

Board Conversation Starters for Legislative Priorities Agenda Item

October 9, 2025

1. Process & Structure

What is the best process for us, as a Board, to set legislative priorities each year: one that balances staff expertise, Board leadership, and community input while allowing us to act with clarity and unity in Richmond?

2. Alignment & Differentiation

Where should ACPS align closely with VSBA and VASS positions for collective strength, and where should we differentiate to ensure our unique local needs (funding, staffing, infrastructure) are strongly represented?

3. Focus & Impact

Of all the potential issues, from SOQ funding to mental health, collective bargaining, and school modernization, which few priorities will have the most significant impact on ACPS students, and how do we want to measure success in our advocacy efforts?