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# Gifted & Talented Parent Advisory Meeting

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Date: Th 4/22/21Virtual Meeting

GTED Coord.: Cheryl Franklin-Rohr SLVBOCES, Robin Shirley-Granville MS, Kana Condon HS, Julia Lumsargis Marsh/BME, OLAD (Tracy Simon absent)

Facilitator: Julia Lumsargis MVSD Coordinator

Parent/student: Jocelyn/Lydia 5th grade, Kris/Kreeden 1st grade, Stacey/Landon 2nd grade

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Bill Metz Elementary: Julia Lumsargis

MVMS: Robin Shirley-Granville <u>robinls@monte.k12.co.us</u>

MVHS: Kana Condon <u>kanac@monte.k12.co.us</u>

Delta/On-line: Tracy Simon <a href="mailto:tracyws@monte.k12.co.us">tracyws@monte.k12.co.us</a>

SLVBOCES: Cheryl Franklin-Rohr <u>franklin-rohr@slvboces.org</u>

### Agenda

Time	Topic	Lead Person	Notes
15 minutes 5:00-5:15	GT ED in each building under COVID	HS-Kana Condon	HS-Science Fair was very successful. FBLA 4 students
Key GT=Gifted TP=Talent Pool ED=Education FBLA=Future Business Lead. Am. OLA=On-line Academy BME=Bill Metz Elem. HS=High School MS=Middle School Bldg=Building Coord=Coordinator MVSD=Monte Vista School District Dep.=Department Approx.= Approximately s=students	Coords.	MS-Robin Shirley-Granville	MS-The number of officially identified GT students has doubled in the MS, from 8 to 16 thanks to the hard work of our MS Coordinator and the new interpretation of
			CO GT law -GT debate will be at the beginning of May.
		BME- Julia Lumsargis	BME-The first online universal screener for all 2nd grade was conducted this past February 2021.
		MVSD-Julia Lumsargis GTs and TPs receive equal programming and services, only the label is different.	District - District-Online testing is now available both Cognitive (CogAT) & achievement (IOWA) for ANY GT or TP student. This testing can be available to any MVSD student as long as it is covered with non-gifted funds.

15 min 5:15-5:30	Budget matters Julia \$13,500 per year + \$3000 one time rollover (COVID related)	-\$7000 stipends & subs -\$3000 testing and scoring -\$6,000 -\$1,500 per Bldg -\$500-miscellan.	Purchasing CogAT and IOWA on line with remainder funds. Possible NAGC registrations (BIG discount)
15 min 5:30-5:45	Resources- Parent Gifted and Talented Handbook	https://ww2.monte.k 12.co.us/gifted-educ ation.html	We now have a Gifted and Talented Parent Handbook along with announcements, notes, and links found on the district website under Parent/Student, Gifted education.
15 min 5:45-6:00	Q & A Coords.		

#### **Announcements:**

- 1) Next Meeting: TBD, first quarter 2021-2022 (One per quarter)
- 2) National GT Conference-Denver, Colorado/November 2021 (family day is on Sat.)

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Date: Th 12/03/2020 Virtual Meeting

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Facilitator: Julia Lumsargis MVSD Coordinator

Parent/student: Gina/Christian 8, Charlotte/Janiyah 8, John/John Jake 12, Chantelle/Emilio 13, Angelina/ Shaylee 3rd gr, Amy/ Memphis sophomore, Amanda/Mathieu 5th, Amber/Katie 15, Sarah and Erin/Isaac 8, Hella/Liam 3rd, Veronica/Caris 5th

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	COVID		competitive events:
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ED=Education FBLA=Future Business Lead. Am. OLA=On-line		MS-Robin Shirley-Granville	MS-13GT/ 11TP Debate Club starting in January
Academy BME=Bill Metz Elem. HS=High School MS=Middle School Bldg=Building		OLA/DELTA -Tracy Simon	OLA/Delta 4GT/4TP Students and parents contacted and served virtually.
Coord=Coordinator MVSD=Monte Vista School District		BME- Julia Lumsargis	BME-4GT/20TP Supporting teachers with GT/TP students
Dep.=Department Approx.= Approximately s=students		MVSD-Julia Lumsargis GTs and TPs receive equal programming and services, only the label is different.	32 GT/48 TP Total of 80 served Approx. 8% of students in MVSD
15 min 5:15-5:30	Budget matters Julia \$13,500 per year + \$3000 one time rollover (COVID related)	MVSD-16, 500 year If any money unspent by 4th quarter-Coords. decide how to spend. PLEASE give your Coord input!	-\$7000 stipends & subs -\$3000 testing and scoring -\$6,000 -\$1,500 per Bldg -\$500-miscellan.
15 min 5:30-5:45	Resources-(COVID) Cheryl	Let Coords. Know what resources you need & we will be happy to support you.	1) slvboces.org 2) Dep:Gifted 3) Explore Learning at Home tab & Parent tab first
15 min 5:45-6:00	Q & A Coords.		4 parents stayed and individual questions were answered.

## **Announcements:**

- 3) Next Meeting: April 1st, 2021 from 6-7
- 4) National GT Conference-Denver, Colorado/November 2021 (family day is on Sat.)

- 5) \*\*\*Please contact your building coordinator for concerns, suggestions and ideas (we hope to have a survey ready for next meeting).
- 6) Stay safe & healthy this holiday season! **GTs**
- 1) GOOD THINGS!!!
- 2) Growing Trends
- 3) Glad Tidings
- 4) Grand Tendencies
- 5) Great Tidbits
- 6) Grandiose Topics
- 7) Gracious Transformations
- 8) Glamorous Triumphs
- 9) Grateful Traditions
- 10)Gifted & Talenteds

Season GreeTings,

From the GTED Coordinators