



**Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education**  
**Nancy S. Grasmick State Education Building**  
**Maryland State Department of Education, 200 W. Baltimore Street, Baltimore, MD 21201**  
Nov. 28, 2018 from 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM – 8<sup>th</sup> floor, Rooms 6/7

**Welcome and GTAC Subcommittee Work (10:00 – 11:15)**

Dennis & Penny  
GTAC members

- EGATE and GT Awards (Ainsley)
- LEA Publicity and Recruitment (Don)
- Program Improvement – LEA Level (Jessica)
- Criteria for Excellence – COMAR Language for School Level (Theresa)

**GT Online Hub: *GT Discover* (Presentation & Work Session) (11:15 – 12:30)** JHU IDEALS Institute

GTAC members

- Portal Feedback
  - Design (Wire frame)
  - Functionality
  - Content buckets
  - Information flow

**Announcements and Updates (12:30– 1:30)**

Susan & Bruce

- MSDE Updates
  - Status of enhancements to the GT COMAR
  - Javits Grant
  - ESSA
- E-GATE & GT Awards Updates
- NAGC Conference and World Conference Updates
- MEGS and MCGATE Updates
- Additional Announcements and Discussions

Ainsley & Kim  
Bruce  
Penny & Yvonne  
GTAC members

**2018 – 2019 GT Advisory Council Meetings at JHU Columbia Gateway**

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

**Additional Important Dates:**

- EGATE Portfolios and Awards Nominations Deadline – November 30, 2018
- EGATE Portfolio & Nomination Reviews – December 3 – 7, 2018 JHU Columbia
- State Board Meeting – December 4, 2018
- World Conference Proposal Deadline – December 15, 2018
- COMAR Publication December 21, 2018
- COMAR Public Comment December 21, 2018 – January 22, 2019
- State Board Meeting – January 22, 2019
- GTAC Meeting (SNOW) – January 23, 2019 at JHU Columbia
- Gifted and Talented Education Month: February 2019
- GT Awards & EGATE Recognition: Feb. 5, 2019, 6PM – 8PM at North County HS AACPS
- State Board Meeting and Adoption of COMAR – February 26, 2019
- EGATE Showcase and Networking Event – March 2019 (Date and Location TBA)
- NAGC Leadership and Advocacy Conference – March 17 – 19, 2019 Alexandria, VA
- World Conference on Gifted and Talented Children – July 24 – 28, 2019 Nashville, TN
- 66th NAGC National Conference – November 7 – 10, 2019 Albuquerque, NM