

DRAFT MINUTES
GE-SAC Meeting
Date: December 11, 2023

AGENDA: [Agenda Link](#)

Zoom Meeting VIRTUAL
 Minutes Taken By: Shalelia Dillard

Topic	Notes
Members Present	Kate Bachtel, Cecilia Quintanilla, Jennifer Rizzo, Michelle Pacheco Dubois, Jaci Durrie, Joi Lin, Marcy Palmer, Natalie Brown, Kristin Shapiro, Shalelia Dillard, Ryan McClintock, Teresa Brown, Terri Loiselle, Ginny Johnson, Diane Barranco, Marissa Benson, Heather Savory, Darcey Perlman
Members Absent	Attendance: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenXhOeZn-w6qIMYuGim9Fods4QLkemOX6HjSckPm0UMOu6pQ/viewform
Committee Public Note Catcher	02.06.2023 GE-SAC MEETING NOTECATCHER.docx
Introductions and Welcome	Shoutouts for GT involved work in the state <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Joi: conducting research for SCD Enrichment program, wanted to highlight the students and their impact. - Ceci: DPS programming supporting families
Approval of Minutes	Motion to approve minutes for October 16th made by Kristen Shapiro and seconded by Darcey Perlman motion passed.
Last Meeting Review	
Remarks- Heather Baskin CDE Assistant Gifted Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Director Forum ● Cadres Twice exceptional Starting in January, Registration due ● 2E Summer Institute June 5-6 ● DMS update-making sure there is appropriate annual plan and the UIP information ● Gifted Education Monitoring 3 or 13 ● 1560 Broadway Building lease is up and will be moving ● HB 21-1110 Accessibility Bill- has until July 1st to have all information digitally must be read by a screen reader. Working on 20 different websites to update. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Not changing content, but accessibility ○ Course will be updated as well
Topic: Legislation Priority through CAGT Guiding Document: GE-SAC Legislative Feedback Information Sheet.pdf	Paula McGuire- Notes from handout Pathways to Endorsement- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● With the 24 hrs, you still have to take the Praxis ● Out of 178 school districts, they can choose reporting. There are requirements at the AU level. All school districts must have a Unified Improvement Plan. Has to be a way how gifted performance is measured and a timeline. ● Has to be a way to disaggregate data for gifted (growth and achievement) for school district <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ School district owns data ○ AU require to report on the method ○ CDE does not provide data <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Schools under 16 students do not have to report data ■ ~What would we need to see to benefit everyone in the state ○ Measuring Growth ● ALP and Programming support <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ separate law that discusses academic advancement ● Relationship between Priority 1 and 3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Report the # of Service minutes (at a federal level for sped but could use it as a model)

<p>Affinity Group Work: GE-SAC Legislative Feedback Information Sheet.pdf</p>	<p>Group Discussion/Activity: Talk about the positives and the drawbacks for supporting these legislative priorities. Provide a one sentence summary</p> <p><u>Education:</u> Clarity and being clear with expectations and the language with how we are going to complete priorities. ALP, Endorsement, Accountability- the more it should look like SPED, it can be restricted to the type of programming. Need to understand the need for amount of teachers for GT</p> <p><u>Community:</u> ALP, Accountability, Endorsement- more legislative areas for talent pool , unclear baseline of All education to have a baseline GT education. Would like to see social emotional measures as well for accountability. Desire for teachers who want to work with students is higher than the education)</p> <p><u>Parents</u> ALP (authentic), Accountability (approach to education for GT students), Endorsement (need for qualified teachers but may have barriers)</p> <p><u>More notes:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Probably do not have enough teachers with endorsement according to the data that was pulled from Rebecca ● GERCs Conversation are being had but has to go down to what can be added in legislation
<p>Remarks- Stephen Varela State Board of Education</p>	
<p>Subcommittees</p>	
<p>Standing Committees – GESAC template for SBE communication</p>	<p>Membership: Congressional District 3 and 4 have urgent vacancies because of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Did receive a Parent application for CD1 - Need to move to more targeted recruitment, collaborate with communications - Email directors or past applicants and reach out to CAGT affiliates - Need to have a better definition or clarification around community member. More specific and explicit <p>Link to GE SAC Application Flyer Oct2023.pdf flyer Membership Application deadline for the urgent vacancies is extended until</p> <p>-</p> <p>Communication</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Created letter with a summary of all the events, meetings this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GE-SAC Year in Review ● Would like to celebrate members whose terms are ending. <p>Legislation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● READ ACT extension for k-5 teachers. ● Approved curriculum ready on the CDE website that is required through legislation ● Ambiguity- approved curriculum through 3rd grade, do they have to have approved curriculum for school districts ● MATH ACT- if the letter was sent, can we get a copy. As of right now, there are no recommendations for giftedness (Legislation- addressed the acceleration in higher math concepts. COMMUNICATIONS GE-SAC Notes 10.16.2023_Math Act Discussion) ● Potential relation Bill B- Child Welfare system. Want to adopt statewide behavioral mental health- is there consideration for gifted youth
<p>Partnership Reports</p>	
<p>BOCES</p>	<p>N/A</p>

CAEGTC	N/A
CAGT	<p>CAGT with Mark Hess – Recruiting for more people to be involved in CAGT.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Legislative Day February 2nd. Applications are now live - Open to 9-12 grade gifted students. Applications are due January 24th with a \$40 application if accepted. There are a maximum of 40 people. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opportunity to shadow legislator - Adults that are shadowing, \$25 and registration is due on February 2. January 31st - Next years CAGT Conference is October 20-22
Gifted Education Coalition	N/A
University Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Amy Graefe- Not present on Sabbatical ● DU/Lindsey- University of Denver (DU) <p>Gifted Ed conference in February (one day) in 2025 having a Rural Summit June Convention Center. Trying to partner with policy studies to have a broader audience (possibly have 150) Update: Save the Date DU Rural Summit 2025 - June 26-27, 2025 Gabrosky Colorado gathering open Mensa SENG threads</p> <p>Gifted Education Policy Symposium and Conference: Tension Points in Gifted Education #GEPSC2024 virtual, February 8, 2024 – Proposals are due 12/1/2023 https://du.digication.com/giftededucationconference/gepsc-2024</p> <p>Dabrowski Congress 2024: Living the Theory, #DC2024 virtual, July 11-13, 2024 – Proposals due 12/31/2023 https://dabrowskicenter.org/2024-dabrowski-congress/</p> <p>Mensa Foundation Speaker Series 2024, #MFSS2024 virtual, monthly, Early Bird Discount Code: MFSSEarlyBird https://mensafoundation.ticketspice.com/mfss2024</p> <p>Save the Date! Denver University Rural Summit 2025, with Teachers, Admin, Mental Health, Community Funding, in-person, June 26-27, 2025 in Pueblo, CO at the Pueblo Convention Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UCCS- not present
Gifted and Talented Leaders of Color and Allies	Picked up Dr. Donna Ford from the airport for CAGT and had presentations at CAGT, Parent Family nights (Spanish for Weld County)
Links from Chat	

Open Comment time	No submission of Public Comments
Resource Sharing	CAGT Newsletters: https://www.coloradogifted.org/resources/newsletter-archives/ Ryan McClintock Shared: https://www.davidsongifted.org/gifted-blog/executive-functioning-and-gifted-children/
Upcoming Meetings	February 12th, 9:00am-3:00pm
Adjournment	Motion to adjourn made by Darcey Perlman ; seconded by Joi Lin . Motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 2:03 p.m.