# Douglas County Gifted Education Advisory Council

**Thursday, May 14, 2020 (6:00 - 8:00)**

| Links/Info | DCGEAC Community Folder | National Association for Gifted Children
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| Link to Meeting Recording | DCSD Gifted | Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)
| Link to Meeting Chat | CDE Gifted | Understanding (for learning and Attention issues)
|  | Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented | Twice Exceptional Children’s Advocacy (TECA)
|  | DCAGT Newsletter | Board of Education and Superintendent Policies

## Council Participants
- Natasha Straayer
- Misty Burkhart
- Jennifer Gottschalk
- Michelle Oslick
- Heather Groff
- Dir. Krista Holtzmann
- David Larsen
- Marilyn Mercer
- Nancy MacHendrie
- Erica Dzurinko, CHS Secondary
- Lorena Perry, CVHS, Secondary
- Brian Kennedy, DCHS Elementary
- Becky Walker, DCHS Secondary
- Shannon Andrus, DCHS Discovery
- Kelly Swiryn, HRHS Discovery
- Sara Seba, MVHS Discovery
- Audra Byrne, PHS Secondary
- Nicole Hudson, RCHS Elementary
- Danelle Hall, RCHS Secondary
- Rene Otto, TRHS Elementary
- Kristen Hirsch, TRHS Secondary
- Doug Eskew, CR Charter
- Amy Winans, HRHS Charter
- Katie Manzanares, Parker Charter
- Sue O’Brien-MVHS Secondary
- DCAGT Representatives - Becca Koster

## Mission
To gather, communicate, and disseminate information to stakeholders, as well as advocate, influence, support, and ensure accountability for quality programming for gifted learners in Douglas County School District.

## Purpose
- Provide information, support, and resources to empower students, families, and educators toward successful lifelong learning/development through a variety of outreach methods, opportunities, and activities.
- Serve in an advisory capacity to DCSD regarding new policies, trends, programming, and concerns.
- Provide a collaborative voice to advocate for gifted students, policies, programming, and issues and act as a liaison between families/community and DCSD.

## Agenda
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| General Reports  
(20 min) | ● DCAGT  
● Link to Board of Education meeting 5/12/20 |
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| DCSD Gifted Education Update  
Natasha  
(30 min) | ● **Presentation**  
○ Performance and Achievement  
○ Demographic Detail  
○ Colorado Gifted Education Review  
■ May 26  
■ June 4 |
| Future Meetings | ● June Meeting? |
| Additional Questions/Topics | ● Impacts of switching to remote learning on identification and delivery of services (for the end of this year but also if we have to continue remote learning next school year)  
● Funding/budget information about gifted programming for next year  
● Plans to meet the social emotional needs of gifted learners in the fall  
● Staffing - specific to high school and middle school  
● Expectations for Gifted Programming at each school  
● Professional development - expectations for gifted education facilitators |

**Remote Learning Resources:**  
CDE  
NAGC  
SENG  
CAGT  
DCSDGifted Education Remote Learning Resources  
DCSD Gifted Education News  
May 2020 - Remote Learning Edition  
April 2020