

Advisory Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children

Tuesday, December 2, 2014 – 10 a.m. – Open Meeting
Jefferson State Office Building, 6th Floor Commissioner’s Conference Room
205 Jefferson Street, Jefferson City, MO 65101

AGENDA

I. Call to Order

- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of Minutes – October 16, 2014
- Chair Comments – Opening on Council, GAMbit (Patty), Lunch & Learn, Other

II. Public Comment

III. Updates

- DESE
- Legislation
- GAM – results from conference session

IV. Action Items - None

V. Old Business – Application now online

VI. Study Items

- Report timeline – optional sequences
- Statewide data – progress, annual cycle for reporting of data to Council
- Recommendations/Rationales
 - Enable online access to State-approved program descriptions (Sally)
 - Eliminate practice of counting AP/IB as gifted services (Beth)
 - Prepare state guidelines for identification of underrepresented gifted students
 - students in poverty (Steve)
 - twice exceptional students (Sally)
 - Acceleration policy adopted by districts (Steve)
 - Require training on gifted
 - Pre-service coursework on gifted education (Lenae & Robin)
 - Professional development for school personnel (Lenae & Robin)
 - Mandate gifted identification and services (Beth)
 - Earmark funding for gifted education (Beth)
- Key Discussion Questions:
 - What does implementation of each recommendation involve?
 - What additional work is needed to ensure success of each recommendation?

VII. Lunch & Learn

- Article Review - Robin

VIII. Study Items (continued)

IX. Planning Upcoming Meeting(s)

- Dates – January 13 (20), February 24 (not 25 for GEW), April 21
- Next Meeting Topics

X. Adjournment