

HR Hiring Update

Report to the ACPS School Board October 14, 2021

Introduction

Hiring for 2021-2022 - Highlights and Challenges

Teacher Hiring Goals -

- To hire highly-qualified educators whose beliefs and values align with the vision, mission, core values and goals of ACPS.
- To hire a teaching staff whose racial demographic aligns with the student racial demographic of ACPS

Current State/ Hiring Trends for Teachers and Classified Staff

Next Steps - Strategic Hiring and New Teacher Focus

Highlights and Challenges

Highlights -

- Increased number of teacher hires
- Continued <u>focus on strategies</u> to hire a diverse cadre of teachers
- Metrics that show slight growth in overall number of teachers of color

Challenges -

- Drastic reductions in the job pools across both licensed and classified staff
- "Late" resignations and LOA requests causing continued job vacancies
- Decreased number of active substitutes
- COVID impact

New Teacher Hires: Oct 1, 2020 - Sept 30, 2021

Category	Total 2020-21		Total 2019-2020	
	Number	Percent of Total New Teachers	Number	Percent of Total New Teacher
Total	221	100%	156	100%
Teachers of color	41	19%	24	15%
New (1st Year)	83	38%	46	29%
New Teachers of Color	19	9%	7	5%
First 3 Years	100	45%	63	40%
Bachelors	71	32%	39	25%
Masters	142	64%	111	71%
Doctorate	8	4%	6	4%
Male	47	21%	25	16%
Female	174	79%	131	84%

Good News

- 1. Even in the toughest of years, with additional teaching positions and shallow applicant pools in all areas, we have been able to hire high quality teachers, administrators, and support staff.
- Despite the challenges, we have been able to continue our focus on increasing the number of our teachers of color in the ACPS teaching force, exceeding our annual goal.
- 3. While we have added a number of positions and are working in challenging times, we have still been able to retain employees.

Teacher Hiring Trends & Focus Areas

Academic Year	Total Teachers Hired	Teachers of Color	Overall Applicants
2021 - 2022*	221	41 (19%)	932
2020 - 2021*	156	24 (15%)	1074
2019 - 2020	186	17%	1044
2018 - 2019	183	13%	745
2017 - 2018	143	15%	1014

Diversifying the Teaching Force

Reporting Period Oct 1 - Sept 30	Total Teacher of Color Hires	Net Increase in Teachers of Color	Total # Teachers of Color as of Sept 30	Total # Teachers as of Sept 30	TOC Percentage of Total Teachers as of Sept 30	Year Over Year Change	Cumulative Change From 2017-18
2017-18	26	N/A	132	1315	10.04%	N/A	N/A
2018-19	34	9	141	1344	10.49%	0.45%	0.45%
2019-20	24	-3	138	1342	10.28%	-0.21%	0.25%
2020-21	41	18	156	1402	11.13%	0.84%	1.09%

Classified Hiring Update

New Hires / Category	Total Hires	<u>Diverse Hires</u>	Percentage Diverse Hires	Number of Vacancies
Transportation	28	11	39%	15
Nutrition Services	11	1	11%	12
EDEP	21	5	24%	15
Building Services	36	23	64%	2
Technology	9	5	56%	4
Teaching Assistants	138	40	29%	25
Total	243	85	35%	61

Leadership Hiring Update

New	External Hires	Promotions & Transfers	Diversity in External Hires	Number of Vacancies
Principals	1	4 (P)	1	0
Assistant Principals	2	4 (P) 4 (T)	2	0
AP Interns	0	1 (T)	NA	0
Central Office	3	5 (P)	1	2

Next Steps & Questions

Annual Report 2021

• Will provide a deeper dive into the breadth of the work of Human Resources

HR Redesign

 Our consultant will share findings and recommendations at upcoming School Board meeting.

Recruitment/Hiring/Retention

Continue focus on hiring highly-qualified, diverse teachers and support staff