

## Douglas County Gifted Education Advisory Council

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 (6:00 - 8:00)**

Links/Info	<a href="#">Link to Meeting Recording</a> <a href="#">Link to Meeting Chat</a>	<a href="#">DCGEAC Community Folder</a> <a href="#">DCSD Gifted</a> <a href="#">CDE Gifted</a> <a href="#">Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented</a> <a href="#">DCAGT Newsletter</a>	<a href="#">National Association for Gifted Children</a> <a href="#">Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) Understood</a> (for learning and Attention issues) <a href="#">Twice Exceptional Children’s Advocacy (TECA)</a> <a href="#">Board of Education and Superintendent Policies</a>
Council Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Natasha Straayer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Misty Burkhart</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Gottschalk</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Michelle Oslick</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Heather Groff</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Dir. Krista Holtzmann</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> David Larsen</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Marilyn Mercer</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nancy MacHendrie</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Erica Dzurinko, CHS Secondary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Lorena Perry, CVHS, Secondary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Brian Kennedy, DCHS Elementary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Becky Walker, DCHS Secondary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Shannon Andrus, DCHS Discovery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kelly Swiryn, HRHS Discovery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sara Seba, MVHS Discovery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Audra Byrne, PHS Secondary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Nicole Hudson, RCHS Elementary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Danelle Hall, RCHS Secondary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rene Otto, TRHS Elementary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Kristen Hirsch, TRHS Secondary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Doug Eskew, CR Charter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amy Winans, HRHS Charter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Katie Manzanares, Parker Charter</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sue O’Brien-MVHS Secondary</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> DCAGT Representatives - Becca Koster</li> </ul>
Mission	To gather, communicate, and disseminate information to stakeholders, as well as advocate, influence, support, and ensure accountability for quality programming for gifted learners in Douglas County School District.		
Purpose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Provide information, support, and resources to empower students, families, and educators toward successful lifelong learning/development through a variety of outreach methods, opportunities, and activities.</li> <li>● Serve in an advisory capacity to DCSD regarding new policies, trends, programming, and concerns.</li> <li>● Provide a collaborative voice to advocate for gifted students, policies, programming, and issues and act as a liaison between families/community and DCSD.</li> </ul>		
<b>Agenda</b>			
<b>Items</b>		<b>Notes</b>	
<b>Welcome (10 Minutes)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions/Roll Call</li> <li>● Celebrations</li> </ul>		

<b>General Reports (20 min)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● DCAGT</li> <li>● <a href="#">Link to Board of Education meeting 5/12/20</a></li> </ul>	
<b>DCSD Gifted Education Update Natasha (30 min)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Presentation</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Performance and Achievement</li> <li>○ Demographic Detail</li> <li>○ Colorado Gifted Education Review                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ May 26</li> <li>■ June 4</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
<b>Future Meetings</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● June Meeting?</li> </ul>	
<b>Additional Questions/Topics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Impacts of switching to remote learning on identification and delivery of services (for the end of this year but also if we have to continue remote learning next school year)</li> <li>● Funding/budget information about gifted programming for next year</li> <li>● Plans to meet the social emotional needs of gifted learners in the fall</li> <li>● Staffing - specific to high school and middle school</li> <li>● Expectations for Gifted Programming at each school</li> <li>● Professional development - expectations for gifted education facilitators</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>Remote Learning Resources:</u></b>  <a href="#">CDE</a>  <a href="#">NAGC</a>  <a href="#">SENG</a>  <a href="#">CAGT</a>  <a href="#">DCSD Gifted Education Remote Learning Resources</a></p> <p><b><u>DCSD Gifted Education News</u></b>  <a href="#">May 2020 - Remote Learning Edition</a>  <a href="#">April 2020</a></p>