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## **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 Accountability Technical Advisory Committee (ATAC). ATAC members serve three year terms and may be removed by the Board at any time.

### **Committee Structure**

ATAC consists of 13 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**

| <b>Name</b>           | <b>Organization</b>                 | <b>Term</b>           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| David Jordan          | Glendale Elementary School District | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Debbie Penn           | Vail Unified School District        | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Jason Piontkowski     | Madison Elementary School District  | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Jonathan Rohloff      | Laveen Elementary School District   | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Kelly Powell          | Arizona Charter School Association  | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Mary Berg             | Leona Group                         | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Dr. Jennifer Fletcher | Chandler Unified School District    | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Dr. Rick Guyer        | Basis Charter Schools               | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Sean Rickert          | Pima Unified School District        | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Tyson Myers           | Creighton School District           | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Dr. Maja Aleksic      | Tempe Union High School District    | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |
| Janice Palmer         | Helios Education Foundation         | 9/23/2024 - 9/27/2027 |
| Dr. Christy Hovanetz  | ExcelinEd                           | 8/26/2024 - 8/23/2027 |