



**Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education  
Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library**

**9421 Frederick Road, Ellicott City, MD. 21042**

**Sept. 24, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM**

Welcome, Announcements, and Updates (10:00 – 11:15)

- Introductions of New Members
- Council Meetings, Mission, and 2018 – 2019 Goals
- Council & Sub-committee Structure for 2018 – 2019
- Summer Committee Work
  - Enhancements to the GT COMAR
  - GTAC Advocacy to the Kirwan Commission
- MEGS and MCGATE Updates
- MSDE Updates

Bruce, Penny, & Dennis  
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Penny & Yvonne

Bruce & Susan

- June 11<sup>th</sup> GT Equity Symposium and eCommunity Follow-up
- ESSA Update and Resulting Revisions in GT Identification
- Javits Grant – Year 2
- Hybrid Primary Talent Development Program
- EGATE Update
  - State BOE Recognition
  - 2018 EGATE Program

Break (11:15 – 11:30)

- Sub-committee Work (11:30 – 1:30 )
  - EGATE and GT Awards (Ainsley)
  - LEA Publicity and Recruitment (Don)
  - Program Improvement – LEA level (Jessica)
  - Criteria for Excellence – COMAR Language for School Level (Theresa)

Dennis & GTAC members

**2018 – 2019 GT Advisory Council Meetings @ MSDE:**

- November 28, 2018 (Time: 10:00 – 1:30)
- January 16, 2019 (Time: 10:00 – 1:30) (SNOW DATE: January 23, 2019)
- April 11, 2019 (Time: 10:00 – 1:30)

**Other Important Dates for Your Information (Other dates will be added to this list):**

- Friday, September 28, 2018 EGATE Intent to Apply Letters DUE
- Monday, October 1, 2018 Planning meeting with JHU to discuss structure, needs, and content for GT portal
- October 19, 2018 MD State Conference on Gifted and Talented Education (New Town HS, Owings Mills)
- November 15 - 18, 2018 NAGC National Convention (Minneapolis, Minnesota)
- Friday, November 30, 2018 EGATE Applications and Binders DUE by 4:00PM
- February 2019 Gifted and Talented Education Month
- February 5, 2019 Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in MD Awards (North Co. HS, AACPS)
- March EGATE Showcase (Date and location TBD)