

# Rise with the Tide: Teacher Support at AACPS

## RIGHT START ADVISOR

Right Start Advisors are classroom teachers who are released from teaching responsibilities to mentor new teachers. They provide instructional coaching for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd year teachers. Experienced teachers who are new to AACPS may receive support from a Right Start Advisor during their first year in the district.

## PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

Here at AACPS we believe that all educators are lifelong learners. With 2,600 professional development opportunities offered in the last year, the PGD office provides numerous opportunities for support in growing your skillset.

## TITLE I SUPPORTS

We have a number of Title I Schools throughout AACPS which offer opportunities for our students with high economic needs to achieve high standards. Benefits of working in a Title I school include assistance from instructional specialists, additional staff, family involvement funds, and additional funding for instructional materials, professional development, and school initiatives.

## COLLABORATIVE PLANNING

Working collaboratively with colleagues is encouraged countywide, with educators given time to engage in collaborative planning. We truly believe that teamwork is instrumental in educator and student success.

## NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATION

Educators with at least three years of teaching experience are eligible to apply for MSDE funded National Board Certification. The NBC office holds monthly meetings and offers numerous forms for support for NBC candidates and teachers.

# Adventure Awaits in AACPS!