

Citizen's Advisory Committee Gifted and Talented

Harford County Public Schools
Tuesday, August 28, 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, and Integration into our Program/Handbook	All
Discuss meeting dates for September and October	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: Carolyn Lambdin, Hillary Doherty, Lucy Wise-Gladwell, Yani Peyton, Dr. Peter Carpenter

Meeting started at 6:00 with the team welcoming new members and sharing a little about their background.

Dr. Carpenter provided the following updates:

1. GT identification updates: CoGAT will be back next as an ability measure this year. Three universal screening methods: Ability: CoGAT, Academic: SRI/enVision 2.0 benchmarks, Teacher Input: Primary Talent Development (PTD).
2. Handbook is further along in production. We will continue to work on it this year.
3. Provided professional learning around GT and Primary Talent Development on August 28, 2018 to all second-grade teachers. Dr. Carpenter will be providing professional learning to schools and to principals during the 2018-2019 school year.

Team shared their impressions from the scholarly work surrounding Twice Exceptionality (2E). Those impressions include:

- Focusing attention on a students' strengths. Pull out the strengths and think about creating an environment where the strengths are enhanced in tandem with the IEP;
- Visiting successful schools with 2E integration and programs and see how they create an environment that meets students' needs;
- With 2E, play to the giftedness first. Build and develop a talent program for students. Try to place 2E students together so that they can deal with both the giftedness and the disability;
- Create a mentoring program for students, where adults can work with the students;
- Infuse the arts in to the content and the curriculum;
- Develop and build an informative program for parents around 2E.

Because many participants were not available for the meeting, Dr. Carpenter asked those participants who did attend to continue to read and pull out the big ideas. He shared that he would be reminding the entire team about continued reading so that we can find the best components to add to our programming.

FUTURE MEETING DATES: All meetings are held from 6-7:30 at Forest Lakes Elementary School:

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

Tuesday April 23, 2019