

FBISD

# GT Staff Monthly Meeting



October 24, 2024



**Lead**  
THE PAC

# Agenda



GT Program  
Initiatives

Professional  
Development

Partnerships



# GT Program Initiatives

# Social & Emotional Advisory Lessons (MS & HS)

**Schoology Code**  
**3KCC-JX3R-K8KGX**

## **Year 3 Themes:**

*Fear & Anxiety*

*Creativity*

*Emotional Triggers*

*Overexcitabilities & Intensities*





## GT Learning Plans

# GT Learning Plan

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- **Full Implementation**
  - Grades 1-5: All elementary campuses
  - Grades 6-8: All middle school campuses
  - Grades 9-12: Austin, Bush, Travis
- **Phase-in Implementation**
  - High school campuses not listed above
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# GT Learning Plan

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## **August 19-September 13**

- GT Learning Plan Goal Development
- Conferences
- Communication to Parents

## **September 23-27**

- GT Learning Plans finalized and entered in Skyward

## **October 3**

- GT Learning Plan Signing Day



## GT Learning Plans – Status

District: Percentage Complete

**14%**





# GT Learning Plans – Status

**Campus: Report available in Schoology**

- **Friday**
  - **After 9 am**

**Deadline: September 30**



# GT Learning Plans: Compliance Notices

**October 22 for all campuses below  
100%**

**Deadline: September 30**





## Texas Performance Standard Projects (TPSP)/Innovation Hour

# Texas Performance Standards Project

## **October 2024 Updates**

- Schedule conferences to review completed Research Plan/Proposals.
- Complete Project Due Dates form.
- Introduce assessment rubrics to students.
- Documentation folders established.
- COGS share monitoring system. Teachers populate (\*not secondary).



Texas  
Performance  
Standards  
Project &  
Innovation  
Hour

Come and Join us For The

# IH & TPSP OPEN LAB

## Meeting Times

Wednesday, October 2nd

TEAMS @ 8:30 - 9:00 AM

TEAMS @ 3:45 - 4:15 PM



## Depth & Complexity Icons

# Service Design- GT Instruction (D&C)

## Building Brilliance: Navigating Depth & Complexity Icons

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# Depth & Complexity Icons Summary

## What are the Depth and Complexity Icons...

- They are visual prompts designed to help students go **beyond surface level** understanding of a concept and enhance their ability to think critically.





# Depth & Complexity Icon of the Month

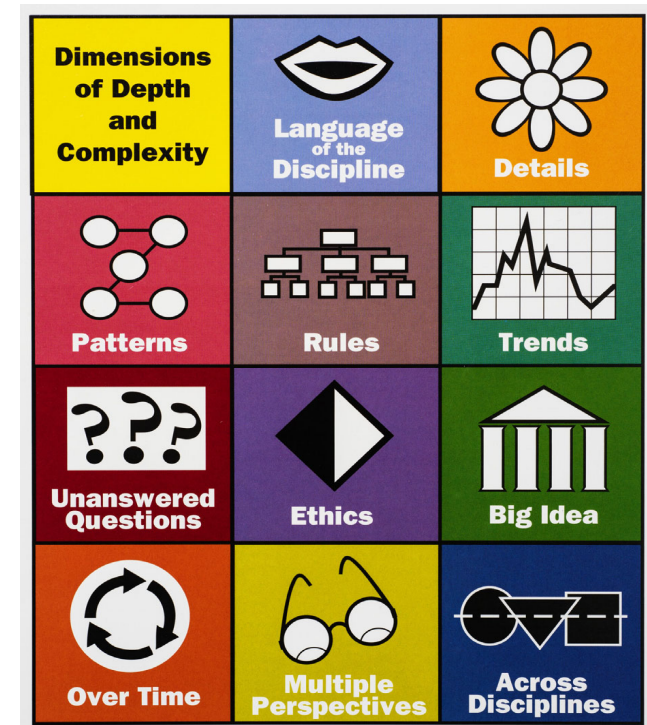
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## D & C Online Resource:



[www.jtylor.org/depth-and-complexity/](http://www.jtylor.org/depth-and-complexity/)

# Questions





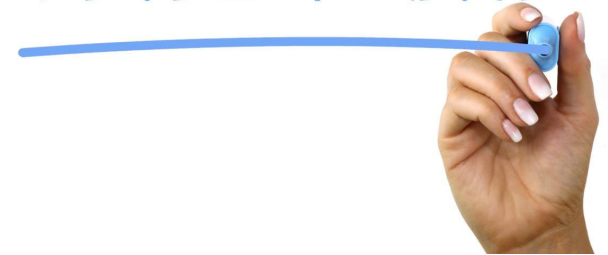
# GT Professional Development



# REQUIRED GT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **30 Hours of PD (Year 1 – New Teachers)**
  - Nature and Needs of Gifted Students
  - Identification and Assessment of Gifted Students
  - Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students
  - Differentiating Curriculum for Gifted Students
  - Creativity and Instructional Strategies for Gifted Students
- **Six Hour GT Update (Subsequent Years – Returning Teachers)**
  - Annual required update training for teachers teaching GT students.

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT



# Fall GT Institute (Available Now through December 6, 2024)

- Nature and Needs of Gifted Students
- Identification and Assessment of Gifted Students
- Depth & Complexity
- Differentiated Curriculum
- Creativity and Instructional Strategies

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# GT Update

## Required 3-Hour Courses:

*August 27 through December 6, 2024*

## Optional 3-Hour Courses:

*August 27 – March 7, 2025*

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# Questions







# Partnerships/Events



# Upcoming GT PAC Events

**GT PAC  
PRESENTS...**

**GT FAMILY GAME DAY**  
AN EVENT FOR FBISD GT FAMILIES



GT Family Game Day (Fall 2024)  
REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



**OCTOBER 19**  
University Branch Library  
14010 University Blvd.  
Sugar Land, Texas 77479  
1:00 - 3:00 pm

**We Need Board Games!**

- BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME
- SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED
- PLEASE REGISTER BY 10/11/2024


**GT PAC Fall 2024 Event**

**Astronomy  
on Wheels**



**November 21, 2024**  
**6:00 - 7:30 PM**  
**FBISD Administration Annex**  
3119 Sweetwater Blvd., Sugar Land, TX, 77479

**Please RSVP for this event by 11/15!**



# Texas Society of Architects Student Event

**THE BRIDGE** 85th Annual Conference  
8 Design Expo  
October 3–5, 2024 • Houston

Texas Society of Architects



**Architecture Design Dash**  
SATURDAY | 10/05/24  
9 AM - 12 PM | GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER  
FREE K-8 DESIGN CAMP!

Get ready for an exciting day of creativity, exploration, and learning! Join us for an Architecture Adventure, where you'll rotate through different fun activities designed to inspire and educate future architects like you.

Contact | Samantha.Markham@Stantec.com, Oswaldo.Rivera-Ortiz@Stantec.com, or KDeaton@Brick.com



REGISTER HERE



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**Architecture Student 'BRIDGE' Charrette**  
THURSDAY | 10/03/24  
9 AM - 12 PM | GEORGE R. BROWN CONVENTION CENTER  
FREE HIGH SCHOOL DESIGN WORKSHOP

Students will collaborate with teachers, college students, professors, architects, and designers.

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12–6 PM Workshop | Presentations + Skill Sessions + EXPO Networking

# Lone Star Leadership Academy

- **Grades 4-8**
  - Demonstrate Leadership Ability
  - Maintain an 85 or higher average
  - Show commitment to school and/or community involvement
- **Fall Nomination**
  - November 1, 2024 (Deadline)
  - Nominate 10 or more students to receive a Billy the Bison Mascot Plushy
  - Each student will receive a personalized certificate



**NOMINATE OUTSTANDING 4TH-8TH GRADERS**  
to receive the Lone Star Leader Award!

**FALL NOMINATION DEADLINE**  
**NOVEMBER 1, 2024**

[www.educationinaction.org/nominate](http://www.educationinaction.org/nominate)



**NOMINATE**

**NOMINEES RECEIVE:**

- Lone Star Leader Certificate of Recognition
- Invitation to apply to attend a summer 2025 Lone Star Leadership Academy.



**NOMINATING TEACHERS RECEIVE:**  
Personalized Lone Star Leader Award certificates to recognize nominees at End-of-Year Awards Ceremonies **AND...**



**NOMINATE 10 OR MORE**  
to get this year's Dolly the Dolphin mascot plushy!



**NOMINATE 20 OR MORE**  
to get Dolly the Dolphin AND a Lone Star Leader t-shirt!



**NOMINATE**



Our next GT Staff Meeting  
is in November.



# Questions

