

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



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





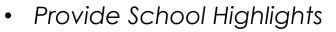






CLUSTER | SCHOOL UPDATES

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	



• 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



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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 <u>District Calendar</u> for full details and registration information.

APS Connects

Visit <u>https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/APSConnects</u> 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

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Washington Cluster Planning WASHINGTON Cluster Planning Home **CLUSTER** Find Your School/Cluster Carver - ATLANTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS -Douglass Jackson MISSION VISION Mays To continue the legacy of excellence by Our vision is to provide rigorous Midtown supporting students in reaching their instruction and customized support to North Atlanta highest potential through whole-child prepare all students for academic and community-centered approach to achievement, graduation, and South Atlanta ensure college and career successful career options. preparedness. Therrell Washingtor BEST/CSK **CLUSTER ADVISORY MINUTES &** Signature Programs **TEAM MEETINGS** MATERIALS Resources Washington Cluster Advisory Team October 2, 2023 5:00pm Overview Location: Microsoft Teams **Questions?** Contact Meeting Agenda November 15, 2023 5:00 pm 404.802.2884 €. Location: Microsoft Teams February 29, 2024 5:00 pm \sim tnorvell@atlanta.k12.ga.us Location: Microsoft Teams **Cluster Advisory Team Members** CAT Collaboration Spaces: Teams Site + SharePoint https://apsstudents.sharepoint.com/teams/WashingtonClusterAdvisoryTeam

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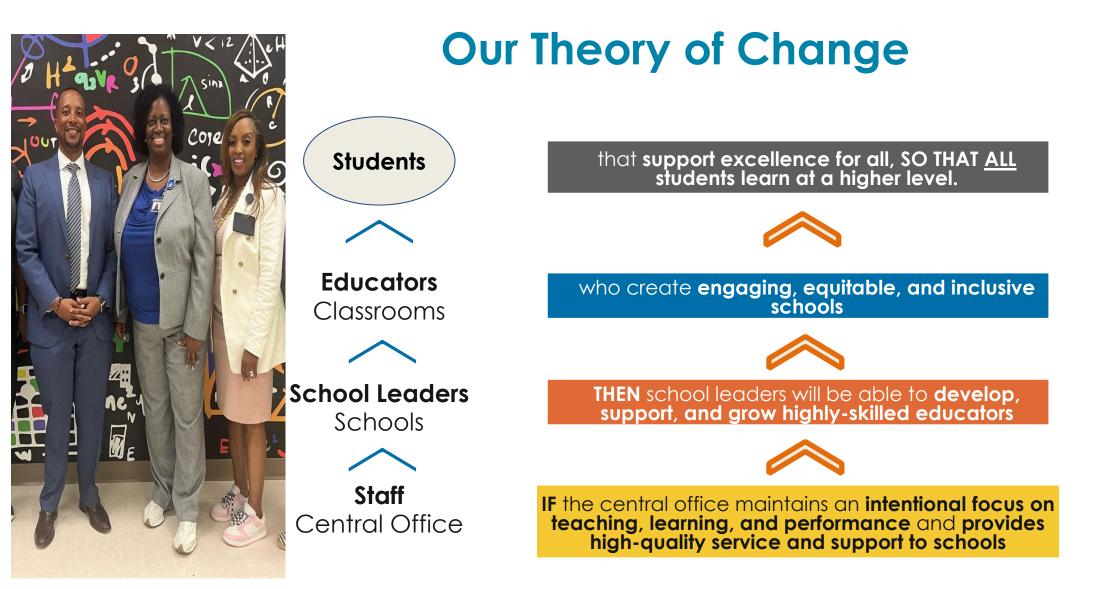
Through a caring **culture of equity**, trust, and collaboration, **every** student will graduate ready for college, career, and life.

Our Vision



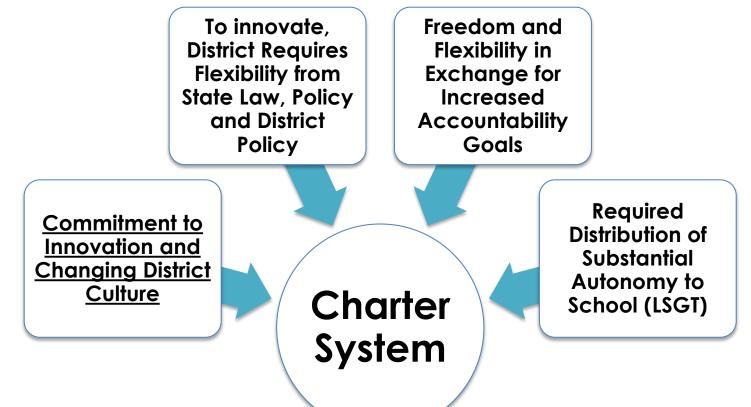
A high-performing school district where students love to learn, educators inspire, families engage, and the community trusts the system.







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.



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Cluster

Governance: APS Local School Governance Structure

- Membership \mathbf{O}
- 3 Parents ()
- 3 Non-Supervisory Instructional Staff Ο
 - 2 Community Members
 - 1 Swing Seat
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- 2 Students (High School Level)
- **Responsible For:**
- Exercising school-level a B governance at the individual school level
- Creating, maintaining, **(**) and updating the school-level strategic plan
- Creating school-based solutions to increase () student achievement at the individual school level
 - Selecting a representative for Cluster Advisory (CAT)

Membership

• Principal

- GO Team Rep from each Cluster School
- Community Members

Responsible For:

- Maintaining and updating the cluster-level strategic plan
- Vetting and providing advice on school-based solutions which affect the cluster as a whole
- Supporting the health and function of GO Teams throughout the cluster
- Building community-wide communication, engagement and advocacy
- Encouraging alignment and collaboration between charter and neighborhood schools
- Provide input into Facilities planning for cluster via operational teams
- Selecting District Executive Committee member

Membership Chair

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District Executive

Vice-Chair

Responsible For:

- Vetting and providing advice on the Superintendent's district-level and district-wide initiatives prior to presentation and consideration by the Atlanta Board of Education
- Identifying and discussing district-wide priorities annually



2016-18: Plan, Select & Implement

- ✓ Identified key blockers: Culture, Academics, Talent, Systems
- \checkmark Selected charter operating system
- Developed local governance structure: GO Teams, Cluster Advisory and District Executive Committee Identify key blockers
- ✓ Created theory & model for change
- ✓ Increased autonomy at school level

2020-22: Continuing the Work

- ✓ Cluster Plans developed with a focus on alignment and signature programs
- ✓ Feedback during APS Charter System renewal process indicated a need to streamline and strengthen the work of the CAT
- CAT meetings are now focused on accomplishing priorities that the team establish during their 1st meeting

2018-20: Operational

- Increased autonomy: Assessment, Instructional Resources, Professional Learning
- ✓ Shifted in roles at CLL to support schools differently
- Cluster advisory and district level advisory bodies increased community engagement and feedback into district operations
- Gathered feedback on Cluster Advisories feedback resulted in reviewing the focus & purpose of CAT, identifying goals for each meeting, and increasing participation

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2022: Continually Improving

- Continue to build capacity
- Continue to design Cluster Advisory Teams for impact on student achievement and school communities



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LOOKING FORWARD

WHAT WE HEARD...



CROSS CLUSTER COLLABORATION MEANINGFUL MEETINGS PUBLIC AWARENESS

