

Citizen's Advisory Committee Gifted and Talented

Harford County Public Schools
Tuesday, February 13, 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 Twice Exceptionality	Yvonne
Discuss and determine next steps	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.

MEETING MINUTES

Welcome: Dr. Carpenter welcomed members of the CAC.

Updates Gifted and Talented: State and Local:

Dr. Carpenter provided the following updates regarding State and Local changes in GT:

1. *Advisory teams continue to meet and inform policy.*
2. *GT Supervisors meet regularly. Dr. Carpenter shared the topics that have been discussed including:*
 - a. *Sharing about identification processes and procedures from each LEA;*
 - b. *Javits Grant updates: Partnership with John's Hopkins to create a Learning Links for GT that will be launched sometime next year. Additionally, some LEA's will have the opportunity to apply for grand funding for*
 - c. *Identification Updates: Dr. Carpenter shared that the GCC has approved further piloting of Primary Talent Development in 8 elementary schools in grade 2. The pilot has gone quite well and will become an integral part of our identification process. Dr. Carpenter is in the process of locating and identifying a universal screening tool for ability measures and will report back to the CAC on what he finds at the next meeting.*
 - d. *Shared about the GT Subgroup and how they will now be a reported subgroup on state-wide assessment measures. Will cause us to re-look at our identification procedures to ensure we have universal screening all around. Dr. Carpenter shared that, with the plan he is investigating, we will be in superior shape.*
3. *Discuss Twice Exceptionality: Yvonne shared some information about twice exceptionality, including definitions for the term as well as ways that LEA's identify students who are twice exceptional. Dr. Carpenter asked that members digest the information and we would discuss how HCPS can incorporate best practices into our processes and procedures.*

- 4. Closure and Next Steps: Dr. Carpenter shared that, for our next meeting, we will discuss HCPS' identification process, an update to Primary Talent Development, and how we can best infuse best practices around twice exceptionality into our own practices.*

Meeting dates for the 2017-2018 School Year:

May 15, 2018, 6 PM at Forest Lakes Elementary School