

Dear Volusia County District Advisory Council Members,

Welcome to the 2025-2026 academic year! I am honored to once again be included in your dedicated company, and to share in your advocacy for all students, teachers, and administrators of our District. It is with tremendous gratitude that I welcome you back for another exciting year.

Our meetings are held in person on the first Wednesday of every month September through May with the exception of January, for a total of eight meetings. To accommodate Representatives throughout Volusia, we alternate meeting locations on the west (Deltona High School) and east (Mainland High School) sides of the county. We ask that all Representatives maintain regular attendance, to ensure that our School Advisory Councils are receiving District updates and have their interests represented at the district level.

Please ensure that we have your most current email, as this is how all of our updates and information are shared. You will receive the agenda approximately one week prior to the meeting date and minutes are typically distributed within a week of the meeting. You can find the meeting schedule, DAC guidelines, bylaws, agendas, minutes, and presentation materials on the District website <https://www.vcsedu.org/directory/departments/community-information-services/district-advisory-committee>

The VCS Community Information Services office graciously manages all meeting communications, minutes, and scheduling for our committee, and makes our advocacy possible.

As the landscape of education continues to evolve, I am grateful to be part of such a dedicated group of volunteers who hold as their central mission the goal of enabling all students to thrive. Your time and energy are irreplaceable, and I am excited to share with you another year of collaboration with our School Board, District staff, and schools to create the strongest foundation possible for our students.

Thank you again for volunteering and I look forward to working together.

Please feel free to email me with any questions or comments at jakonicek2@gmail.com

Best regards,

Jennifer Marinaccio