

**Approved Online Instruction (AOI)
Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC)**

A.R.S. § 15-241 directs the Arizona Department of Education to compile an annual achievement profile utilizing an A-F Letter Grade for each public school and local education agency subject to the final adoption by the State Board of Education (Board). The methodology to determine the A-F letter grade must be research-based and developed in collaboration with a coalition of qualified technical and policy stakeholders. Collectively, these stakeholders were referred to as the Accountability Advisory Group or AAG and met informally to assist in the development of the A-F Accountability System.

SB 1411, passed in the 2018 Legislative Session, requires the members of the stakeholder group to be appointed by the Board. Board staff worked with ADE to compile a list of qualified technical and policy stakeholders for appointment to the Approved Online Instruction (AOI)-Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC). AOI-ATAC members serve three year terms and may be removed by the Board at any time.

Committee Structure

AOI-ATAC consists of 7 members with policy and technical backgrounds. The members shall be representative of charter and district schools, urban and rural schools, and elementary and high schools. If unable to attend a meeting, members may recommend a designee to attend in the member's place. The designee shall be approved by the President and Vice President of the Board.

Members

| Name | Organization | Term |
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| Mary Gifford | Learning Network | 8/28/2023- 8/24/2026 |
| Julie Davis | Mesa Public Schools | 6/09/2022- 8/26/2024 |
| Jeff Geyer | Creighton School District | 6/09/2022- 8/26/2024 |
| Kelly Pinkerton | Vail Unified School District | 8/28/2023- 8/24/2026 |
| Yovhane Metcalfe | Edkey | 8/28/2023- 8/24/2026 |
| John Kelly | TriAdvocates | 6/09/2022- 8/26/2024 |
| Jaime Lopez | Florence Unified School District | 5/20/2024- 5/24/2027 |