



Educational Excellence Committee Report – February 2020

ANCS Governing Board Meeting | February 18, 2020

I. Charter Renewal

- See Executive Director's report for full details
 - Chuck Meadows, Eric Teusink, and Hanah Goldberg met with APS Office of Innovation on 2/4/20 to discuss charter renewal
 - APS interview to include 7 ANCS attendees (**at least one board member** and the CFO)
 - APS will not approve renewal applications for more than five years

II. Outreach and Recruitment for 2020-2021 School Year

- Application open until 3/2 (460 applications received as of 2/5)
- Tours, information sessions continue at both campuses
- ANCS representatives attended Atlanta Charter School Expo 2/1
- Social media and personal outreach continues

III. Potential Changes to Attendance Zone/Lottery

- Charter renewal application *may* include proposed changes to attendance zone and/or lottery in order to address current Charter Goal 4 (increased access)
- Committee continued to review map, application, and demographic data by neighborhood, NPU (V&W), and HS cluster (Jackson); see below
- Chuck Meadows and members of the committee will continue to consult with APS and GCSA before making recommendation to Board

Attendance Zone/Lottery Considerations

- Adjusting weighted lottery to account for citywide applicants that are considered economically disadvantaged
- Expanding Zone 1 to Jackson Cluster

