

Alexandria City Public Schools

Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee

April 2019 Minutes

Meeting: April 8, 2019, @ Jefferson Houston School

TAGAC Members Present: Donna Brearley, Julia Egy, Emily Garrahan, Ana Humphrey, Mark Lacy, Nick Miller, D Ohlandt, Laura Rose, Kathleen Sheehy, and Mary Beth Walker

Additional Guests Present: Parents from Douglas MacArthur

Old Business:

Committee approved the March Meeting Minutes.

New Business:

Donna Brearley presented the following update:

- Dr. Hutchings would like focus on identification during the first year, how best to serve Elementary ELA students in the second year, and potentially exploring the ability to earn high school credits in middle school if there is community interest during the third year.
- The proposed format for the April 11th superintendent chat: a formal presentation on TAG at ACPS, followed by a question and answer session by a panel. The panel will include principals, Donna Brearley, Nick Miller, and Tiana Dominick.
- There is an engagement opportunity to work with state leadership to help make decisions regarding TAG Education. Please let Donna know by April 26 to apply.

The committee discussed final changes and edits to the Elementary School and Middle School position papers.

The committee proposed bringing in three external speakers for next year's committee meetings. At the June meeting, dates and locations will be proposed for the 2019-20 TAGAC Meetings.

Chair Report:

Annual Report Summary: