

Maryland's *Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools* 2010-2016



Maryland's education reform agenda focuses on improving all levels of student achievement, including the achievement of students who are advanced/gifted and talented.

Building on a strong foundation of gifted and talented education programs and services currently offered in our schools, in 2010 we began recognizing those schools that are models of excellence.

The Maryland State Department of Education and the State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education initiated the *Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards Program*. This recognition program honors elementary, middle, and high schools that offer gifted and talented programs aligned with the objectives and criteria of the Maryland *Criteria for Excellence: Gifted and Talented Program Guidelines* and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13A.04.07 Gifted and Talented Education.

Each EGATE school submitted a comprehensive application which provided documentation of twenty-one different criteria under four program objectives. The EGATE schools were recognized with Governor's proclamations at a February reception, proudly display the EGATE banner, hosted celebratory visits, and serve as models for other schools seeking to achieve EGATE status. In the first seven years, 44 different schools from 10 school systems earned the EGATE status. Five schools have earned that designation twice.

2016 *Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools*

1. *Crofton Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jazmin Lawhorn, Principal
<http://aacps.org/html/schol/Elementary/Croftes.asp>
2. *Piney Orchard Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Karen Bailey, Principal
<http://www.aacps.org/aacps/pineyoes/index.asp> (Also a 2011 EGATE School)
3. *Severna Park Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, R. Lynn Birus, Principal
<http://www.aacps.org/aacps/spes/index.asp>
4. *Cecil Elementary School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Roxanne Forr, Principal
<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/Page/2167>
5. *Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Job Grotzky, Principal
<http://www.mountroyalschool.com/>
6. *Thomas Jefferson Elementary/Middle School* Baltimore City Public Schools, Angela Kessler-Henry, Principal
<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/232>
7. *Dr. James Craik Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Penny Nye, Principal
<http://www.edline.net/pages/craik> (Also a 2011 EGATE School)
8. *William B. Wade Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Virginia R. McGraw, Principal
http://www.edline.net/pages/William_B_Wade_Elementary_School (Also a 2011 EGATE School)
9. *Chevy Chase Elementary School*, Montgomery County Public Schools, Jody Smith, Principal
<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/chevychasees/>
10. *Whitehall Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Prentice Christian, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/whitehall/>

2015 *Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools*

1. *Hamilton Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Patricia Otway-Drummond, Principal
<http://www.hemschool.org/>
2. *Hampstead Hill Academy*, Baltimore City Public Schools, J. Matthew Hornbeck, Principal
<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/Domain/818>
3. *Calverton Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Monique Sloan, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/calverton/>
4. *Kenmoor Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools; Maha Fadli, Principal (Also a 2010 EGATE School)
<http://www1.pgcps.org/kenmoorms/>

5. *University Park Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools; Toi Davis, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/universitypark/>
6. *Fountaindale Elementary School for the Arts and Academic Excellence*, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Theresa Williamson, Principal http://www.wcps.k12.md.us/our_schools/schools/elementary/fountaindale_elementary.html
(Also a 2010 EGATE School)

2014 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Cross Country Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Curtis Durham, Principal
<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/site/default.aspx?domainid=3026>
2. *Rolland Park Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Nicholas D'Ambrosio, Principal
<http://www.baltimorecityschools.org/Domain/2684>
3. *Greenbelt Elementary School*, Public Schools, Prince George's County Public Schools, Monica Gaines, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltes/>

2013 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Central Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Janice Haberlein, Principal
<http://aacps.org/html/schol/Elementary/Centrles.asp>
2. *Davidsonville Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jean Marie Hofstetter, Principal
<http://aacps.org/html/schol/Elementary/Daves.asp>
3. *Folger McKinsey Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Susan Bachmann, Principal
<http://www.folgermckinsey.org>
4. *Northwest Middle School*, Carroll County Public Schools, Angela McCauslin, Principal
<http://www.carrollk12.org/nws>
5. *Milton Somers Middle School*, Charles County Public Schools, Stephanie Wesolowski, Principal
http://www.edline.net/pages/Milton_M_Somers_Middle_School
6. *Capitol Heights Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Herman Whaley, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/capitolheights/wipage.aspx?pageid=175285&LangType=1033>
7. *Greenbelt Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Warren Tweedy, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/greenbeltms/>
8. *Mattaponi Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Janice Hay, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/mattaponi/>
9. *Westside Intermediate School*, Wicomico County Public Schools, Jason Miller, Principal
<http://www.wcboe.org/schools/wis/>

2012 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Chadwick Elementary School*, Baltimore County Public Schools, Bonnie Hess, Principal <http://chadwickes.bcps.org/>
2. *Perry Hall Middle School*, Baltimore County Public Schools, Allen Zink, Principal
<http://www.bcps.org/schools/profile.aspx?OrgID=103>
3. *T.C. Martin Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Greg Miller, Principal
http://www.edline.net/pages/T_C_Martin_Elementary_School/public_info/home/Main_Page/Welcome_to_Martin
4. *Accokeek Academy*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Judy Adams, Principal <http://www1.pgcps.org/accokeek/>
5. *Glenarden Woods Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Cecelia Jones-Bowlding, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/glenardenwoods/>
6. *Heather Hills TAG Center*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Patsy Hosch, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/heatherhills/index.aspx?id=170720>
7. *Rockledge Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Kimberley Seidel, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/rockledge/>
8. *North Salisbury Elementary School*, Wicomico County Public Schools, Ruby L. Brown, Principal
<http://www.wcboe.org/schools/nss/>

2011 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Piney Orchard Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Karen Bailey, Principal
<http://www.aacps.org/aacps/pineyoes/index.asp>
2. *Dr. James Craik Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Penny Nye, Principal
<http://www.edline.net/pages/craik>
3. *William B. Wade Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Virginia R. McGraw, Principal
http://www.edline.net/pages/William_B_Wade_Elementary_School
4. *Hickory Elementary School*, Harford County Public Schools, Jeanette Jennings, Principal
https://www.edline.net/pages/Hickory_Elementary_School
5. *Prospect Mill Elementary School*, Harford County Public Schools, Chris Cook, Principal
https://www.edline.net/pages/Prospect_Mill_Elementary
6. *Montpelier Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Carla Furlow, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/montpelier/>
7. *Valley View Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, JoAnn Spruell, Principal
<http://www1.pgcps.org/valleyview/>
8. *Walker Mill Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Gorman Brown, Principal
<http://www.pgcps.org/~wmill/>

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1. *Halls Cross Roads Elementary School*, Harford County Public Schools; Gwen Benjamin-Jones, Principal
https://www.edline.net/pages/Halls_Cross_Roads_Elementary
2. *Montgomery Blair High School*, Montgomery County Public Schools; Darryl Williams, Principal <http://www.mbhs.edu>
3. *Kenmoor Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools; Maha Fadli, Principal <http://www.pgcps.org/~kmore>
4. *Emma K. Doub Elementary School for Integrated Arts and Technology*, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Elizabeth Donohoe, Principal http://www.wcps.k12.md.us/our_schools/schools/elementary/emma_k_doub_elementary.html
5. *Fountaindale Elementary School for the Arts and Academic Excellence*, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Theresa Williamson, Principal http://www.wcps.k12.md.us/our_schools/schools/elementary/fountaindale_elementary.html