



SCS DISTRICT TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL (DTAC)

Dr. Joris M. Ray, Superintendent

PURPOSE

To provide an important voice for SCS educators in district's decision-making process, and empower the Superintendent with teachers' insights, suggestions, and perspectives on critical educational issues. The DTAC will enable better educational decisions, and ultimately lead to greater student learning and success. According to SCS Destination 2025 Priority 3: Developing Teachers and Central Office, Superintendent Joris M. Ray is committed to maintaining an open line of communication with teachers.

MISSION

DTAC serves as a platform to elevating the voice of teachers throughout the district to support practices that enhance the teaching profession for all schools.



ABOUT THE DISTRICT TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

One representative and one alternate will be selected to serve a one-year term (renewable up to two years) by the teachers and teacher types within each school building, the council members will be selected by a nomination process and the selection committee will make the final selections.

MEETINGS

The SCS District Teacher Advisory Council will generally meet monthly (for one hour) during the school year. The agenda items will be developed and disseminated two weeks prior to the meeting. DTAC questions will be submitted on the DTAC Outlook form no later than a week prior to the meeting. Questions unrelated to the agenda items will not be addressed. The DTAC meetings will strictly adhere to the agenda topics. The Superintendent or his designee will serve as the facilitator of the discussion.

EXPECTATIONS

- DTAC Members must be willing to attend and actively participate in the monthly DTAC meetings. If the DTAC member is unable to attend, the alternate may attend in their place.
- Members must demonstrate professionalism, decorum and a solutions-oriented mindset.
- Members must commit to serving as an advocate for the district and model a positive approach.
- Members are to solicit feedback from the school-based colleagues to inform and enrich the dialogue.
- The DTAC will allow for an additional line of communication from teachers to with the Superintendent. Teachers who are not currently serving in an association leadership role are eligible to serve on this council.
- Notes from the meetings will be taken and sent to all SCS teachers within two weeks of the meeting.

TIMELINE

1/29/20	Teacher weekly/DTAC Nominations Open
2/07/20	DTAC Nominations Close
2/10-14/20	DTAC Voting /Vetting
2/19/20	DTAC Nominees Announced
2/27/20	1st Meeting at the TLA