

## GT Implementation Team Meeting – December 8, 2021

### Members Present (\*indicates core members)

Bryant, Nancy*	Specialist, GT Mentorship
Burr, Ericka	Counselor, Secondary
Cahill, Joseph*	Curriculum Coordinator, Gifted and Talented
Castle, Jennifer*	Curriculum Coordinator, Secondary Math
Coleman-Holmes, Aisha*	GT Program Manager, Secondary
Collins, Cory	Principal, Middle School
DeFlora, Lucretia	Principal, Elementary
Dickey, Courtney*	Principal, Elementary
Doshi, Jigisha*	Parent
Dow, Angela	Principal, Elementary
Ford, Ida*	Executive Director, Elementary
Hanan, Angie*	FBISD Board of Trustees Member
Hibsch, Kim*	Parent
Holmes, Kamilah*	Coordinator, GT Academy
Hunter, Cathy*	Parent
Khade, Shweta*	Assistant Principal, Elementary
Laberge, Sarah*	Principal, High School
Land, Quentin*	Assistant Principal, Elementary
Langston, Lisa*	Principal, Elementary
Lewis, Orjanel	Parent
Moore, Marianella*	Assistant Director, Multilingual Programs
Nunez, Wendy*	Executive Director, Elementary
Obey, Tammu	Coordinator, Title I
Pennings, Wendy*	Parent
Powell, Karen	Counselor, Elementary
Rosier, Rachel	Principal, Elementary
Taylor, Anne	Counselor, Elementary
Westphal, Laurie*	Director, Gifted and Talented
Young, She’Nee	Principal, Elementary

### Members Not in Attendance

Ackerman, Leslie	Counselor, Elementary
Agina, Tiffany	Assistant Principal, Elementary
Agollah, Sheneka	COGS, Middle School
Alexander, Davida	Coordinator, Enrichment Programs
Coston, Lisa	Director, State and Federal Programs
Craig, Lori	Principal, Elementary
Durham, Kristi	Principal, Elementary
Faulkner, Kate*	Assistant Director, Intervention and Student Growth
Guevara, Elizabeth*	Counselor, Elementary
Hale, Sonya	COGS, Elementary
Hill, Deena*	Executive Director, Student Support Services
Johnson, Tanya*	Counselor, Middle School
McMennamy, Glenys	Teacher, High School
Moore, Makai	Students, High School
Nance, Kristen*	Curriculum Coordinator, Secondary ELA
Nolan, Christina*	Specialist, Professional Learning

North, Erin	Teacher, High School
Ramon, John	COGS, High School
Ramsey, Tim	Assistant Principal, High School
Schwinger, Joy	Principal, Elementary
Wilson, Crystal*	GT Program Manager, Elementary

### **Guest in Attendance**

Bostic, Sedrick Budget Analyst, Business and Finance

**Call to Order** -- Laurie Westphal, 12:00 p.m.

**Warm Welcome:** If you could rename yourself, what name would you pick?

**Introduction** We will be following the same format as last month, sharing work stream updates; move to breakout groups to provide feedback, and then come back to whole group for key ideas.

### **Work Stream Updates**

**Acceleration:** Joe Cahill - one meeting this month. Proposed professional development for all stakeholders affected by AMP; requesting feedback on this outline of the 1<sup>st</sup> 2 years of PD.

**Communications:** Kim Hibsche -- monthly meetings; monthly newsletter now embedding feedback from the last GTIT meeting; analytics analyses

**Elementary Service Expansion Exploratory:** Kamilah Holmes -- Still in the early phases but will meet again in January to explore more research and determine feasibility in FBISD; requesting feedback on spring work timeline

**GT Representation:** Orjanel Lewis -- Review of enrollment data; Title, gender, home language; NWIS; looking to move forward with a data-informed plan for the future

**Secondary Service Design Enhancement:** Aisha Coleman-Holmes -- identification of pilot campuses for the middle school GT independent study course; writing survey of students at pilot campuses to determine interest level.

**Student Identification/Program Expansion:** Cathy Hunter -- two meetings; review of FBISD GT-identification process and compared to Texas State Plan; discussion of additional measures; researched other districts' processes and determine feasibility in FBISD. Please look at FBISD process and consider additional questions and sources.

### **Key Feedback on Work Stream Products from the following committees:**

**Student Identification/Program Expansion:** Cathy Hunter -- AMP -- In Parent resources, please add more clarification, especially with the Parent Symposium connection; Elementary Exploration -- add checkpoints to the timeline and ask for feedback along the way.

**Secondary Service Design Enhancement:** Aisha Coleman-Holmes -- Particular timeline for AMP PD? For elementary exploratory, consider incorporating surveys to gather ideas from students, parents, and teachers

**GT Representation: Did not meet**

**Elementary Service Expansion Exploratory:** Kamilah Holmes -- consider logistics for ESEE; AMP -- please keep pa basic reminder with each piece (all work streams) to provide context

**Communications:** Kim Hibsche -- ESEE -- viability of transportation and lower grade-levels; SIPE -- Please keep equity in mind when considering additional measures to the identification process.

**Acceleration:** Joe Cahill -- SIPE -- logistics and learning pathway? ESEE -- what programs are being researched?

**Closing:** Thanks for the representation from Business and Finance at the meetings.

**Next meeting January 19, 2022, 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams**

**End:** Laurie Westphal, 1:27 p.m.