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For ACTION \_\_\_\_\_  
For INFORMATION   X  

Board Agenda: Yes   X    
No \_\_\_\_\_

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**TO:** The Honorable Ramee Gentry, Chair, and Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** Accreditation Update

**BACKGROUND:** ACPS has four schools in a partially or denied accreditation status for school year 2017-18. Below is a list of the schools with their current accreditation status:

1. Jefferson-Houston- Accreditation Denied (Reading, Science and Math)
2. William Ramsay- Partially Accredited: Reconstituted School (Science)
3. Francis C. Hammond- Partially Accredited: Reconstituted School (Reading)
4. T.C. Williams- Partially Accredited: Warned School-Pass Rate (Math)

The division has put in various structures to support and monitor school's progress, such as governance meetings, internal academic reviews and instructional walk-throughs. Each school has also put in structures and practices to support teachers and students in order to reach full accreditation.

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**RECOMMENDATION:** Review division and school strategies and initiatives for attaining full accreditation

**ATTACHMENT:** School Strategies for Reaching Accreditation (PPT)