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COUNCIL OF INTOWN NEIGHBORHOODS AND SCHOOLS

**APS STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEES FORMING NOW!
APPLICATION DEADLINE – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2014 – 5 PM!!**

Grady Cluster Stakeholders,

Atlanta Public Schools (APS) is forming three stakeholder advisory committees, Budget & Finance Advisory Committee; Special Education Advisory Committee; and SPLOST Oversight Committee, as a way for families and the community to offer input into the learning experiences of APS students.

There are two ways that interested stakeholders can be seated on a committee: (1) apply online at the APS website to serve as an At Large Member; or (2) apply to cinsatlanta@gmail.com to serve as the representative for the Grady Cluster.

As the cluster group for the Grady Cluster, the Council of Intown Neighborhoods and Schools (CINS) has been asked by APS to submit the names from our community to fill the Grady Cluster positions. Working with and through the Grady Cluster PTAs and Local School Councils, CINS is soliciting nominations for each of these positions.

All nominations should be sent to cinsatlanta@gmail.com with the subject line “*Advisory Committee Nominee – [insert committee name] Advisory Committee.*” In your email, please include your name, email, phone number, school affiliation (parent, staff, which school or stakeholder) and short biography and statement of interest advising why your qualifications and interests make you ideal for the committee you have chosen. Self-nominations are preferred. If you choose to nominate another person, you must copy that person on your email and he/she must confirm consent to serve if chosen on or before the submission deadline.

APS has provided a short timeline for this process. All nominations for the Grady Cluster seats must be received by CINS at cinsatlanta@gmail.com on or before 5 pm, Sunday, September 28, 2014 (this Sunday). An email confirmation will be sent. If you do not receive a confirmation within 24 hours prior to Sunday and prior to 5 pm on Sunday, please resend your email. To ensure timely receipt and confirmation, please send in your nominations as soon as possible.

All nominations will be considered. The CINS’ Board (comprised of representatives from all of the Grady Cluster schools) and the Grady Cluster PTA Presidents and Local School Council Chairs will select the persons chosen to fill the cluster seats for these committees. If nominees are not received for a committee, then this group will identify and select a qualified person who is willing to serve.

Information about the Advisory Committees is posted on the APS website and is included below. Information about CINS is available at www.cinsatlanta.org.

All qualified and interested candidates are strongly encouraged to apply to ensure that the Grady Cluster has representation on these committees.

Empowering Schools ...Enhancing Neighborhoods

Grady High School | Inman Middle School | Centennial Academy (K-8) | Intown Academy (K-8)
Hope/Hill Elementary | Mary Lin Elementary | Morningside Elementary | Springdale Park Elementary

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APS WEBSITE INFORMATION:

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT. In addition to developing business partnerships, Atlanta Public Schools values the active engagement of school neighborhoods and communities. Part of the district's community outreach efforts include providing opportunities for families and the community to offer valuable input into the overall learning experiences of our students. Atlanta Public Schools officials would also welcome an invitation to attend your upcoming community meetings to share pertinent information on district goals and initiatives and news about your neighborhood schools.

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEES. Apply today to become a part of our Stakeholder Advisory Committee for Budget & Finance, Special Education, and SPLOST. These advisory committees are essential to the growth and success of Atlanta Public Schools.

- Budget & Finance Advisory Committee - provide guidance and counsel on matters of budget and finance.
- The Special Education Advisory Committee - provide guidance on matters related to special education in order to maximize educational experiences/outcomes of students with special needs.
- The SPLOST Oversight Committee - provide oversight and guidance on the district's major facility projects.

If you are interested in serving on one of these committees, or if you are aware of a potential nominee from your school community, please let your Associate Superintendent know! Nominations will be accepted through September.

Committee Structures

	Community Representatives	School Representatives	Central Office Representatives	Industry Experts	At-Large Members
Budget & Finance <i>19 members</i>	10 (1 per cluster; 1 per charter)	4 Principals	3		2
Special Education <i>24 members</i>	10 (1 per cluster; 1 per charter)	4 Principals 4 Teachers 1 High School Student	2	2	1
SPLOST Oversight <i>15 members</i>	9 (1 per cluster)		3 Associate Superintendents 1 Exec. Dir. of Innovation		2



Budget & Finance Special Education SPLOST