



**Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education**  
**Johns Hopkins University – Columbia Gateway Center**  
6740 Alexander Bell Drive, Columbia, MD. 21046  
January 16, 2019 from 10:00 AM – 1:30 PM – Room 218/219  
Snow Date: January 23, 2019

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| Welcome and <i>GT Discover</i> (Presentation & Work Session) (10:00 – 11:00) | IDEALS Institute Team |
| • Updates and Feedback on the GT Discover Visual Wireframes                  | GTAC members          |
| GTAC Subcommittee Work (11:00 – 1:00)  | Dennis & Penny        |
| • EGATE and GT Awards (Ainsley)  | GTAC members          |
| • LEA Publicity and Recruitment (Don)  |                       |
| • Program Improvement – LEA Level (Jessica)                                  |                       |
| • Criteria for Excellence – COMAR Language for School Level (Theresa)        |                       |
| Announcements and Updates (1:00– 1:30)                                       | Susan & Bruce         |
| • MSDE Updates   |                       |
| o Status of GT COMAR and Public Comment Period                               |                       |
| o Javits Grant   |                       |
| o ESSA   |                       |
| • E-GATE & GT Awards Updates   | Ainsley & Kim         |
| • MEGS and MCGATE Updates  | Penny & Yvonne        |
| • Additional Announcements and Discussions                                   | GTAC members          |

**2018 – 2019 GT Advisory Council Meetings @ JHU Columbia**

April 11, 2019 (Time: 10:00 – 1:30) Room (218/219)

**Other Important Dates for Your Information**

- January 21, 2019 – Deadline for Proposals to Present at NAGC19
- January 22, 2019 – Deadline for Public Comment on the proposed GT COMAR revisions
- January 22, 2019 – State Board of Education (BOE) meeting
- February 2019 Gifted and Talented Education Month
- February 5, 2019 Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in MD Awards (North Co. HS, AACPS)
- February 26, 2019 – State Board of Education (BOE) meeting (Decision about COMAR)
- March 17 – 19 NAGC Leadership & Advocacy Conference, Embassy Suites, Old Town Alexandria, VA
- March or April EGATE Showcase (Date and location TBD)
- July 24 – 28 Biennial World Conference on Gifted and Talented Education, Nashville, Tennessee
- November 7 – 10, 2019 – 66<sup>th</sup> Annual NAGC National Convention (NAGC19) – Albuquerque, NM