

*****Important notice for APP families in Seattle Public Schools*****

**If your child was in APP in 8th grade,
they are STILL in APP in high school at Garfield!!**

Sign up for the APP Advisory Committee Email list!

The APP Advisory Committee (APP AC) is an official group of APP parents and school staff appointed by the Superintendent to advise and work with the school district on many issues regarding the Accelerated Progress Program (APP) grades 1-12. APP is now offered at 5 Seattle public schools: Lowell Elementary, Thurgood Marshall Elementary, Washington Middle School, Hamilton International Middle School, and Garfield High School.

Part of our charge is to communicate with the entire APP community-- we do this via monthly meetings as well as emails sent throughout the year with information that is important to APP families, students, and teachers. **We encourage you to sign up to receive APP AC emails!**

It is important for anyone interested in APP issues, but it is the primary way families will get current information on APP-specific issues, concerns, and events. There are already over 1100 on the list!

**To sign up for the APP Advisory Committee email list, go to
<http://groups.google.com/group/app-ac-seattle/> and click on the "join this group"
link on the right hand side of the page.**

- You can use an existing Google account login or if you don't have one, simply use your current email and create one by following the "create an account" link. It's not hard.
- Or send an email to the APP AC Communications Representative: Robert Njegovan at robertnappac@gmail.com and he will subscribe you to the list.

- If you recently received emails from the APP Advisory Committee, there is no need to sign up again. If your email has changed recently, please resubscribe.

If you have any questions or concerns about any APP issues, feel free to contact your school representative or anyone on the committee. Thank you!

APP Advisory Committee Members 2009-2010

Parent Representatives

Chair, **Stephanie Bower** stbower@comcast.net
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