</u>
Douglass	Tuesday, February 10, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	131
Jackson	Wednesday February 11, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	103
Carver	Tuesday, February 24, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	132
Washington	Tuesday, February 24, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	82
Therrell	Tuesday, March 3, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	114
Mays	Wednesday, March 4, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	115
Grady	Monday, March 9, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	178
South Atlanta	Wednesday March 11, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	129
North Atlanta	Thursday March 12, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	70
BEST/CSK	Wednesday April 29, 2015	6:30-8:30pm	12
<b>Total</b>			<b>1,066</b>

# 2015 Community-Wide Workshops

Location	Meeting Date	Time	Attendance
<b>PTA Workshop</b> Whitefoord Elementary 35 Whitefoord Avenue Atlanta, GA 30317	Saturday, March 7, 2015	9:30 am – 2:00 pm	30
<b>LSC Summit</b> Frederick Douglass High School 225 Hamilton E. Holmes Dr. NW Atlanta, GA 30318	Saturday, March 28, 2015	10:00 am- 4:00 pm	120



# 2015 School-Based and Central Office Leadership Meetings

Location	Meeting Date	Time
Mays High School 3450 Benjamin E. Mays Dr. SW Atlanta, GA 30331	Thursday January 15, 2015	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Coretta Scott King High School 1190 Northwest Dr., NW Atlanta, GA 30318	Thursday, March 19, 2015	8:00 am – 4:30 pm

# 2015 Advisory Committee Meetings

Meeting Date	Time	Topics	Advisory Committee Attendance	Attendance	Speakers
January 22, 2015	6-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Strategic Planning, Cluster Planning and Charter Petition Process</li> <li>Discuss Local School Governance Teams Structure</li> </ul>	29	19	2
February 23, 2015	6-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>LSGT Governance Model</li> <li>Scope of LSGT</li> </ul>	27	13	6
March 19, 2015	6-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Charter System Guest Panel</li> <li>LSGT Scope</li> <li>Cluster Advisory Purview</li> </ul>	26	6	1
April 16, 2015	6-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Application and Process for LSGT Elections</li> </ul>	19	4	1
May 20, 2015	6-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Discussion on Leadership Training for New Operating Model</li> <li>Leadership Change Case Study Review Charter System Application</li> </ul>	16	4	1
June 18, 2015	6-8:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If needed</li> </ul>			

# 2015 Charter System Public Hearing and Cluster Meetings

## Participation\*

<u>Cluster</u>	<u>Meeting Dates</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Signed-In</u>
North Atlanta	Tuesday, May 5, 2015	6:00-8:30pm	38
Mays and Therrell	Wednesday May 6, 2015	6:00-8:30pm	80
Douglass, Washington, B.E.S.T. and Coretta Scott King Y.W.L.A.	Tuesday, May 7, 2015	6:00-8:30pm	118
Grady and Jackson	Tuesday, May 13, 2015	6:00-8:30pm	73
Carver and South Atlanta	Tuesday, May 14, 2015	6:00-8:30pm	48
<b>Total</b>			<b>357</b>

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## VISION

A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage and the community trusts the system.

## MISSION

With a caring culture of trust and collaboration, every student will graduate ready for college and career.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

The district has developed the 2015-2020 "Strong Students, Strong Schools, Strong Staff, Strong System" strategic plan.

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## CHARTER SYSTEM

The Charter System model provides opportunities for flexibility, governance, and best aligns with the needs of all students across our diverse school system.

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## CLUSTER PLANNING

Cluster Planning will define the future direction for each cluster by enhancing the alignment of schools and increasing the levels of flexibility and autonomy.

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<http://www.atlantapublicschools.us/strongschools>