

Maryland's *Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools* 2010-2018



Maryland's educational focus is on improving all levels of student achievement, including students who are 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 State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education initiated the *Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards Program*.

This program honors exceptional 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 portfolio, which provided documentation of twenty-one different criteria under four program objectives. EGATE schools are recognized with a Governor's proclamation and a banner, which is displayed proudly at their school. These schools serve as models for other schools seeking to achieve EGATE status or improve their school programs and services. In the first eight years, the honor has been bestowed 73 times on schools from 10 local school systems. Eleven schools have earned that designation twice.

2018 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Central Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Kirk Greubel, Principal (2013 EGATE)
2. *Davidsonville Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Colleen Harris, Principal (2013 EGATE)
3. *Folger McKinsey Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Lenora Fox, Principal (2013 EGATE)
4. *Baltimore International Academy*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Elena Lokounia, Principal
5. *Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Tanea Moore and Christina Easton, Principals
6. *Belmont Elementary School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Tiffany Etheridge, Principal
7. *Federal Hill Preparatory School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Sara Long, Principal
8. *Glenmount Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Benjamin Mosley, Principal
9. *Hampden Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Dr. Katrina Foster, Principal
10. *North Bend Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Patricia Burrell, Principal
11. *Woodhome Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Shontel Douglas, Principal
12. *Capitol Heights Elementary School*, Prince George's County Schools, Nina Lattimore, Principal (2013 EGATE)
13. *Glenarden Woods Elementary School*, Prince George's County Schools, Cecelia Jones-Bowlding, Principal (2012 EGATE)
14. *Longfields Elementary School*, Prince George's County Schools, Carmen L. Bell, Principal
15. *Montpelier Elementary School*, Prince George's County Schools, Carla Furlow, Principal (2011 EGATE)
16. *Vansville Elementary School*, Prince George's County Schools, Dr. Catherine Dingle, Principal
17. *Springfield Elementary School*, Washington County Schools, Jennifer Ruppenthal, Principal

2017 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Benfield Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Deborah Short, Principal
2. *Shipley's Choice Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Beth Anne Burke, Principal
3. *Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Corey Basmajian, Principal
4. *Furman L. Templeton Preparatory Academy*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Dr. Evelyn Perry, Principal
5. *Moravia Park Elementary*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Tadem Daniels, Principal
6. *Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, James Dendinger, Principal
7. *Williamsport Elementary School*, Washington County Public Schools, Dr. Jana E. Palmer, Principal

2016 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Crofton Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jazmin Lawhorn, Principal
2. *Piney Orchard Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Karen Bailey, Principal (2011 EGATE)

3. *Severna Park Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, R. Lynn Birus, Principal
4. *Cecil Elementary School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Roxanne Forr, Principal
5. *Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Job Grotsky, Principal
6. *Thomas Jefferson Elementary/Middle School* Baltimore City Public Schools, Angela Kessler-Henry, Principal
7. *Dr. James Craik Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Penny Nye, Principal (2011 EGATE)
8. *William B. Wade Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Virginia R. McGraw, Principal (2011 EGATE)
9. *Chevy Chase Elementary School*, Montgomery County Public Schools, Jody Smith, Principal
10. *Whitehall Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Jana Palmer, Principal

2015 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Hamilton Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Patricia Otway-Drummond, Principal
2. *Hampstead Hill Academy*, Baltimore City Public Schools, J. Matthew Hornbeck, Principal
3. *Calverton Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Monique Sloan, Principal
4. *Kenmoor Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools; Maha Fadli, Principal (2010 EGATE)
5. *University Park Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools; Toi Davis, Principal
6. *Fountaindale Elementary School for the Arts and Academic Excellence*, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Theresa Williamson, Principal (2010 EGATE)

2014 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Cross Country Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Curtis Durham, Principal
2. *Rolland Park Elementary/Middle School*, Baltimore City Public Schools, Nicholas D'Ambrosio, Principal
3. *Greenbelt Elementary School*, Public Schools, Prince George's County Public Schools, Monica Gaines, Principal

2013 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Central Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Janice Haberlein, Principal
2. *Davidsonville Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jean Marie Hofstetter, Principal
3. *Folger McKinsey Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Susan Bachmann, Principal
4. *Northwest Middle School*, Carroll County Public Schools, Angela McCauslin, Principal
5. *Milton Somers Middle School*, Charles County Public Schools, Stephanie Wesolowski, Principal
6. *Capitol Heights Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Herman Whaley, Principal
7. *Greenbelt Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Warren Tweedy, Principal
8. *Mattaponi Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Janice Hay, Principal
9. *Westside Intermediate School*, Wicomico County Public Schools, Jason Miller, Principal

2012 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

1. *Chadwick Elementary School*, Baltimore County Public Schools, Bonnie Hess, Principal
2. *Perry Hall Middle School*, Baltimore County Public Schools, Allen Zink, Principal
3. *T.C. Martin Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Greg Miller, Principal
4. *Accokeek Academy*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Judy Adams, Principal
5. *Glenarden Woods Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Cecelia Jones-Bowlding, Principal
6. *Heather Hills TAG Center*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Patsy Hosch, Principal
7. *Rockledge Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Kimberley Seidel, Principal
8. *North Salisbury Elementary School*, Wicomico County Public Schools, Ruby L. Brown, Principal

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1. *Piney Orchard Elementary School*, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Karen Bailey, Principal
2. *Dr. James Craik Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Penny Nye, Principal
3. *William B. Wade Elementary School*, Charles County Public Schools, Virginia R. McGraw, Principal
4. *Hickory Elementary School*, Harford County Public Schools, Jeanette Jennings, Principal
5. *Prospect Mill Elementary School*, Harford County Public Schools, Chris Cook, Principal
6. *Montpelier Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Carla Furlow, Principal
7. *Valley View Elementary School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, JoAnn Spruell, Principal
8. *Walker Mill Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools, Gorman Brown, Principal

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1. *Halls Cross Roads Elementary School*, Harford County Public Schools; Gwen Benjamin-Jones, Principal
2. *Montgomery Blair High School*, Montgomery County Public Schools; Darryl Williams, Principal
3. *Kenmoor Middle School*, Prince George's County Public Schools; Maha Fadli, Principal
4. *Emma K. Doub Elementary School for Integrated Arts and Technology*, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Elizabeth Donohoe, Principal
5. *Fountaindale Elementary School for the Arts and Academic Excellence*, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Theresa Williamson, Principal