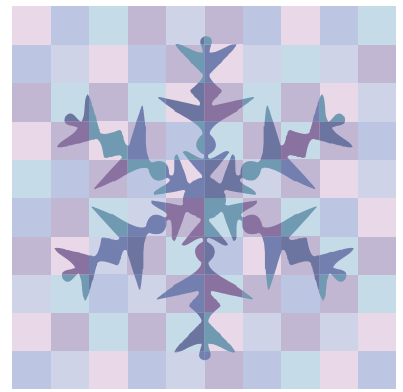


Metro Regional News

February-April 2012



Calendar

- **Fri., March 16:** Metro Region Network Meeting. 9:00 am - 3:00 pm. Jeffco Intervention Bldg. #1. 809 Quail, Lakewood, CO 80215. Topics on the agenda include - Communication, NAGC 2012, & ELL/GT programming.
- **Fri., April 27:** Michael Clay Thompson, guest speaker at Spring Gifted Education Directors' Meeting. Sponsored by Metro Region. Morning Topic - Poetry and Afternoon Topic - Grammar. Sign-up via the CDE Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/33WRGQT> or contact Katherine Keck: keck_k@cde.state.co.us **Deadline to register is Feb. 22. Teachers and guests are invited to attend.**

Highlights

- **William and Mary Curriculum Training:** Over 200 teachers, GT leaders and school liaisons were in attendance between January 24 - 26, as Dr. Kimberly Chandler from The College of William and Mary provided three days of intensive training focusing on the W&M Teaching Models, science, social studies and language arts curriculum.
- **Lighthouse Projects:** During the fall State Directors meeting several Metro Region GT Directors shared their Lighthouse Projects with attendees. Roger Dowd, Adams 12, shared the efforts being made in his district to identify Artistically Talented students using an alternative portfolio assessment process and body of evidence. Dr. Blanche Kapushion, Jefferson County, shared the work she has spearheaded to blend the ICAP and GT ALP process for identified students in grades 7 - 12. Both topics have been the focus of ongoing conversations during Metro Network meetings this year.