



We asked, “Please tell us what topics you would like covered during any of the General Sessions? We will try our best to schedule the requested topics in the upcoming meetings.”

A summary of responses follows:

Facility Planning and Updates

- Facilities Master Plan progress, subcommittee and SPLOST updates, long-range facility planning, and frequent updates from the Facilities Task Force.
- District-wide resource sharing to support communication with stakeholders such as real estate agents and new neighborhoods.

Academic Achievement and Equity

- Addressing black and brown student achievement gaps.
- Monitoring overall performance toward KPIs and literacy goals (particularly PK-5).
- Review and better alignment of Gifted and Talented data within the cluster.
- Culturally relevant pedagogy practices cluster-wide.

Attendance and Engagement

- Attendance issues, with a focus on elementary, middle, and high school rates, and strategies for improvement, including community engagement.
- District-wide attendance strategies and sharing of promising practices from successful schools.
- Enhanced use of technology to engage parents, especially regarding attendance and health communications.

Family and Community Support

- Family engagement strategies and supporting families during crises (e.g., government shutdown, loss of benefits).



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2025-2026 Cluster Advisory Team

Requested Topics Summary

- Strategies for clusters with many multi-language families, including cross-school guidance and successful replication of best practices.
- Plans to keep students in-cluster throughout their educational journey.

Instructional Alignment and Rigor

- Examination of vertical alignment, barriers, data sharing, and behavioral supports across the cluster.
- Concerns with PSAT/assessment alignment, access to materials, and preparation for on-time graduation.
- Use of data tracking and systemic benchmarks to anticipate student needs.

Graduate Profile and Success Planning

- Defining and sharing what "an APS graduate" looks like at each grade band, including matriculation and success plans.

Clusterwide Initiatives and Additional Priorities

- Sharing and discussing clusterwide initiatives, including those in STEAM and ongoing data digs.
- Responding to health-related issues impacting attendance, such as communicable diseases.