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Lauren Hassel serves as Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Coordinator with [Arlington Public Schools](#) (APS) in Arlington County, Virginia. In this [Virginia Department of Transportation](#) grant-funded position, Lauren coordinates [APS SRTS](#) programming, planning, outreach, education, events, and evaluation, working with APS and County staff, students, families, community organizations, and partners to advance active transportation and safety. She has more than two decades of experience in the field of public affairs and community engagement, most recently managing Outreach and Promotions for Arlington County's [WalkArlington](#) program, where she was responsible for developing the [County's winning application](#) for Gold-Level [Walk Friendly Community](#) recognition in the first year of the ground-breaking [Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center/UNC Highway Safety Research Center](#) initiative.

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