



The Academy for Technology & the Classics

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Dear ATC Parents, Students, and Faculty:

ATC elected a new Governing Council in November 2011. The new Council, however, does not govern ATC unless and until ATC's charter is restored by the Santa Fe Public Schools (SFPS). ATC's charter, as you know, was suspended in May 2011, and ATC currently operates under the SFPS.

The intent of the new Council is to restore ATC's charter. In order to accomplish this, ATC needs to demonstrate to the SFPS that ATC can operate on its own. We can only accomplish this with the efforts of ATC parents, students and faculty.

The Council has established committees and task forces to place ATC in a position to regain its charter. The committees and task forces include parent, student and faculty representation. **The ATC Council invites all interested parents, students and faculty members to submit letters of interest to the following committees and task forces:**

Mission Task Force: The purpose of this task force is to review and evaluate the mission of ATC as a school focusing on technology and the classics. This is a critical task force. There will be two parent, student, teacher and administration representatives on this task force.

Facility/Lease Task Force: The purpose of this task force is to review and evaluate the finances and viability of the ATC lease of the facility and to evaluate alternatives. There will be one parent, student and teacher representative on this task force.

Bylaws Task Force: The purpose of this task force is to review and revise the current Council bylaws. There will be one parent representative on this task force.

Audit Committee: The purpose of this committee is to review the audit, required by statute, of ATC and to make recommendations for any corrective action in response to the audit results.

The task forces and committee require a modest commitment of time during the ATC spring semester. However, they are extremely important to the ongoing operation of ATC.

The ATC Council strongly encourages participation from parents, students and faculty.

Letters of interest from parents, student and faculty need to be submitted by **January 31, 2012, 5:00 p.m.** Letters may be submitted by email to jcintas@sfps.info, by facsimile to 866.362.8106, or by mail or delivery to ATC to Jennifer Cintas/front office, ATC, 74 A Van Nu Po, Santa Fe, NM 87508. The

ATC Council will select membership at its February 16, 2012 meeting. If you have questions, please contact ATC Principal, Susan Lumley at slumley@sfps.info or 473.4282.

Thank you for your interest! **Let's all work to regain ATC's charter and to make ATC the best school that we can!**

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