

Citizen's Advisory Committee Gifted and Talented

Harford County Public Schools
Tuesday, October 4, 2016
6-7:30 PM
Forest Lakes Elementary School

AGENDA

Topic	Facilitator
Welcome	Dr. Carpenter
Updates: Beginning of the school year	Dr. Carpenter
Determine CAC presentation for October 24 Board of Education Meeting	All
Determine a potential charge for 2016-2017	All
Closure and next steps	Dr. Carpenter

BOE CHARGE:

The 2015-16 charge was approved by the Board on April 14th. For the next few months, the team will work toward this goal:

Revisit the identification process to investigate ways to expand identification services for all students, especially students in underrepresented populations in elementary schools.

Meeting dates for the 2016-2017 School Year:

October 4, 2016, January 10, 2017, March 7, 2017, and April 9, 2017

**HARFORD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION**

**Minutes of Meeting
Tuesday, October 4, 2016**

Members Present:

Tania Baker, Hillary Doherty, Elizabeth Pelletier, Yani Peyton, Tara Recor, Lucy Wise-Gladwell, Peter Carpenter

Agenda Items:

1. Updates: Beginning of the school year
2. Determine a potential charge for 2016-2017
3. Presentation for October 24 Board of Education Meeting

Action Steps:

1. Dr. Carpenter welcomed the team and thanked them for their service to the CAC.
2. Dr. Carpenter shared the potential Board Report for October 24, 2016, and the accomplishments from the work that was completed the previous year. The charge was to revisit the gifted and talented identification process to expand the identification services for all students: especially students in underrepresented populations in elementary schools. The following accomplishments were noted:
 - a. The team researched and determined criteria for use in quality screening tools;
 - b. The team reviewed the identification assessment measures currently in place in HCPS to qualify students for gifted and talented services;
 - c. The team compared HCPS GT screening processes with other districts across Maryland.

Based on the work completed from the previous year, the following recommendations for future actions were shared:

- a. Work in conjunction with the Office of Mathematics to evaluate the alignment of TOMAGS with the Maryland College and Career Readiness Standards as a viable mathematics assessment to identify GT students;
- b. Identify existing assessment options for universal screeners aside from CoGAT.
- c. Once revised initial criteria are established, determine a process for identifying local norms for underrepresented populations in our elementary schools.

Dr. Carpenter shared that the General Curriculum Committee (GCC) has approved an Ad-hoc Committee to evaluate our existing GT service model and to make recommendations for future actions. As such, the following charge was suggested for the 2016-2017 school year:

Provide feedback and insight into the GCC's Ad-hoc committee on gifted and talented programming.

Dr. Carpenter shared that he and other members of the committee would be able to provide insight into the work of the team to garner thoughts and ideas from the CAC as a partner in the process. The team agreed that this charge would run parallel with the work of the committee. Dr. Carpenter shared that he would send a draft of the presentation to the team to determine who would speak with him at the Board meeting on the 24th of October.

Dr. Carpenter then updated the team on the successes from summer programming. With no further information, the meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

Next Meeting Dates: The following meeting dates are proposed for the 2016-2017 school year:

January 10, 2017, March 7, 2017, and April 9, 2017