

# 2024 General Assembly Session Review

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*Advantus Strategies*

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# Alexandria City Public School's Delegation and Team

- Delegation
  - House of Delegates
    - HD3 Alfonso Lopez- ACNR (Chair), CIT, Labor and Commerce, Public Safety
    - HD4 Charniele Herring (Majority Leader)- ACNR, HHS, Labor and Commerce, Rules
    - HD5 Elizabeth Bennett-Parker- CCT, Finance, General Laws
  - VA Senate
    - SD39 Adam Ebbin- Finance, Commerce and Labor, General Laws (Chair), Privileges and Elections, Rules
- Team Coordinating Strategy/Efforts (Weekly meetings, Reporting)
  - Dr. Rief, Ms. Greene, Dr. Kay-Wyatt
  - Joint City Council/School Board Meetings

# Governor's K-12 Priorities

- College Laboratory Schools (Expanded definition)
- Diploma Plus Program
- New State Assessment System
- Pay for Performance
- Expanded Options on Licensure

# ACPS 2024 Legislative Priorities

- Budget/Funding
- Support Staff Cap
- Grocery Hold Harmless
- Salaries
- EL Ratios
- Growth Assessment Options
- Expedited Retakes
- Discipline
- Instructional Time
- VPI Cap Implications

# Key K-12 Themes This Session

- JLARC Study Recommendations
  - Salary
  - At-Risk Add On
  - English Learner Staffing
- Special Education
- Training and Curriculum Additions
- Dual Enrollment
- “Flexibility”

# Interim Efforts

- Virginia Board of Education
- VASS, VSBA, and VCASE Conferences and Meetings
- VELL Meetings
- Tracking Workgroups and Commissions

# Next Steps for Consideration

- Special Session on Budget
  - Convenes May 13 (Goal is budget adoption by May 15)
- State Budget Negotiation
  - Continued Coordination with ACPS
- Preparing for the 2025 Session
  - Legislative Program Development-
  - Outreach to Board Members and Delegation
  - Communication and Community Engagement Strategies
  - Timeline (Final Adoption in early October)

# Questions