

**MINUTES**  
**GE-SAC Meeting**  
**Date: 05.2.2019**

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**Lowry Conference Center**  
**1061 Akron Way, Building 697, Denver, CO 80230**  
 Minutes Taken By: Dr. Lindsey Reinert

Topic	Notes
Members Present	Karen Kendig , Caitlin Sahimi, Michelle Stout, Jane Goff, Kaye Wergedal, Diana Caldeira, Cynthia Rundquist, Amy Graefe, Elena Henry, Nikki Myers, Connolly Sherwood, Susan Scheibel, Michelle Barkemeyer, Brian Weaver, Allison Heaney, Qing Hua, Christian Steward, Heather Carson, Lindsey Reinert
Guests	Marcia Blum- CDE Preschool Special Education Specialist Kristina Heyl- Director, Early Childhood Leadership Commission, Department of Human Services Erin Loftan- CDE Professional Development Coordinator, Improvement Planning Unit Mary Anne Hunter- CDE Postsecondary Pathways
Members Absent	Colleen Cassidy, Kathy Yates, Michael King, Mury Sutherlin, Paula McGuire, Kimberly Servia, Mary Smith, Kari Smoothe', Sarah Holdeman, Jennifer Gottschalk, Jennifer Ritchotte, Ruthi Manning-Freeman, Cindy Gifford, Terri Jones, Mala Setaram-Wolfe, Amy Masching
Introductions & Welcome	Small group conversation to discuss celebrations as the school year wraps up.  GE-SAC Google folder: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ybkqfobg">https://tinyurl.com/ybkqfobg</a>
Approval of Minutes	<a href="#">Approval of Minutes: Feb. 2019</a> Motion: Diana Caldeira Second: Nikki Myers
Remarks Jane Goff State Board of Education	<p>Next School Board Meeting-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● May 8<sup>th</sup> &amp; 9<sup>th</sup></li> <li>● June 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup> - Located in Salida, CO</li> </ul> <p>Legislative Happenings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full day Kindergarten bill passed             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Governor will be meeting with the State School Board</li> </ul> </li> <li>● School Finance Act passed             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 22 million dollars to SPED added into budget</li> </ul> </li> <li>● <a href="#">1134 HB- Dyslexia focused bill</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">199 HB- Read Act bill</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">253 SB- Information Technology bill</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">176 SB- Expanding Concurrent Enrollment Opportunities</a></li> </ul> <p>2022 Educator Preparation- Required K-3 evidence based research reading training</p> <p>Accountability Rules</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Colorado Growth Model</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Fast Fact for Growth to Standard</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Colorado Standards and Indicators for Continuous School Improvement</a></li> <li>○ Conversations &amp; concerns about growth to standard for gifted learners                 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Example of out of level/off grade level assessments as true measurement of growth to standard???</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

	<p>Future work on CDE Licensure &amp; Endorsements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Inquiry &amp; advocacy about GT requirements for all educators, similar to the new CLD requirement for CDE license renewal</li> </ul> <p>Group to reach out to: <a href="#">State Advisory Council for Parent Involvement in Education (SACPIE)</a></p> <p>Adams 14 School District- Final decision from State School Board May 9, 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Accountability law- If a district is in: <a href="#">Priority Improvement or Turn Around</a>.</li> <li>● <a href="#">CDE District Accountability Handbook</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Accountability Clock</a></li> </ul>
<p>Standing Committees –</p>	<p><b>Outreach-</b> Lindsey Reinert, Heather Carson, Allison Heaney, Elena Henry, Brian Weaver  Guests: Marcia Blum &amp; Kristina Heyl  Absent: Colleen Cassidy, Paula McGuire, Shalelia Dillard</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Guest presenters, thank you notes- Heather Carson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Marcia Blum- CDE Preschool Special Education Specialist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Preschool advisory committee group- Identification &amp; Early Access partnership/education</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Kristina Heyl- Director, Early Childhood Leadership Commission, Department of Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Request to be on distribution and invitation to partnership</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Erin Loften- CDE Professional Development Coordinator, Improvement Planning Unit</li> <li>○ Mary Anne Hunter- CDE Postsecondary Pathways</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Create Quick Summary Guide for May 2019- Lindsey Reinert</li> <li>● Outreach to Other CDE Advisory Groups" letter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Outreach Committee Google Drive</a></li> <li>○ <a href="#">Finalized letter</a> to email to other state advisory groups</li> <li>○ Thanks to Elena for sending to the <a href="#">following state advisory groups</a> by February 28, 2019.</li> <li>○ Follow up on 2019-2020 calendar for GE SAC</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Next step work at June Retreat: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Google survey to collect feedback &amp;/or requests for different advisory</li> <li>○ Tracking on spreadsheet</li> <li>○ Reinviting</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Legislation-</b> Diana Calderia, Nikki Myer, Christian Steward, Susan Scheibel, Qing Hua, Jane Goff  Absent: Keri Smoote', Joel Newton, Michelle Barkemeyer, Kathy Yates, Kim Servia, Jennifer Gottchalk,</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Partnership with Congressional District Legislators</li> <li>● Correlation of Student and Parent Bill of Rights with the current state statute</li> </ul> <p><b>Membership-</b> Connolly Sherwood, Kaye Wergedal  Absent: Mury Sutherlin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Upcoming open positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Still need to fill: CD 6 Parent &amp; CD 7 Community</li> <li>○ Looking to offer 1 position- CD 4 Community</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Review of by-laws with positions rolling on and off with a staggering timeline</li> </ul>
<p>Action Teams</p>	<p><b>Updates:</b>  <b>Communication Action team:</b> <a href="#">C3 Action Team Plan 2018-2019</a>  Nikki Myers, Lindsey Reinert, Allison Heaney  Absent:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Communication to stakeholders about accessing the student &amp; parent bill of rights</li> <li>● Create a description for the Parent’s Corner CDE webpage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Navigating resources for parents</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Options Action team:</b> <a href="#">Options Action Team Plan for 2018-2019</a>  Connolly Sherwood, Michelle Barkemeyer, Kaye Wegedal, Brian Weaver,  Absent: Kim Servia, Joel Newton, Kathy Yates, Mury Sutherland</p> <p><b>Professional Development team:</b> <a href="#">Professional Development Action Team Plan 2018-2019</a>  Heather Carson, Diana Calderia, Elena Henry,  Absent: Jennifer Gottschalk</p>
Guest Presenter: Paul Foster Executive Director Exceptional Student Services Unit	Unable to attend
Remarks Karen Kendig, CDE Gifted Interim Director	Highlights: <a href="#">Presentation</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Marcia Gentry</a> – Conversations about her research on the national results. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Colorado ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation for access to identification tools for under-representation</li> <li>○ Colorado ranked 33<sup>rd</sup> in the Nation with identification</li> </ul> </li> <li>● March 2019 State GT Director meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <u>Focus areas on nature side of identification with our underrepresented population:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Identification of Gifted Students from Poverty</li> <li>○ EL GT Pathways</li> <li>○ DISCOVERY Hidden strengths</li> <li>○ Riverside Publisher presented about culturally response identification practices</li> <li>○ HOPE Scale for underrepresented population</li> <li>○ P.E.T.S. as Pre-identification Tool to Teach and Practice Thinking Skills in Primary grades</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Partnership of GE &amp; EL Identification Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ May 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; June 10<sup>th</sup> meetings scheduled</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Erin Loften CDE Professional Development Coordinator, Improvement Planning Units	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Presentation</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ State Level Demographics Considerations and Implications for Gifted Education</li> <li>○ <a href="#">Article- Data, Information, Knowledge, and Wisdom</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· by Gene Bellinger, Durval Castro, Anthony Mills</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
GE SAC June Retreat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 ½ days- June 11th (full day) &amp; June 12<sup>th</sup> (half day)</li> <li>● Take stock of work completed and next steps action plans for the 2019-2020 year</li> <li>● Work with standing and action committees</li> <li>● Identify new goals for 2019-2020 year</li> </ul> Location: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Courtyard Marriott Denver, CO</li> <li>● Email with details coming soon!</li> </ul>
BOCES	Michelle Barkemeyer-

	<p>BOCES &amp; GT Director meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Annual event</li> </ul>
<p>CAEGTC Lindsey Reinert –Governor Elect</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">Nominations for the Class of 2020 NOW open!</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">Scholarship Flyer</a></li> <li>● Partnership with developing the <a href="#">Jacquelin Medina Visionary Leadership Award</a> criteria</li> </ul>
<p>CAGT Diana Caldeira- President</p>	<p>CAGT/CAEGTC/GERC Partnership with developing the <a href="#">Jacquelin Medina Visionary Leadership Award</a> criteria</p> <p>Overall <a href="#">Talk Points</a></p> <p>CAGT 2019 Theme: A gifted state of mind</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019</li> </ul>
<p>Gifted Education Coalition</p>	<p>No updates</p>
<p>Universities Lindsey Reinert-</p>	<p><b>University of Denver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● University of Denver is offering a degree in Curriculum &amp; Instruction Ed. D Online Gifted Education Cohort that will start this summer 2019. This link has more information regarding the details of the program. This program only runs every few years, so we want to make sure we reach everyone who might be interested.</li> <li>● If you would like to know more about this program or know someone else who would, I'd be happy to have a chat.</li> <li>● We have our final deadline for the program coming up on May 15th, but there's still substantial scholarships available.</li> <li>●</li> <li>● Noah Schueter; Admissions Counselor can be reached at 303.871.2503 or <a href="mailto:noah.schueter@du.edu">noah.schueter@du.edu</a>.</li> </ul>
<p>Upcoming Meetings</p>	<p>Next meeting: Retreat June 11<sup>th</sup> &amp; 12<sup>th</sup></p>
<p>Adjournment</p>	<p>Motion: Brian Weaver Second: Diana Caldeira</p>