



EMERGING STRONGER

CHARTING A COURSE TOWARD BETTER STUDENT OUTCOMES

APS Strategic Goal	Legislative Request
Clear Expectations	<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
Rigorous Instruction	<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.
Engaged Students	<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
Responsive and Coordinated Systems	<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