

ECBOCES GT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NOVEMBER 14, 2017

Facilitator: Jodi Church Recorder: Jodi	Present: Jodi Church, Sara Turrell, Carey Carson, Delsi Steach, Kim Hall	Absent: Lois Buckman
<p><i>Group Norms:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Start and end on time</i> • <i>Notify meeting facilitator when one will not be attending</i> • <i>Clear communication in a timely manner</i> • <i>Everyone's input is valued and respected</i> 		
<i>Agenda</i>	<i>Minutes</i>	<i>Action to be Taken</i>
<p>4:15-5:00</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Welcome & introductions 2. GT Updates 3. ALP Progress 4. Surveys 5. 2017-2018 Focus 	<p>We spent the bulk of our time on the student and parent responses to last spring's survey.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary responses were positive but only 7 students responded. They like being challenged and suggested that the program include other areas...this might mean these students think they could handle challenges in additional areas, not just their areas of identification. • Secondary Students know their strength area and how they were identified. Only 60% feel their ALP is meaningful and 55% believe classes in their strength area are adequately challenging. They like to be accelerated and would like more of it. They like challenging assignments/projects. They like having input in the ALPs. They enjoy GT field trips and events. Some think the GT program is not effective. 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There were 23 responses from families. Most indicated they had input on their child's ALP and that they understand it. Only 57% feel their child is supported and accepted as a GT student. 79% believe their child is challenged academically and 83% feel their child is growing in their strength area. Only 56% believe their school is knowledgeable about the needs of gifted students. Some commented that their GT coordinator is helpful and supportive. Others don't agree. 	<p>From this information, we will determine our strengths and weaknesses and choose a focus for this school year. We ran out of time during our meeting so this will be accomplished by email.</p> <p>We also discussed a few revisions to the survey for this spring.</p> <p>We feel new coordinators need more support. Jodi will plan a New GT Coordinator's Training in either June or August, before school starts. We may also offer a GT 101 Training in the summer for any teacher or administrator who wants to attend.</p>
Parking Lot Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 		