



EMERGING STRONGER

CHARTING A COURSE TOWARD BETTER STUDENT OUTCOMES

APS Strategic Goal	Legislative Request
<p>Clear Expectations</p>	<p>APS is asking for funding to provide <i>High-Quality Education</i> to <i>all</i> students:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Intervention, enrichment, and rigorous learning experiences ● Equitable access to high-quality, culturally and linguistically responsive curriculum ● High-quality instructional materials ● Updated technology ● Social-emotional learning ● College and career readiness
<p>Rigorous Instruction</p>	<p><i>Rigorous Instruction</i> starts with qualified, professional, committed staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Prioritize funding for highly-trained and highly qualified educators, administrators, and support staff ● Adequately fund the preparation, recruitment, training, and retention of highly skilled professionals. ● Better benefits for all employees would help recruit and retain highly qualified professionals.
<p>Engaged Students</p>	<p>APS supports <i>Increased Learning Opportunities</i> over merely adding more days to the school year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● More time for classroom and experiential learning ● Out-of-school time activities, smaller class sizes ● Embedded professional development for educators. ● Flexible instructional time that aligns with strategic plans for school improvement ● Allow schools to have flexibility in the way they implement and utilize school hours
<p>Responsive and Coordinated Systems</p>	<p><i>Infrastructure Systems</i> are the backbone of our education system. APS is requesting funding for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School construction, renovation, and inflation stabilization ● Violence intervention programs ● Reading intervention center ● Updated business system ● Technology funding ● HVAC upgrades ● Transportation