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# Exemplary Project Process



**Guiding question:**  
**Are there additional ways we can  
support this vision?**

Developing the innovators of the future  
through a focus on compassion,  
creativity, curiosity, and confidence.

# What is an exemplary project?

A distinctive educational offering whose purpose is to augment the APS instructional program.



# Examples of Exemplary Projects



## Abingdon

Changing Education Through  
the Arts (CETA)



## Ashlawn

Global Citizen Project



## Cardinal

The Kaleidoscope Project



## Hoffman-Boston

Project Edison



## Oakridge

MOSAIC



## Randolph

International Baccalaureate  
Primary Years Programme

[For a list of more schools and more detailed descriptions click here.](#)

# 1

## Needs assessment

What are the **student needs** that we need to meet at Innovation?

What are the **strengths of our current program**?

What **themes** arise?

Which themes are suited to an exemplary project?

# 2

## Desired outcomes

What are the **desired outcomes** for our students?

How are these desired outcomes connected to the **APS strategic plan**?

How will we **evaluate** these desired outcomes?

# 3

## Share & Idea Generation

Share desired outcomes to all stakeholders - families, students, staff.

Generate a list of exemplary project ideas that could support achieving these outcomes.

# 4

## Research

Form a research committee.

Thoroughly research top 3-4 ideas to present back out to stakeholder groups.

# 5

## Selection

Stakeholder groups provide input and one idea is selected.

# 6

## Proposal

Principal, with support, creates a formal proposal to share with the Chief Academic Officer.

# 7

## Feedback and Approval

APS leadership reviews the proposal, provides feedback, and sends to the School Board for final approval.

# 8

## Implementation

School may begin implementation of the exemplary project.  
  
Funding allocation is subject to approval and the annual budget process.

# Timeline for the process

Goal: Implementation SY23-24



**October  
-December  
2022**

Needs assessment

Desired outcomes

Idea generation



**January 2023**

Research



**February 2023**

Selection

Proposal



**March - May  
2023**

Feedback

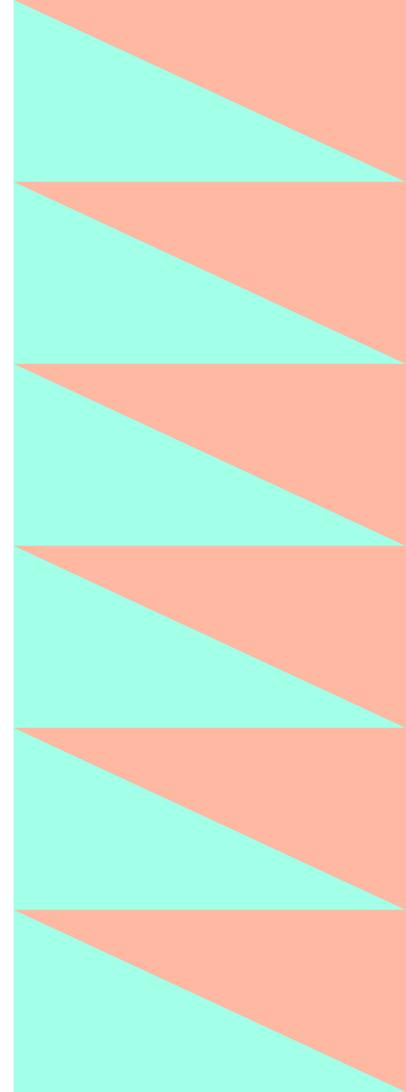
Approval

# Next steps for staff

1. Look at Innovation data ([use dashboards](#))
2. Review other [APS exemplary projects](#)
3. Review [Innovation's vision statement](#)
4. Review [APS Strategic Plan](#)

Then:

[Take this SURVEY](#) to share what you believe are Innovation's areas of need.



# Next steps for staff

Virtual meetings

NOVEMBER 3rd - Finalize desired outcomes

DECEMBER 1st - Idea generation

