

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

Name	Organization	Term
David Jordan	Glendale Elementary School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Debbie Penn	Vail Unified School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Jason Piontkowski	Madison Elementary School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Jonathan Rohloff	Fowler Elementary School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Kelly Powell	Arizona Charter School Association	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Mary Berg	Leona Group	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Matt Strom	Queen Creek Unified School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Rick Guyer	Basis Charter Schools	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Sean Rickertt	Pima Unified School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Thea Andrade	Phoenix Union High School District	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Becky Hill	Arizona Chamber of Commerce	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Christy Hovanetz	ExcelinEd	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021
Janice Palmer	Helios Education Foundation	8/27/2018 - 8/26/2021