The Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education presents

Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.
North County High School    Glen Burnie, Maryland

5:00 Opening Reception (Cafeteria)
Soloists from the Anne Arundel Schools Performing & Visual Arts Vocal Program, Directed by Brian Shatt, PVA Vocal Lead, Anne Arundel County Schools
Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Displays
Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students Preview and Registration
Exhibitor Tables

5:50 Please proceed to the Auditorium for the Awards Celebration
Soloists from the Anne Arundel Schools Performing & Visual Arts Vocal Program Directed by Brian Shatt, PVA Vocal Lead Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Pledge Ryan Sackett, Assistant Principal, North County High
Welcome and Purpose Theresa Jackson, Chair, State Advisory Council
Greetings Ryan Sackett, Assistant Principal, North County High
Presentation of the Governor's Proclamation of February 2016 as Gifted and Talented Education Month Dr. Henry Johnson, Interim Deputy State Superintendent Maryland State Department of Education
NAGC Greetings M. Rene Islas, Executive Director
Maryland Summer Center Preview Denise Stringer, Specialist, GT Education Facilitator, Maryland Summer Centers for GT Students
The 2015 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards Theresa Jackson, Chair, State Advisory Council Elise Antoine, Chair; Programs, Services, and PD
Remarks from two 2015 EGATE Principals Matt Hornbeck, Hampstead Hill Academy Maha Fadli, Kenmoor Middle School

Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland Awards

Business/Community Leadership Dr. Bruce Riegel, Lead Specialist, GT Education Maryland State Department of Education
State Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education Susan Spinnato, Director of Instructional Programs Maryland State Department of Education
Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE) Essay Contest Winners Yvonne Golczewski, President, MD Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE)
Selections from the Middle and High School Winners Sarah Schiffgens, 8th grade, Eastern Middle, Montgomery Co. Lucia Qian, 9th grade, Dulaney High School, Baltimore Co.
Institute of Higher Education Dr. Keri Guilbault, Co-Chair, State Advisory Council
Outstanding Educators – School System Administrators Carlillian Thompson, State Advisory Council
Outstanding Student Accomplishment Dennis Jutras, State Advisory Council
Outstanding Educators – Teachers as Leaders Helaine Zinaman/Bertha Knight, State Advisory Council
Outstanding Educators – Program Coordinator Dr. Keri Guilbault, Co-Chair, State Advisory Council
Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks Theresa Jackson, Chair, State Advisory Council
2015 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards

Calverton Elementary School Monique Sloan, Principal Prince George’s County Schools
Fountaingdale Elementary School for the Arts and Academic Excellence Megan Dodd, Principal Washington County Schools
Hamilton Elementary/Middle School Dr. Patricia Otway-Drummond, Principal Baltimore City Schools
Hampstead Hill Elementary/Middle Academy J. Matthew Hornbeck, Principal Baltimore City Schools
Kenmoor Middle School Maha Fadli, Principal Prince George’s County Schools
University Park Elementary School Toi Davis, Principal Prince George’s County Schools

2015 EGATE Applicants: Cecil Elementary (Baltimore City), Crofton Elementary (Anne Arundel), Emma K. Doub Elementary (Washington), Francis Scott Key elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Hernwood Elementary (Baltimore Co.), Montgomery Blair High (Montgomery), Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Mt. Washington School (Baltimore City), Severna Park Elementary (Anne Arundel), Shipley’s Choice Elementary (Anne Arundel), South River High (Anne Arundel), Southern Middle (Garrett), Thomas Jefferson elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Waiverly Elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Whitehall Elementary (Prince George’s), Wicomico High (Wicomico)

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY
Outstanding Business and Community Partners that Support Gifted and Talented Education
Linda Butler The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
Joyce DeRienzi Baltimore County Parent and Volunteer
Liz Freelander The Horn Point Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences
The Ingenuity Project The Ingenuity Project
Sister Sharon Slear, Ph.D. The Notre Dame of Maryland University

Outstanding State Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education
Dr. Keri Guilbault Notre Dame of Maryland University
Daniel Henderson Destination Imagination
Bertha Knight Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education

Outstanding Institute of Higher Education
Notre Dame University of Maryland
Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE)
Essay Contest Winners

Lucia Qian, 9th grade 1st Place, High School  Dulaney High School
Baltimore County Public Schools

Crystal Foretia, 9th grade 2nd Place, High School  Richard Montgomery High School
Montgomery County Public Schools

Jennifer Horstkamp, 9th grade 3rd Place High School  Glen Burnie High School
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Sarah Schiffgens, 8th grade 1st Place, Middle School  Eastern Middle School
Montgomery County Public Schools

Brianna High, 8th grade 2nd Place, Middle School  Milton M. Somers Middle School
Charles County Public Schools

Colton Ross, 8th grade 3rd Place, Middle School  Roland Park Elementary and
Middle School Ingenuity Project
Baltimore City Public Schools

Outstanding Educators in Gifted and Talented Education - School Administrator

Jennifer Bingman  New Market Middle School  Frederick County Public Schools

Nicholas D’Ambrosio  Roland Park Elementary/Middle School  Baltimore City Public Schools

Maha Fadli  Kenmoor Middle School  Prince George’s County Public Schools

Outstanding Student Accomplishment in Gifted and Talented Education

David Bershad  Roland Park Elementary/Middle School  Baltimore City Public Schools

Thomas Buckley  General Smallwood Middle School  Charles County Public Schools

Kincade Burroughs  T. C. Martin Elementary School  Charles County Public Schools

Rachael Chernoff  Dr. James Craik Elementary School  Charles County Public Schools

Sam Cure  Roland Park Elementary/Middle School  Baltimore City Public Schools

Madison Furman  General Smallwood Middle School  Charles County Public Schools

Morgan Krauel  General Smallwood Middle School  Charles County Public Schools

Rina Krystic  Roland Park Elementary/Middle School  Baltimore City Public Schools

Kaelan Parkin  William B. Wade Elementary School  Charles County Public Schools

Christopher Pondoc  West Frederick Middle School  Frederick County Public Schools
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**Outstanding Educators in Gifted and Talented Education - Teacher As Leader**

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S. Rae Lymer  Cross Country Elementary/Middle School  Baltimore City Public Schools
Abbi Marchesani  Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle School  Baltimore City Public Schools
Connie Mattingly  Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School  Charles County Public Schools
Aubree Niemiec  Stevensville Middle School  Queen Anne’s County Public Schools
Devon O’Brien  Leonardtown Middle School  St. Mary's County Public Schools
Robyn Page  Burleigh Manor Middle School  Howard County Public Schools
Jo Ann Parham  Robert W. Coleman Elementary School  Baltimore City Public Schools
Tara Recor  Prospect Mill Elementary School  Harford County Public Schools
Ainsley Tetreault  Notre Dame of MD University and Anne Arundel County Public Schools and Notre Dame of MD University
Dianne Thompson  Monocacy Middle School  Frederick County Public Schools
Allison Wymer  Lucy V. Barnsley Elementary School  Montgomery County Public Schools

Outstanding Educators in Gifted and Talented Education - Program Coordinator

Wendy Frederick  Capitol Heights Elementary  Prince George's County Public Schools
Dennis Jutras  Office of Gifted and Advanced Learning  Baltimore City Public Schools

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN THIS YEAR’S RECEPTION

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)  www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented
Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education  www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented
Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education  http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.html
Maryland Educators of Gifted Students  www.megsonline.net
Anne Arundel County Public Schools  aacps.org
North County High School
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

- Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students (MSC) [www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters) Applications due by April 15, 2016
- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) [www.megsonline.net](http://www.megsonline.net)
- Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE) [www.mcgate.org](http://www.mcgate.org)
- National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)  *Supporting the Needs of High-Potential Learners* [www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation’s mission is to advance the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org)

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE GT RECEPTION

- Gifted & Talented Association of Montgomery County  [www.gtamc.org/](http://www.gtamc.org/)
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth  [cty.jhu.edu](http://cty.jhu.edu/)
- Maryland PTA [www.mdpta.org/](http://www.mdpta.org/)
- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) [www.megsonline.net](http://www.megsonline.net)
- Maryland Mensa [www.maryland.us.mensa.org](http://www.maryland.us.mensa.org)
- Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education  [www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.htm)
- McDaniel College  [www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu)
- Morgan State University  [www.morgan.edu](http://www.morgan.edu)
- Notre Dame Of Maryland University  [www.ndm.edu](http://www.ndm.edu)
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