

ACI DECEMBER MEETING SUMMARY: EARLY CHILDHOOD AND EQUITY & EXCELLENCE

Members of ACI (the Advisory Council on Instruction) gathered on December 4, 2019, to hear the non-recommending year report from the Early Childhood Advisory Committee, chaired by Meredith Jaeckel, with APS Staff Liaison Elaine Perkins, Early Childhood Coordinator. Members then received a presentation on the work of the Office of Equity and Excellence, from its Supervisory Carolyn Jackson, and three Equity and Excellence staff members: Sylvia O'Neal, Teacher Specialist; Monica Lozano Caldera, Coordinator; and Shantha Smith, Coordinator. ACI then heard a non-recommending year report from Equity and Excellence Committee Co-Chair Terron Sims with Staff Liaison Carolyn Jackson; and discussed the APS Equity Policy draft and the new position and hiring process for the new APS Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Officer.