



The Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education
and
The Maryland State Department of Education Gifted and Talented Office
present

Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland

Thursday, February 16, 2017 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

North County High School Glen Burnie, Maryland

5:00 Opening Reception (Cafeteria)

Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Displays

Performance by the Old Mill Steel Drum Band, Old Mill High School, AACPS

Directed by Michael Miller

5:50 Please proceed to the Auditorium for the Awards Celebration

David Mueller, Performing and Visual Arts Instructor

Performing and Visual Arts Magnet Program
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Pledge to the Flag and Greetings

Eric Jefferson, Principal, North County High, AACPS

Presentation of the Colors

Boy Scout Troops 1250 and 2016, Laurel, MD
Scoutmasters: Brian Switalski(1250) and Jon Hummer(2016)

Welcome and Purpose

Theresa Jackson, Chair, MD State Advisory Council

Presentation of the Governor's Proclamation of February
2017 as Gifted and Talented Education Month

Dr. Carol Williamson, Deputy State Superintendent
Maryland State Department of Education

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

M. Rene Islas, Executive Director, NAGC

The 2016 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education
(EGATE) School Awards

Theresa Jackson, Chair, MD State Advisory Council
Dr. Kim McCormick, MD State Advisory Council

Remarks from three 2016 EGATE Principals

Jody Smith, Chevy Chase Elementary School
Kevin Jackson, William B. Wade Elementary School

2017 Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland Awards

Business/Community Leadership

Dr. Bruce Riegel, MSDE Lead Specialist, GT Education

State Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education

Susan Spinnato, MSDE Director of Instructional Programs

Outstanding Parent Volunteer

José Barata, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Educator – School System Administrator

Dr. Jessica Reinhard, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Educator – School Administrator

Donald Counts, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Educator – Program Coordinator

Dr. Keri Guibault, Chair-elect, MD State Advisory Council

Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education
(MCGATE) Student Essay Contest Awards

Yvonne Golczewski, President, MCGATE

Outstanding Student Accomplishment

Dennis Jutras, MD State Advisory Council
Ainsley Tetreault, MD State Advisory Council

Outstanding Educator – Teacher as Leader

Bertha Knight, MD State Advisory Council
Penny Zimring, MD State Advisory Council

Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks

Theresa Jackson, Chair, MD State Advisory Council



2016 Excellence in Gifted & Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

Crofton Elementary School	Jazmin Lawhorn, Principal	Anne Arundel County Schools
Piney Orchard Elementary School	Karen Street Bailey, Principal	Anne Arundel County Schools
Severna Park Elementary School	R. Lynn Birus, Principal	Anne Arundel County Schools
Cecil Elementary School	Roxanne Forr, Principal	Baltimore City Schools
Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School	Job Grotzky, Principal	Baltimore City Schools
Thomas Jefferson Elementary/Middle School	Angela Kessler-Henry, Principal	Baltimore City Schools
Dr. James Craik Elementary School	Michelle Beckwith, Principal	Charles County Schools
William B. Wade Elementary School	Kevin Jackson, Principal	Charles County Schools
Chevy Chase Elementary School	Jody Smith, Principal	Montgomery County Schools
Whitehall Elementary School	Prentice Christian, Principal	Prince George's County Schools

2016 EGATE Applicants: Benfield Elementary (Anne Arundel), Oakwood Elementary (Anne Arundel), Shipley's Choice Elementary (Anne Arundel), Baltimore Leadership Academy for Girls (Baltimore City), Federal Hill Preparatory School (Baltimore City), Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Mount Washington School (Baltimore City), Williamsport Elementary School (Washington County)

2017 GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

Maryland Gifted & Talented Education



Outstanding Business and Community Partners that Support Gifted & Talented Education

José L. Barata	Anne Arundel Community College, School of Science and Technology
Tony Christian	Resource Asset Management Solutions, (RAMS, LLC)
Scott Dorsey	Resource Asset Management Solutions, (RAMS, LLC)

Outstanding State Leadership in Gifted & Talented Education

Mary Cay Ricci	Prince George's County Schools
Penny Zimring	Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS)

Outstanding Parent Volunteer Supporting Gifted & Talented Education

Danielle Spigler	Prospect Mill Elementary School PTA	Harford County Schools
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Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education – School System Administrator

Dr. Peggy Pugh	Assistant Superintendent	Washington County Schools
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Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education – School Administrator

Debra Calvert	William A. Diggs Elementary School	Charles County Schools
James Dendinger	Thomas Johnson Elementary School	Baltimore City Schools
Khaleel Desaque	Hampden Elementary School	Baltimore City Schools
Roxanne Forr	Cecil Elementary School	Baltimore City Schools
Job Grotsky	Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools

Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education - Program Coordinator

Susan Fischer	School of Graduate Education	The Johns Hopkins University
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Maryland Coalition for Gifted & Talented Education (MCGATE)

Essay Contest Winners

Elise Barber , 7th grade	1st Place, Middle School	Roberto Clemente Middle School Montgomery County Schools
Seren Spence , 8th grade	2nd Place, Middle School	Kenmoor Middle School Prince George's County Schools
Aleena Malik , 6th grade	3rd Place, Middle School	Crofton Middle School Anne Arundel County Schools
Danielle McIntosh , 7th grade	Honorable Mention	Glenmount Elementary/Middle School Baltimore City Schools

Outstanding Student Accomplishment in Gifted and Talented Education

Rio Baran	Middletown Middle School	Frederick County Schools
Lucinda Borbash	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Collin Brandon	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Sharell Brown	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School	Prince George's Schools
Nicholas del Pino	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Anna Doherty	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Sean Fiscus	Allegany High School	Allegany County Schools
Adelaide Frederick	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Brady Freundel	Mount Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Christian Gomez	Milton Somers Middle School	Charles County Schools

Grace Klaas	Mount Hope/Nanjemoy Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Aidan McIntosh	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Alexandra Merchant	Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Scott Nuss	Perry Hall Middle School	Baltimore County Schools
Jack Overton	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Jashae Proctor	Dr. James Craik Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Zahra Ramakdawala	William A. Diggs Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Joseph Reichelt	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Faith Rothell	Gale Bailey Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Ava Rowledge	Dr. James Craik Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Hope Sacco	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Julia Walsh-Little	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Joshua Wang	Takoma Park Middle School	Montgomery County Schools
Zoe Wheeler	William B. Wade Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Kevin Zimmer	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Mackenna Zopelis	T.C. Martin Elementary School	Charles County Schools

Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education - Teacher As Leader

Donald Bailey	Crofton Elementary School	Anne Arundel County Schools
Karen Benson	William S. James Elementary School	Harford County Schools
Janet Viana Clarke	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School	Prince George's County Schools
Kerri Cole	Governor Thomas Johnson Middle School	Frederick County Schools
Jordyn Goddard	Capitol Heights Elementary	Prince George's County Schools
Kelly Hendrickson	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Michael Hobson	Oakland Mills Middle School	Howard County Schools
Justin Holbrook	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Schools
Lynn Hopkins	Milton M. Somers Middle School	Charles County Schools
Kelly Hughes	Stevensville Middle School	Queen Anne's County Schools

Christine Hyun	Gorman Crossing Elementary School	Howard County Schools
Megan Icenogle	Bollman Bridge Elementary School	Howard County Schools
Margaret Koenig	Hillcrest Elementary School	Baltimore County Schools
Jesse Lawrence March	Roberto Clemente Middle School	Montgomery County Schools
Dana Moyer	Elementary Learning Resource Teacher	Charles County Schools
Joseph Perriello	William B. Wade Elementary School	Charles County Schools
Regina Schmidt	Hamilton Elementary/Middle School Ingenuity Project	Baltimore City Schools
Mary Tielking	New Market Elementary School	Frederick County Schools

THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN THIS YEAR'S RECEPTION

- Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented
- Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education, www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented
- Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education, http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.html
- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students, www.megsonline.net
- Anne Arundel County Public Schools, aacps.org

GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS), www.megsonline.net
- Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE), www.mcgate.org
- National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), www.nagc.org
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation (JKCF), www.jkcf.org

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- Anne Arundel Community College, www.aacc.edu
- Gifted & Talented Association of Montgomery County, www.gtamc.org/
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth, cty.jhu.edu/
- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS), www.megsonline.net
- Maryland Mensa, www.maryland.us.mensa.org
- Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education members, www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.htm
- McDaniel College, www.mcdaniel.edu
- Morgan State University, www.morgan.edu
- NorthBay Education Foundation, www.northbayadventure.org