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2023-24 Washington Cluster Advisory Team Meeting #2

November 15, 2023 | 5:00 pm

Chair:

William Wade, Principal – Booker T. Washington High School

Vice-Chair:

Marsha Leverette, Special Ed Lead Teacher - HJRWEA

Secretary:

Dr. Tiffany Brown, Principal - Hollis Innovation Academy



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AGENDA

Time	Discussion Item	Discussion Leads
5:00	Opening Welcome Introductions	Principal Wade Ms. Leverette Sheletha
DISCUSSION		
5:10 pm	Cluster School Updates	Principals or Cluster Representatives
5:25 pm	Cluster Plan Work	Principal Wade Ms. Leverette
5:55 pm	District Announcements • District Calendar Wrap-Up Next Steps	Sheletha
6:00 pm	Adjourn	Sheletha



CLUSTER | SCHOOL UPDATES

School	Principal (or Designee)	Cluster Representative
Hollis K-8 Academy	Tiffany Brown	Carla Moore
M. Agnes Jones	Robert Williams	Raquel Hudson
TAG Academy	Melanie Sithole	Janay Boyd
H.J. Russell Middle School	Tonetta Green	Marsha Leverette
Booker T. Washington High School	William Wade	Aniyah Terry

- *Provide School Highlights*
- *Discuss Cross-Cluster Collaboration Interests*



CLUSTER PLAN WORK

REVIEW

- Action steps, success indicators, and timelines.
- Adjust as needed

CONFIRM

- CAT member(s) responsible for ensuring completion*

PROVIDE

- Any cluster priority/action step progress/updates
- Signature Program Progress

DISCUSS

- Issues/concerns
- Budget needs (if any) for cluster priorities/action steps



DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

District Calendar Highlights

DATE	TIME	EVENT
November 18, 2023	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	APS Family Engagement Conference @ TAG
November 29, 2023	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Parent C.A.F.E (Parents of Students with Disabilities) District 6 Virtual Community Meeting
January 18, 2024	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	District Executive Committee Meeting
January 24, 2024	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Parent C.A.F.E (Parents of Students with Disabilities)
February 28, 2024	5:30 pm – 6:30 pm	Parent C.A.F.E (Parents of Students with Disabilities)
February 29, 2024	5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Third and Final Washington Cluster Advisory Team Meeting

Visit the [District Calendar](#) for full details and registration information.

APS Connects

Visit <https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/APSConnects> for ways to connect and engage with APS.

NEXT STEPS

District Executive Committee | January 18, 2024

Third CAT Meeting | February 29, 2024

- School Updates
- Cluster Priorities Updates
- SY24/25 Cluster Priority Discussion



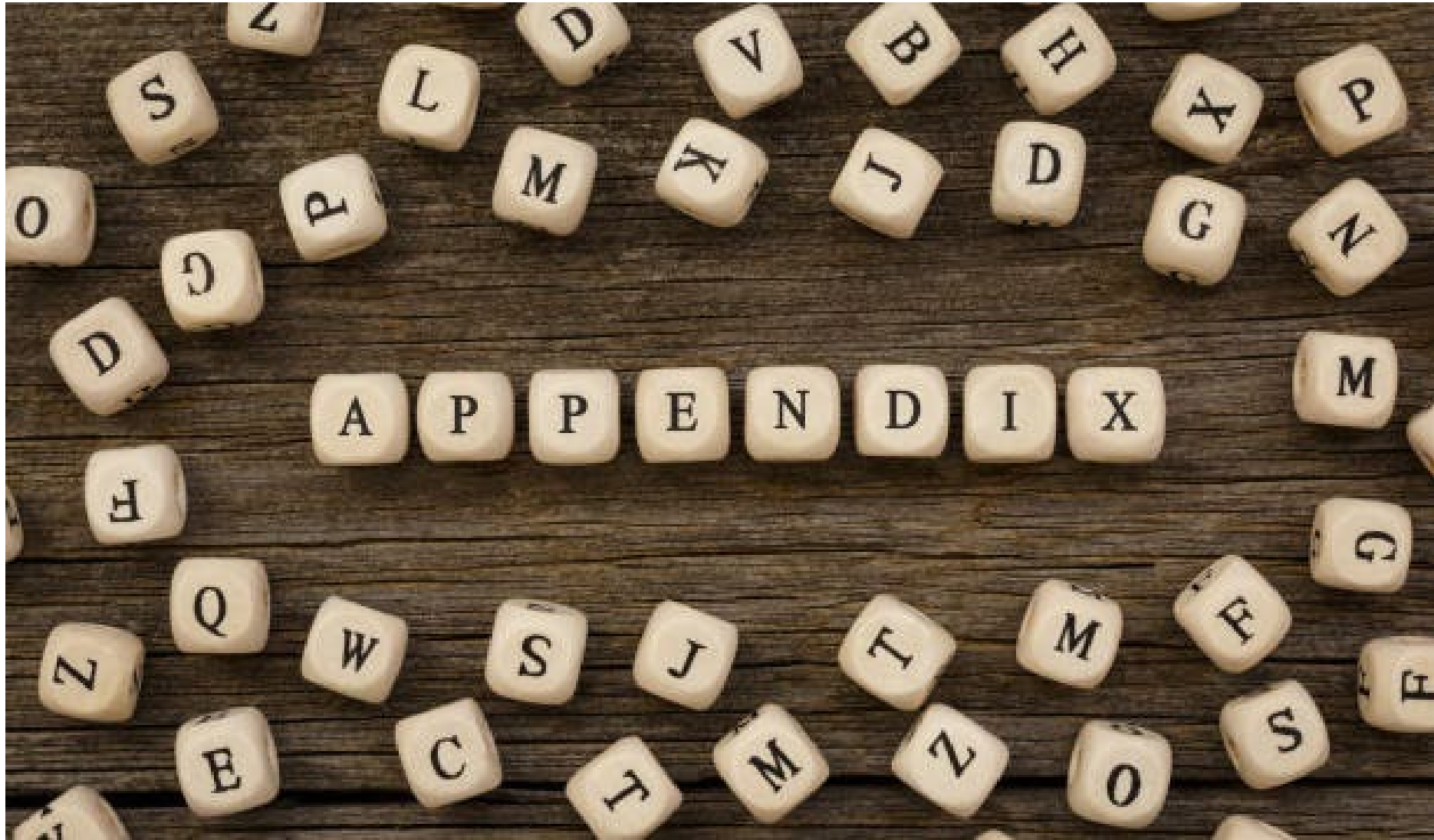
QUESTIONS



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APPENDIX



CLUSTER PLANNING SITES

Cluster Planning / Washington

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Washington Cluster Planning

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Find Your School/Cluster

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Jackson

Mays

Midtown

North Atlanta

South Atlanta

Therrell

Washington

BEST/CSK

Signature Programs

Resources

Questions? Contact

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MISSION

To continue the legacy of excellence by supporting students in reaching their highest potential through whole-child and community-centered approach to ensure college and career preparedness.

VISION

Our vision is to provide rigorous instruction and customized support to prepare all students for academic achievement, graduation, and successful career options.

CLUSTER ADVISORY TEAM MEETINGS

October 2, 2023 5:00pm

Location: [Microsoft Teams Meeting Agenda](#)

November 15, 2023 5:00 pm

Location: [Microsoft Teams](#)

February 29, 2024 5:00 pm

Location: [Microsoft Teams](#)

MINUTES & MATERIALS

[Washington Cluster Advisory Team Overview](#)

Public Facing Cluster Planning Webpage

<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/62838>

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09.18.23_WashingtonCAT_BreakoutSession	September 21	Champion, Sheletha Y	
Meeting#1_Washington_CAT_10.02.23	18 minutes ago	Champion, Sheletha Y	
Meeting#2_Washington_CAT_11.15.23	18 minutes ago	Champion, Sheletha Y	
Meeting#3_Washington_CAT_02.29.24_	17 minutes ago	Champion, Sheletha Y	
2023-2024 All CAT Meeting-20230918_170...	September 21	Champion, Sheletha Y	
2023-24_Washington_CAT_Roster.xlsx	4 days ago	Champion, Sheletha Y	

CAT Collaboration Spaces: Teams Site + SharePoint

<https://apsstudents.sharepoint.com/teams/WashingtonClusterAdvisoryTeam>

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SCHOOL GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

BEGINNING WITH THE END IN MIND

Our Mission

Through a caring **culture of equity**, trust, and collaboration, **every** student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

Our Vision

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



SCHOOL GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

Our Theory of Change



Students

that support excellence for all, SO THAT ALL students learn at a higher level.

Educators
Classrooms

who create engaging, equitable, and inclusive schools

School Leaders
Schools

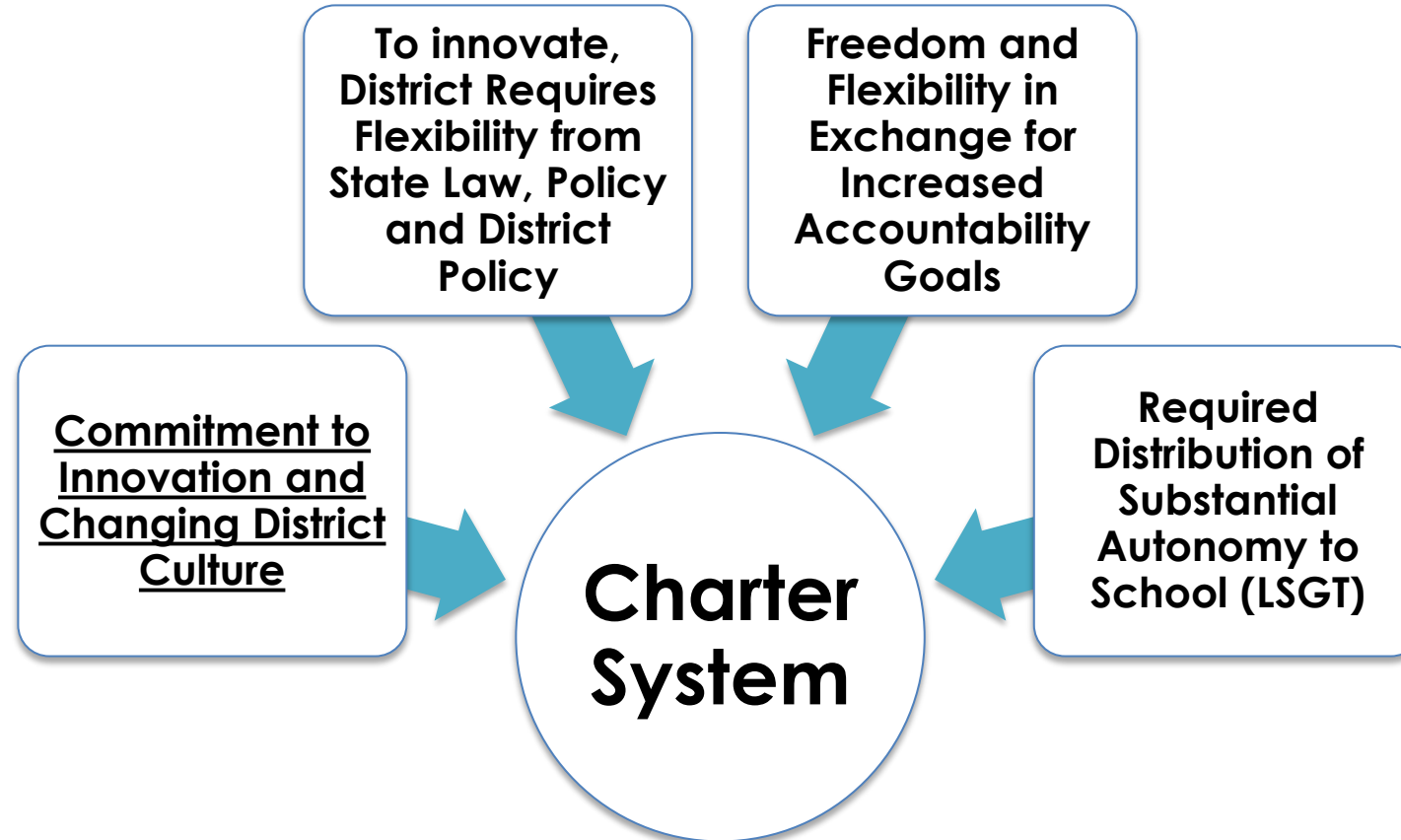
THEN school leaders will be able to develop, support, and grow highly-skilled educators

Staff
Central Office

IF the central office maintains an intentional focus on teaching, learning, and performance and provides high-quality service and support to schools

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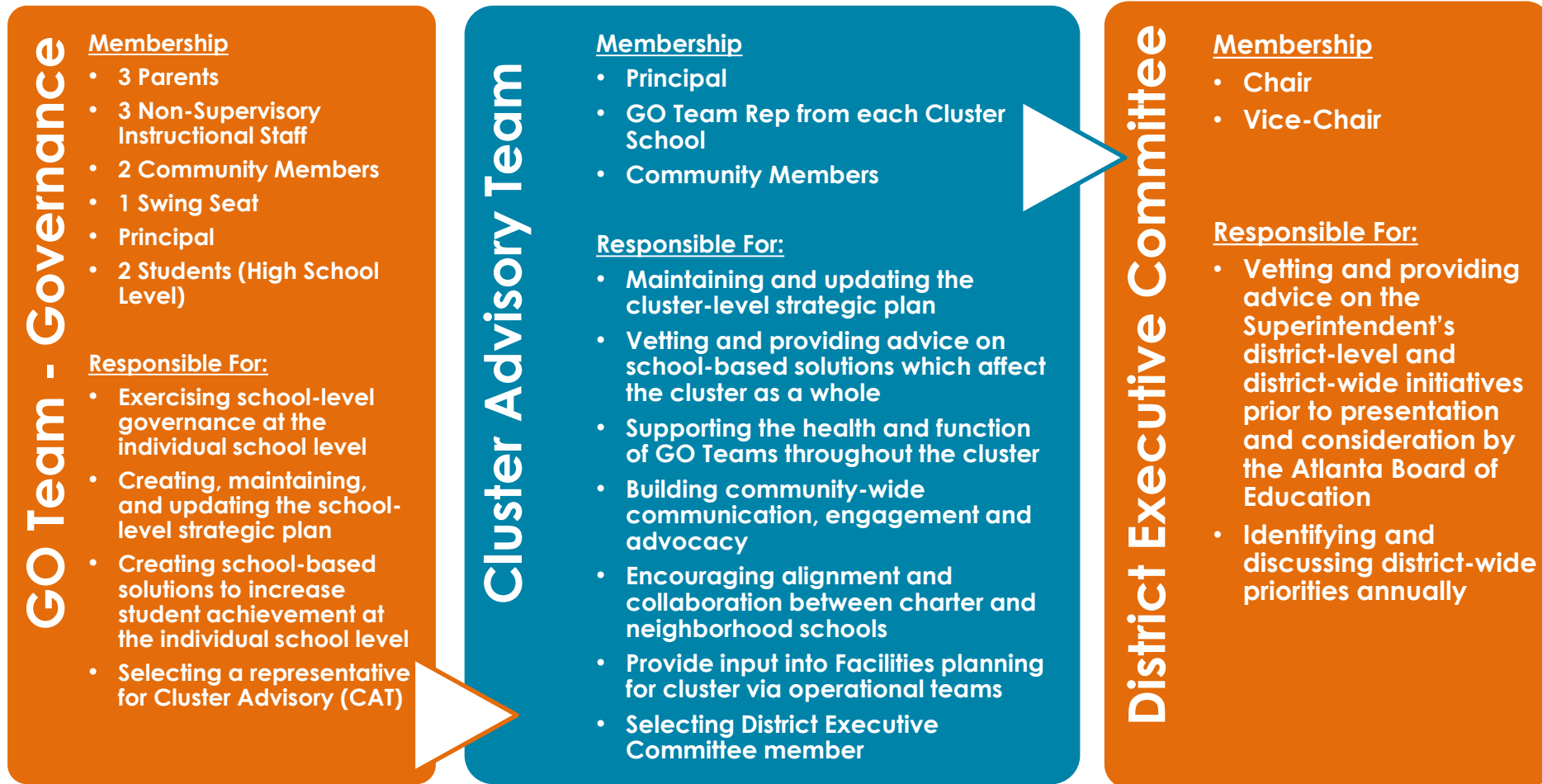
Charter System Operating Model – Basic Components



The Charter System Philosophy: A district must want to truly change how it does business and believe that, in order to increase student achievement, **schools must be operated in a different way, with greater parent and community buy-in at every single school.** Schools are empowered to develop solutions free from the established educational bureaucracy of legislature-driven education mandates, State Board rules, and even the district's own policies and practices. With this freedom from the law, the district and its schools in turn agree to be held accountable for significant increases in student achievement.

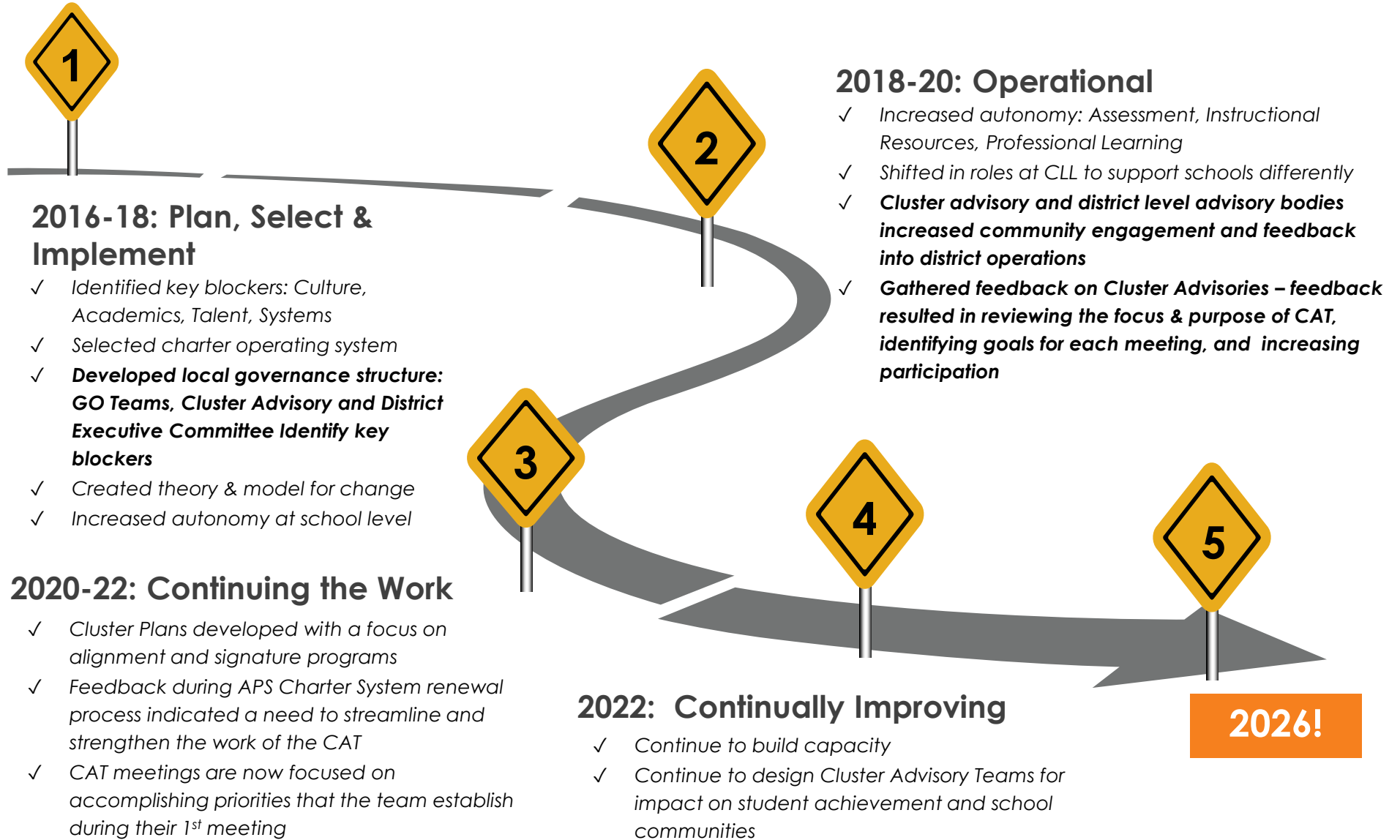
SCHOOL GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

Governance: APS Local School Governance Structure



SCHOOL GOVERNANCE OVERVIEW

Road Map for Charter System Operating Model & Governance



LOOKING FORWARD

WHAT WE HEARD...



CROSS CLUSTER COLLABORATION MEANINGFUL MEETINGS PUBLIC AWARENESS