

VOLUNTEER TO BE ON ARLINGTON'S ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INSTRUCTION!

Want to support Arlington Public Schools?

We are Looking for volunteers to participate on the Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI), with two ways to join – apply now!

WHAT IS THE ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INSTRUCTION?

The Advisory Council on Instruction (ACI) is an advisory body to the School Board composed of representatives from each school or educational program, as well as a number of community organizations. Our job is to assist the School Board in reviewing our schools' instructional programs and offer recommendations for improvement. ACI meets regularly throughout each school year (12-13 meetings, altogether).

TO JOIN ACI: Ask your PTA, Principal, or community organization to appoint you; and/or ask us about openings for a representative from your school, program, or organization. ACI members should be interested in instruction but do not need to have specific expertise, and all schools/programs should be represented.

SUBJECT-MATTER ADVISORY COMMITTEES:

ACI includes 13 subject-matter advisory committees, each of which makes regular recommendations to the School Board. You do not need to be a subject-matter expert or an ACI member to join, and there is no limit on the number of people from any school who can join any of these committees, all of which welcome new members:

- Advisory Committee on English Learners
- Arlington Special Ed Advisory Committee
- Arts Education
- Career, Technical, and Adult Education
- Early Childhood Education
- English Language Arts
- Equity and Excellence

- Gifted Services
- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Student Services
- World Languages

TO JOIN A SUBJECT-MATTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE: Please go to <u>https://www.apsva.us/citizen-advisory-groups/advisory-council-application-</u> <u>forms/</u> and please also e-mail one or both ACI Co-Chairs, so that we can help make sure your application gets into the right hands!

QUESTIONS? INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE? To learn more about ACI, please visit our website: <u>https://www.apsva.us/aci/</u>. For questions, please contact ACI Co-Chairs Dana Milburn, at <u>dmdb@rcn.com</u>, and/or Rebecca Hunter, at <u>rhunter0811@gmail.com</u>.