

**BOARD MEMO**

Date: November 4, 2021  
For ACTION \_\_\_\_\_  
For INFORMATION \_\_x\_\_  
Board Agenda: Yes \_\_x\_\_  
No \_\_\_\_\_

**FROM:** Gregory C. Hutchings, Jr., Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools

**TO:** The Honorable Meagan L. Alderton, Chair, and  
Members of the Alexandria City School Board

**TOPIC:** 2022 Proposed ACPS Legislative Agenda

**ACPS 2025 STRATEGIC PLAN GOAL:**

- Goal 1: Systemic Alignment
- Goal 2: Instructional Excellence
- Goal 3: Student Accessibility and Support
- Goal 4: Strategic Resource Allocation
- Goal 5: Family and Community Engagement

**SY 2021-2022 FOCUS AREA:**

- Focus Area 1: Social Emotional and Academic Learning Recovery
- Focus Area 2: Hispanic Males
- Focus Area 3: Middle School Educational Experience
- Focus Area 4: Early College
- Focus Area 5: Talented and Gifted

**FY 2022 BUDGET PRIORITY:**

- Implementation of 2025 Strategic Plan
- Implementation of Equity Audit of School Board Policies
- K-2 Literacy Continued Implementation
- Reduce Disproportionality in TAG and Advanced Courses
- Complete Educational Programming Design for HS Project
- Implement Monitoring System for Specialized Instruction Action Plan
- MTSS Implementation with Restorative Practices and PBIS
- Stress/Counseling Support especially around Trauma
- Customer Management System
- Continue Engagement with Hispanic Families to Improve Graduation and Chronic Absenteeism
- Professional Learning and Cultural Competency Training for all Staff and Partners

**SUMMARY:**

The Alexandria School Board believes high-quality public schools are fundamental to keeping our local community and Commonwealth strong. The Board supports increased state funding to support students, staff, and school facility modernization. In addition, the Board requests

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flexibility to manage resources and set policies at the local level that are in the best interest of the local community.

### **BACKGROUND:**

Every year the School Board adopts a legislative agenda which advocates for the needs of Alexandria City Public Schools.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Superintendent recommends the School Board review the proposed ACPS Legislative Agenda for 2022.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

1. 2022 Proposed ACPS Legislative Agenda--DRAFT

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