



The Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education
and
The Maryland State Department of Education Gifted and Talented Office
present

Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland

Tuesday, February 5, 2019 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

North County High School Glen Burnie, Maryland

**Crofton Elementary School Chorus
“Winter Wonderland”**

Jennifer Kauffman, Choral Director
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Pledge to the Flag and Greetings

Eric Jefferson, Principal, North County High, AACPS

Singing of “America the Beautiful”

Taegan Pappa, Soloist, Crofton Elementary School
Jennifer Kauffman, Choral Director



Welcome and Purpose

Dr. Bruce Riegel, MSDE Gifted & Talented Specialist

Presentation of the Governor’s Proclamation

Dr. Carol Williamson, Deputy State Superintendent
Maryland State Department of Education

Liza Goldberg

Gifted and Talented Intern Mentor Program Student
Howard County Public School System

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

Dr. Jonathan Plucker, NAGC President-elect

**The 2018 Excellence in Gifted and Talented
Education (EGATE) School Awards**

Dr. Kim McCormick, MD State Advisory Council
Ainsley Tetreault, MD State Advisory Council

Businesses, Community Partners, and Individuals

Penny Zimring, Co-chair, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Educator – Program Coordinator

Dennis Jutras, Co-chair, MD State Advisory Council

**Outstanding Educator – School and Local School
System Administrators**

Theresa Jackson, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Student Accomplishment

Julie Skolnick, JD, Secretary, MD State Advisory Council
Bertha Knight, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Educator – Teacher as Leader

Don Bailey, MD State Advisory Council
Don Counts, MD State Advisory Council

**Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education
(MCGATE) Student Essay Contest Awards**

Yvonne Golczewski, MCGATE Legislative Advocacy Chair

Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks

Penny Zimring, Co-chair, MD State Advisory Council
Dennis Jutras, Co-chair, MD State Advisory Council



2018 Excellence in Gifted & Talented Education Schools

Central Elementary School	Kirk Greubel	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Davidsonville Elementary School	Colleen Harris	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Folger McKinsey Elementary School	Lenora Fox	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Baltimore International Academy	Elena Lokounia	Baltimore City Public Schools
Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women	Tanea Moore – Middle Christina Easton – High	Baltimore City Public Schools
Belmont Elementary School	Tiffany Etheridge	Baltimore City Public Schools
Federal Hill Preparatory School	Sara Long	Baltimore City Public Schools
Glenmount Elementary/Middle School	Benjamin Mosley	Baltimore City Public Schools
Hampden Elementary/Middle School	Katrina Foster, Ed.D.	Baltimore City Public Schools
North Bend Elementary/Middle School	Patricia Burrell	Baltimore City Public Schools
Woodhome Elementary/Middle School	Shontel Douglas	Baltimore City Public Schools
Capitol Heights Elementary School	Nina Lattimore	Prince George’s County Public Schools
Glenarden Woods Elementary School	Cecelia Jones-Bowlding	Prince George’s County Public Schools
Longfields Elementary School	Carmen L. Bell	Prince George’s County Public Schools
Montpelier Elementary School	Carla Furlow	Prince George’s County Public Schools
Vansville Elementary School	Catherine Dingle, Ed.D.	Prince George’s County Public Schools
Springfield Middle School	Jennifer Ruppenthal	Washington County Public Schools

2018 EGATE Applicants: Benjamin Tasker Middle School (Prince George’s County Public Schools), Greenbelt Middle School (Prince George’s County Public Schools), Heather Hills Elementary School (Prince George’s County Public Schools), Mattaponi Elementary School (Prince George’s County Public Schools), Mount Washington Elementary/Middle School (Baltimore City Public Schools), Northwest Middle School (Carroll County Public Schools), Pointer Ridge Elementary School (Prince George’s County Public Schools), Valley View Elementary School (Prince George’s County Public Schools)



2018 GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

Outstanding Businesses, Community Partners, and Individuals that Support Gifted & Talented Education

Daria Buese, Ph.D. McDaniel College

Kimberly McCormick, Ph.D. Towson University

Angela Moran, Ph.D. United States Naval Academy-STEM Center

Outstanding Educator - Gifted & Talented Program Coordinator

Peggy Besanko Prince George's County Public Schools

Debbie A. Blum Howard County Public Schools

Meredith Kroger Hampden Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools

Rae Lymer Baltimore City Public Schools

Kristen McGinness Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools

Henrietta Sindjui Baltimore International Academy, Baltimore City Public Schools

Ann Taylor Charles County Public Schools

Outstanding Gifted and Talented Local School System Administrator

Jamie Aliveto, Ed.D. Frederick County Public Schools
System Accountability &
School Improvement

Keith Harris, Ed.D. Frederick County Public Schools
Accelerating Achievement & Equity

Sonja Santelises, Ed.D. Baltimore City Public Schools
District CEO

Verletta White Baltimore County Public Schools
Interim Superintendent

Outstanding Gifted and Talented School Administrator

Corey Basmajian Baltimore City Public Schools
Francis Scott Key
Elementary/Middle School

Michelle Beckwith Charles County Public Schools
Dr. James Craik Elementary School

Patricia Burrell	North Bend Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Patricia Otway Drummond, Ph.D.	Hamilton Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Maha Fadli	Kenmoor Middle School	Prince George's County Public Schools
Lenora Fox	Folger McKinsey Elementary School	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Monica Gaines	Greenbelt Elementary School	Prince George's County Public Schools
Jay Corrigan	North Frederick Elementary School	Frederick County Public Schools
Elena Lokounia	Baltimore International Academy	Baltimore City Public Schools
Mara Loyko	Central Elementary School	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Jennifer Quirino	Pasadena Elementary School	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Jody L. Smith	Chevy Chase Elementary School	Montgomery County Public Schools
Tifini Stewart	Robert W. Coleman Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools

Outstanding Student Accomplishment in Gifted and Talented Education

Nathaniel Alper	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools
Kaylee Alvey	General Smallwood Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
Ruth Apebeen	North Bend Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Tara Bass	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Savanna Brooks	Pittsville Middle School	Wicomico County Public Schools
Kayla Buckley	North Bend Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Anthony Cave	Dr. Thomas Higdon Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
Janai Charles	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools
Maria Chen	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Lily DeBell	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools

Alisa Fixler	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Evains Francois	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools
Eliza Freundel	Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Liza Goldberg	Atholton High School	Howard County Public Schools
Karen Griffin	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools
Macie Hakim	Towson High School	Baltimore County Public Schools
Edwin Hall	General Smallwood Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
Camryn Halloran	Mt. Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Mahalia Harrison	Baltimore International Academy	Baltimore City Public Schools
Daphne Jackson	Greenbelt Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Gabriel Juedemann	Boonsboro High School	Washington County Public Schools
Leland Kirk	Dr. James Craik Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Cameron Ladson	North Bend Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Omobolade Odedoyin	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools
Emma Marroquin Ontiveros	Eastern Elementary School	Washington County Public Schools
Ethan Phanthasy	Dr. James Craik Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
Rachel Pontious	Baltimore Polytechnic Institute	Baltimore City Public Schools
Sebastian Roller	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Neala Rooney	Dr. Thomas Higdon Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
Athena Sapp	Malcolm Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
Adam Schutsky	Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Felicia J. Solefack	Moravia Park Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Asha Verma	Kenmoor Middle School	Prince George's County Public Schools
Morris Williams	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools

**Elizaveta
Zheleznyakova**

Baltimore Polytechnic Institute

Baltimore City Public Schools

Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education - Teacher as Leader

Erica Bair	Longfields Elementary School	Prince George's County Public Schools
Jessica Baker	Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Brenda Bishop	West Frederick Middle School	Frederick County Public Schools
Drista Bowser	Northwest Middle School	Carroll County Public Schools
Kelly Craft	Mary B. Neal Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
Karen Dempsey	Malcolm Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
Beth Dungey	Long Reach High School	Howard County Public Schools
Colleen Everett	Hampden Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Kelly Hamilton	North Salisbury School	Wicomico County Public Schools
Kristen Hamilton	William S. James Elementary School	Harford County Public Schools
Erica Hartley	Eastern Elementary	Washington County Public Schools
Lisa Holinsworth	Greenbelt Elementary`	Prince George's County Public Schools
Lisa Holman	Hilton Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Melissa L. Kiehl, Ed.D.	Mt. Hebron High School	Howard County Public Schools
Apryl Lannigan	Federal Hill Preparatory	Baltimore City Public Schools
Kristen Lednum	Dr. Thomas Higdon Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
April Lerner	Hammond High School	Howard County Public Schools
Carliss Maddox	Hilton Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Jane Marchione	Matthew Henson Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
Betsy Mazziott	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Rebecca McClure	Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Mary McMullen	Winand Elementary School	Baltimore County Public Schools

Jennifer Meehan	Office of Advanced Academics	Baltimore County Public Schools
Susan Moore, Ed.D.	Baltimore International Academy	Baltimore City Public Schools
Sean Pearson	Milton M. Somers Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
Eric Pellegrino	Centennial Lane Elementary School	Howard County Public Schools
James Pettitt	Office of Advanced Academics	Baltimore County Public Schools
Lori Pitcock	Elk Neck Elementary School	Cecil County Public Schools
Dennine Powe	Kenmoor Middle School	Prince George's County Public Schools
Laura Pruet	North Frederick Elementary School	Frederick County Public Schools
Jen Redding	Jonathan Hager Elementary School	Washington County Public Schools
Katherine Seman	Bennett Middle School	Wicomico County Public Schools
Megan Sokolowski	Longfields Elementary School,	Prince George's County Public Schools
Amanda Soto	Vansville Elementary School,	Prince George's County Public Schools
Lori Speelman	Hollifield Station Elementary School	Howard County Public Schools
Tracy Spillman	Lime Kiln Middle School	Howard County Public Schools
Colin Stebbins	Easton Middle School & St. Michael's Middle School	Talbot County Public Schools
Ashley Stotemyer	Sharpsburg Elementary School	Washington County Public Schools
Heidi Strite	Williamsport Elementary School	Washington County Public Schools
Vanessa Sullivan	Chapel District Elementary School & White Marsh Elementary School	Talbot County Public Schools
Teresa Thompson	Hilton Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
April Todd	Salisbury Middle School	Wicomico County Public Schools
Cheyenne Vanderdonckt	Moravia Park Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Tiffany Verhoosel	North Bend Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Angela Wakshul	Advanced Learner Programs	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Ashley Wallace	Greenbelt Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools

Wendy Walton	Capitol Heights Elementary School	Prince George's County Public Schools
Danielle Wantz	Rockland Woods Elementary School	Washington County Public Schools
David Warrenfeltz	Eastern Elementary	Washington County Public Schools
Jennifer Watson	North Salisbury School	Wicomico County Public Schools
Kerry Wenzel	Hampden Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
Laura Williams	Davidsonville Elementary School	Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Maryland Coalition for Gifted & Talented Education (MCGATE) Essay Contest

1st Place Middle School: Amiyah Yvette Young	Kenmoor Middle School	Prince George's County Public Schools
2nd Place Middle School: Ellie Knauer	Arundel Middle School	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
1st Place High School: Megumi Fukuzawa	Centennial High School	Howard County Public Schools

SPECIAL THANKS

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Gifted-Talented/index.aspx>

Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education

<http://marylandpublicschools.org/programs/Pages/Gifted-Talented/GTAdvisoryCouncil/index.aspx>

Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education

<https://mccgate.org>

Maryland Educators of Gifted Students

www.megsonline.net

North County High School and the Anne Arundel County Public Schools

www.aacps.org

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

www.nagc.org

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