

## AOS/MATA Ad Hoc Committee Meeting Minutes

12/3/13

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM

### Members in attendance:

Bill Fox, Eric Hornberger, Kevin Kuesters, Jeff Morse, and Jill Turgeon

Staff in attendance: Shirley Bazdar, Tim Flynn, Wagner Grier, Odette Scovel, and George Wolfe

Parent committee members in attendance: Wendy Wooley, Kelly McLaughlin

Chairman Hornberger asked for staff to give an update regarding the meeting between the parent committee and staff that was held on 11/18/13 at the LCPS Administrative offices in Room 101D. Staff reported that both groups were aligned in their vision for the new AOS/MATA/AOT facility. The parent committee agreed. This would be a center for “all” students with multiple pathways and opportunities for use and enrichment at the new school. Additionally, the opportunity for students to take online course work and access Northern Virginia Community College (NVCC) courses was also a key component. These opportunities will provide students with greater access to classes that will be available in one of the three academy program areas offered.

Discussion centered on the partnership with NVCC and the importance of providing support for our LCPS teachers to become endorsed to teach dual enrollment courses if they are not currently eligible. Additionally, staff discussed the 22 new online courses were requested in the FY 15 budget that will help to start the increased availability of online courses for LCPS students.

At the conclusion of the meeting , Chairman Hornberger requested staff to prepare meeting notes from the 10/21/13 and 12/3/13 AOS/MATA Ad Hoc committee meetings. Additionally, he requested staff to prepare a presentation and whitepaper for the committee members to present to the entire school board and the Board of Supervisors by the beginning of January 2014.