

DC ARABIC TEACHERS' COUNCIL



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THE MISSION OF THE DC ARABIC TEACHERS' COUNCIL IS TO:

☐ create opportunities for teachers of Arabic at all grade levels to meet, network, share resources and ideas.

Isponsor community-based events that elevate the teaching of Arabic language and culture.

Isupport schools that want to start or increase Arabic language teaching.







WHAT DO WE WANT TO ACCOMPLISH TODAY?

□ Create a roster of events for this academic year (through May 31, 2020)

Establish DC ATC Executive Committee

Outreach: How do we invite more teachers to our network?



ROSTER OF EVENTS 2019-2020

Question #1

What do you want to learn that will Improve your teaching and pedagogy?



Question #2

What resources or materials do you need to improve your ability to teach?

Can your school supply these resources?

QUESTION #3 WORKSHOP TOPICS AND FACULTY PRESENTERS



What kinds of workshops do you want?

Do you know of excellent workshop facilitators?

What kinds of events have other ATCs offered?

Chicago ATC Events: https://voices.uchicago.edu/catc/events/

Southern California ALTC: http://www.scaltc.com/

New York ATC: https://www.qlpny.org/nyatc/

CULTURAL EVENTS

Do you know of local organizations that currently promote Arab culture?

What kind of cultural event do you want? Open to the public? Something specifically for your students?









Three K-12 teachers & two college faculty Provide decision-making on programming content and professional development priorities.

The Committee meets every four weeks on scheduled conference calls (30-60 minutes).

Develop a dedicated DC ATC webpage on the IMES website for archiving the work and operations of the ATC.

ESTABLISH DC ATC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



OUTREACH

How do we invite more teachers to our network?



NEXT STEPS

