

Citizen's Advisory Committee Gifted and Talented

Harford County Public Schools
Tuesday, December 11, 2018
6-7:30 PM
Forest Lakes Elementary School

AGENDA

Topic	Facilitator
Welcome	Dr. Carpenter
Updates: Gifted and Talented: State and Local	Dr. Carpenter
Discuss The End of Average reading plan	All
Discuss additional meeting dates	All
Closure and next steps	Dr. Carpenter

BOE CHARGE:

The 2017-2018 BOE Charge for the CAC for GT is:

Study the research surrounding giftedness and twice exceptionality (2E) and recommend ways to infuse best practices into the manner in which we service identified students.

MINUTES:

In Attendance: Yvonne Golczweski, Karen McGovern, Lucy Wise-Gladwell, Beth Pelletier, Tania Baker, Yani Peyton, Dr. Peter Carpenter

Meeting started at 6:00 with the team welcoming members.

Dr. Carpenter provided the following updates:

1. GT identification updates: CoGAT has been administered across the county in grade 2. Our identification process continues to be built for this year and will include three universal screening methods: Ability: CoGAT, Academic: SRI/enVision 2.0 benchmarks, Teacher Input: Primary Talent Development (PTD).
2. State COMAR Updates: MSDE has the revised CoMAR regulations out for public comment. Shared the highlights of the regulations. Click [HERE](#) to see and read and provide public comment.
3. Equity in Identification (Peters' work): Dr. Carpenter shared Peters' work around equity in identification and shared that he would be working with central office personnel to determine the next steps with identification.
4. Advocacy: Yvonne encouraged people to participate in public comment and provide written feedback to the changes in CoMAR for GT. She also advised speaking to the State Board at the meeting on February 26, 2019.
5. GT Discover: Dr. Carpenter shared that a new website called, "GT Discover" will be unveiled. The website is a product of a Javits Grant and will provide the community with access to resources, research and materials. Once released, Dr. Carpenter will share through the proper school channels.

6. Accelerated Learning Handbook is further along in production. Dr. Carpenter hopes to bring it to the General Curriculum Committee in February.

Discuss the End of Average Reading Plan:

The team decided to read part one in The End of Average and come to our February meeting ready to share impressions of the text and how it aligns to the work that we do.

February Meeting Date:

The team tentatively scheduled an additional meeting date for Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at 6:00 at Forest Lakes Elementary School.