



**PARTNER WITH OUR SCHOOL BOARD AND COMMUNITY  
TO CREATIVELY SOLVE CAPACITY, RESOURCE AND DIVERSITY CHALLENGES**

- 1. Work with the School Board, Educators and Parents to find Capital and Non-Capital Solutions to Address Growing School Populations and Capacity Issues.**
  - Support the implementation of our Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) and APS budget to ensure that we have adequate funding for our facilities and school system;
  - Explore joint-use facility approaches for schools and county facilities;
  - Consider redevelopment of old office buildings into schools and/or join-use facilities, especially in the Crystal City corridor.
- 2. Support and Grow County and School Board Collaboration Opportunities and Initiatives**
  - Facilitate additional opportunities for the School Board and County Board to work more closely;
  - Build on the joint task force model, demonstrated in JFAC, but applied in the public education sector;
  - Pursue joint planning initiatives between both county and school board staff.
- 3. Prepare our Children for Opportunities in Entrepreneurship, Applied Learning and Jobs in the New Innovation Economy**
  - Reimagine traditional apprenticeships and create novel applied and experiential learning programs (based on a teaching-hospital model) to prepare children for the 21<sup>st</sup> century workplace, creating an opportunity pipeline from school to university to employment;
  - Fund and grow applied learning programs, such as Arlington Tech, that emphasize language immersion, STEM and arts-focused instruction.
- 4. Expand Diversity and Address Economic and Cultural Segregation in our Schools and Communities**
  - Convene a community-wide forum that sources ideas to support the development of more sustainable and diverse environments in our schools and communities;
  - Encourage the school board to expand option schools (e.g. Arlington Tech and HB Woodlawn), that source students from across Arlington and engender a greater diversity of experiences;
  - Address our neighborhood diversity challenges by expanding housing affordability across Arlington, not just in specific pockets in the county.