

GT PAC Meeting

Wednesday, December 9, 2020, 7 pm, Zoom

- GT Department Update (Dr. Laurie Westphal)
 - GT Family Series Challenge is “A Moment in Time.” Students build a time capsule with a 5-item minimum. Registration is on the GT webpage from December 7th through December 11th. Student presentations will be on Twitter on Tuesday, January 5, 2021.
 - A GT PAC member said that some people do not use Twitter so they won’t participate in the challenges. Aisha said that she will look into other ways the products can be presented.

- GT Task Force Update (Cathy Hunter)
 - The Task Force met today.
 - Acceleration Subcommittee: Working on AMP (Acceleration Model Program), matrix for identification for acceleration, and developing surveys
 - Communication Subcommittee: Put out the December newsletter. Revised task map on the webpage. Working on FAQs and TPSP.
 - Curriculum Subcommittee: Working on TPSP parent guide. The GT Showcase will be virtual this year.
 - Secondary Services Design Subcommittee: Relunched the secondary student survey through the COGS- received 600 responses. Getting information from other districts on independent studies.
 - GT Identification Subcommittee: Completed FAQ for learning plan, looking at enrollment data with an eye towards equity.

- PAC Subcommittee Updates
 - Communication Subcommittee (Kim Hibsich): Submitting proposed standardized communication request.
 - Elementary Support Subcommittee (Kim Hibsich- Deepshikha Singh absent): Working on parent awareness via FAQ development
 - Secondary Support Subcommittee (Nadine Skinner): Working on setting up zoom information sessions on all secondary campuses
 - Symposium Subcommittee (Wendy Pennings): Symposium will be held the week of April 12-17, 2021. It will be virtual with session in the afternoon (lunch hour) and the evening. Are hoping to have a keynote speaker one day. Fill out the

survey if you want to present or if you have ideas for presentations. The survey link was put in the chat box and was also emailed out by Aisha. Each session will be 40 minutes long with a 10 to 15-minute presentation and 25-30 minutes of discussion. Sessions can be on specialized topics that are near and dear to you. Sessions are designed to help parents meet other parents and learn from them. It was asked if sessions will be recorded. The committee will discuss this.

- Breakout session into subcommittees.
- The next GT PAC meeting is on January 13, 2021.
- Email the GT PAC at fbisdgtpac@gmail.com.