



**Advisory Council on Instruction
Agenda**

Wednesday, October 17, 2018
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Syphax Education Center
2110 Washington Blvd.
Rooms 256/258

- 7:00 Welcome and Opening**
Meredith Purple, ACI Co-Chair
- 7:05 Review of ACI Procedures (Rubric and Ranking)**
Meredith Purple, ACI Co-Chair
- 7:10 Committee Report: World Languages Advisory Committee**
Frederick Jackson, Chair
- 8:00 Committee Report: Gifted Services Advisory Committee**
Dan Corcoran and Elaine Maag, Co-Chairs
- 8:50 Wrap Up and Rubric Instructions**
Meredith Purple, ACI Co-Chair
Sarah Putnam, Director of Curriculum and Instruction
- 9:00 Adjourn**
Meredith Purple, ACI Co-Chair

Update on APS Ed Center Reuse Building Level Planning Committee (BLPC) Process

The first meeting of the Building Level Planning Committee (BLPC) for the Ed Center Reuse Project (1426 N. Quincy Street) took place September 18, 2018. As background, the School Board last year directed that the space be renovated initially to hold 500-600 additional Washington-Lee High School seats, but to be designed in a way so it can be inexpensively repurposed for other potential uses, including as a stand-alone elementary school for instance. The project will be completed by September 2021 with a maximum project cost of \$37 million. The building footprint and exterior will remain the same but will largely be gutted otherwise to bring it up to code. Much of the \$37 million will be devoted to that purpose, including installing new windows, fireproof steel, insulation, HVAC and sprinkler system, and elevators. There is no budget for an addition or road or parking reconfiguration. The planetarium is not part of the project. APS has already appointed the architect and builder, who have worked together before. Both have experience creatively repurposing older and more challenging structures for



educational use. Future Ed Center BLPC meetings will take place at Washington-Lee High School Little Theater at 7:00 p.m. on October 16, November 13 (draft schematic design), November 15 (community forum), December 4, and in September 2019 (final design). The BLPC is meeting together with the County's Public Facilities Review Committee to save time. The School Board aims to approve the schematic design at its January 2019 meeting to enable APS to submit the use permit application in early 2019. Final design approval and guaranteed maximum price are targeted for September 2019, whereupon construction will begin. More information can be found on this dedicated webpage: <https://www.apsva.us/education-center-reuse/> Tauna Szymanski is ACI's liaison to this BLPC and you can contact her with any comments or questions at tszymanski@gmail.com.