

## **ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE EDUCATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN**

### **SPECIFIC ACTIONS WITHIN FOCUS AREAS**

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- A. Identify state and national issues that are relevant to the continued growth of gifted programs in Missouri.
  - Periodically arrange meetings and solicit input on key topics from individuals and groups related to gifted and talented education.
  - Review national publications focused on gifted and talented education
  - Attend state and national conferences on gifted and talented education
  - Review current and proposed legislation related to gifted and talented education
  
- B. Become informed about best practices for gifted and talented education and gifted education's role as an integral facet of education in Missouri.
  - Periodically arrange meetings and solicit input on key topics from individuals and groups related to gifted and talented education.
  - Review national publications focused on gifted and talented education
  - Attend state and national conferences on gifted and talented education
  
- C. Advise the Commissioner of Education of policies and procedures related to the administration of gifted programs, including but not limited to student identification, teacher certification, curriculum and program evaluation.
  - Analyze data related to gifted and talented education.
  - Review DESE guidelines governing the operation of gifted programs in Missouri.
  - Receive periodic status reports from DESE with regard to implementation, completion, or projected timelines related to implementing Council recommendations previously submitted to the Commissioner and State Board of Education.
  - Submit to the Commissioner and State Board of Education a biennial written report on the work of the Council and recommendations related to implementing and improving services for gifted and talented children in Missouri.
  - Following each Council report, request to be placed on the State Board of Education agenda to present a progress report on the status of gifted and talented education in Missouri and make recommendations for Board action.
  - Support the process for identifying potential new Council members to replace members who have withdrawn or whose term has expired.
  
- D. Encourage the development and consistent implementation of comprehensive, high quality services for gifted and talented children throughout the state.
  - Make Council meeting records and relevant materials and resources available on the DESE website.
  - Receive periodic status reports from DESE with regard to implementation, completion, or projected timelines related to implementing Council recommendations previously submitted to the Commissioner and State Board of Education.

- E. Act as a resource to other groups interested in gifted and talented education.
- Make Council meeting records and relevant materials and resources available on the DESE website.
  - Link Council website to Gifted Association of Missouri website
  - Respond to inquiries, questions and ideas submitted to the Council