



The Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted Education presents

Celebrating Gifted Education in Maryland

Wednesday, February 11, 2009 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Miller Senate Office Building, Annapolis, Maryland

President's Conference Room, East 1 and 2

- 6:00 **Opening Reception**
Refreshments
Displays of student research
- 6:30 **Presentation of Colors** Annapolis High School JROTC
Commander Connell
- Choral Presentation** Stephen Decatur High School Show Choir
Joann Harvey, Director
- Welcome and Purpose** Phyllis Bailey, Chair
State Advisory Council
- Video Presentation: *In Their Own Words:
Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland*** Dr. Jeanne Paynter
Maryland State Department of Education
- Greetings from the Maryland State
Department of Education** Mary Gable
Director of Instructional Programs
- Greetings from MCGATE** Laura Carriere
Md. Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education President, MCGATE
- Greetings from MEGS** C. Thomas Payne
Maryland Educators of Gifted Students President, MEGS
- 7:00 **Celebrating Our Gifted Students** Dr. Jeanne Paynter
Kellan Paddy, Kennard Elementary School
Ashley Battle-Chan, Arlington Elementary/Middle
Henry Zheng, Centennial High School
Maryland State Department of Education
- Introduction of Legislators** Senator Ulysses Currie
Senator Nathaniel Exum
- 7: 20 **Gifted and Talented Education Recognition Ceremony**
- State Leadership in Gifted Education** Helaine Zinaman
State Advisory Council
- Student Achievement** Bertha Knight
State Advisory Council
- Educators** Rose Blucher
State Advisory Council
- Business/Community Partnerships** Michele Hampton
State Advisory Council
- 7:55 **Closing Remarks** Phyllis Bailey, Chair
State Advisory Council

Student Research Displays

Queen Anne's County - Matapeake Elementary –Grade 5 students - Brendan Bastian, Mary Catherine Davis, Audrey De Maso, Arne Nelson, Conner Strang, and Cary Ware

Queen Anne's County - Kennard Elementary Grade 4 and 5 students – Kellan Paddy, Kendall Brandt, Julia D'Ambrosio, Tara Kenna, Scott Sutherland, Madison Green, Madison Bennett, Sarah Starkey, Grayson Middleton, Molly McCarthy, Nathan Hussey, Kylie Sommer, Greg Panor, Samantha Grzesik, Connor Doherty, Ethan Boone, Cameron Dowdle

Queen Anne's County- Matapeake Middle School- Juliet Schick.

Prince George's County - Glenarden Woods Elementary - Grade 5 and 6 science students

Prince George's County - Glenarden Woods Elementary - Grade 2 science students

Montgomery County - Olney Elementary - George Klees, Grade 1

Harford Co. Public Schools, Frederick Co. Public Schools, Cecil Co. Public Schools - Prospect Mill ES, Joppatown ES, North Bend ES, Jarrettsville ES, Forest Lakes ES, Forest Hill ES, Holly Hall ES, Green Valley ES - Rebekah Riley, Lysine Varghese, Carter Martin, Brendan Smith, Jordyn Freburger, Nicole Hudler, Anastasia Pixler, Colin Schell, David Wynne, Kip Ogden, Eric Zhao, Michael Potts

Harford County - Edgewood Middle School - Olivia Blondheim, Katherine Stuempfle

Harford County - Southampton MS, North Harford MS, Bel Air MS, Aberdeen MS, Patterson Mill MS, Havre de Grace MS - Adam Lanphear, Morgan Gardner, William Corey, Brett Boileau, Joe Nichols, Reagan Harper, Thomas Ogden, Drew Vinyard, Bram Swarr,

Harford County - Southampton MS, Patterson Mill MS, Bel Air MS, Fallston MS, North Harford MS - Natalie Brosh, Jillian Carter, Ben Barsam, Natalie Muneses, Hayley Cassedy, Colleen Patton

Harford County - Hall's Cross Roads Elementary Grade 4 and 5 students – CJ Konstans, Aaron Burgess, Timothy Del Rossi, Kobe Vaughan, Stephen Blackwell, Elijah Myers, Bryan Fernandez, and Isaiah Everett

Gifted and Talented Education Recognition Ceremony

State Leadership in Gifted Education

Susan Bounds

Wicomico County Public Schools

Joan Cable

Harford County Public Schools

Dr. Jeanne Paynter

Maryland State Department of Education

Student Achievement in Gifted Education

Daniel Szymon Wojnar

Fort Hill High School

Allegany County Public Schools

Ashley Battle-Chan

Arlington Elementary/Middle

Baltimore City Schools

Donald Anderson

Pine Grove Middle School

Baltimore County Public Schools

Ashley Birdsell

Monocacy Middle School

Frederick County Public Schools

Jacob Birkholz

Brunswick High School

Frederick County Public Schools

Ben Freed

Monocacy Middle School

Frederick County Public Schools

Cassie Lowell

Windsor Knolls Middle School

Frederick County Public Schools

Michael Robinson

Urbana High School

Frederick County Public Schools

Henry Zheng

Centennial High School

Howard County Public Schools

Jamar Johnson

Oakcrest Elementary School

Prince George's County Schools

Jonece Marguerite Layne

Eleanor Roosevelt High School

Prince George's County Schools

Audrey DeMaso

Matapeake Elementary School

Queen Anne's County Schools

Kellan Paddy

Kennard Elementary School

Queen Anne's County Schools

Outstanding Educators in Gifted Education

School System Leaders

Dr. Maureen McMahon

Director of Advanced Studies and Programs

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Paul Dunford

Instructional Director, Middle Schools

Frederick County Public Schools

Steve Martin

Associate Superintendent

Frederick County Public Schools

Dr. Gladys L. Whitehead

Director, Curriculum and Instruction

Prince George's County Schools

School Administrators

Michelle Landon	Mount Royal Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Schools
Pam Landry	Rockledge Elementary	Prince George's County Schools
Paulette Watkins	Kingsford Elementary School	Prince George's County Schools
Leigh Veditz	Matapeake Middle School	Queen Anne's County Public Schools
Jana Palmer	Williamsport Elementary School	Washington County Public Schools

Program Coordinators

Jason Mabee	Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Assistant	Baltimore City Schools
Bridget Kluwin	Teacher Specialist for Instruction	Calvert County Public Schools
Stephanie Zenker	Specialist, Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students (MSC)	Maryland State Department of Education
Scott Brenner	Talented and Gifted (TAG) Specialist	Prince George's County Schools
Jacqueline Wilhelm	Supervisor of Instruction	Queen Anne's County Schools

Teachers as Leaders

Shira Dowling	Cape St. Clare/Arnold Elementary	Anne Arundel Public Schools
Michele Wolbert	Pine Grove Middle School	Baltimore County Public Schools
Karen Shomaker	Oakdale Middle School	Frederick County Public Schools
Debbie Blum	Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher	Howard County Public Schools
Linda Jensen	Gifted and Talented Resource Teacher	Howard County Public Schools
Gail Kaplan-Wassell	Accelerated and Enriched Instruction	Montgomery County Schools
Jesse March	Roberto Clemente Middle School	Montgomery County Schools
Richard Johnson	Heather Hills Elementary School	Prince George's County Schools
Amanda Meyer	Walker Mill Middle School	Prince George's County Schools
Michelle Lavelle	Church Hill Elementary School	Queen Anne's County Schools
Cindy Carpenter	Lexington Park Elementary School	St. Mary's County Schools
Lindsay Gray	Lexington Park Elementary School	St. Mary's County Schools
Michele Hiles	Lexington Park Elementary School	St. Mary's County Schools
Karen Richardson	Lexington Park Elementary School	St. Mary's County Schools

Business and Community Partnerships that Support Gifted Education

Dr. Don Thomas

June White Dillard Vartoukian

Reverend John Jenkins

Leslie Johnson

Jim Wilson

Hackerman Academy of Math and Science

President, Prince George's County NAACP

Pastor, First Baptist Church of Glenarden

Community Volunteer, Prince George's County

Community Volunteer, Queen Anne's County