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To: APS Department of Teaching and Learning, the Superintendent, and the School Board

As the chairs of ACTL subject matter committees, we are proud to deliver our progress memos summarizing feedback on what's working and not working with teaching and learning this year, along with recommendations for improvement.

These reports represent an enormous amount of work by committed volunteer partners who share a common goal with APS: continuous improvement of teaching and learning experiences across our community.

The breadth and depth of the data collected provide a 'force multiplier' to APS' efforts to make actionable improvements to distance learning for this academic year.

We look forward to making an immediate connection between our committee work and the pending Task Force, leveraging our collective information and mutual goals. The ACTL committee chairs and our members stand ready to begin these coordinating conversations as soon as possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to continue and elevate this important partnership during especially challenging times for us all.

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