

The background is a composite image. The top left shows a line of yellow school buses with 'SCHOOL BUS' written on the front. The bottom left shows a classroom with blue walls, desks, chairs, and colorful balloons. A large white diagonal shape cuts across the image from the top left to the bottom right, serving as a background for the text.

# State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education (SACGTE)

September 20, 2023



Kentucky Department of  
**EDUCATION**

# Welcome

Veronica Sullivan, Director of IDEA Implementation and Preschool  
Office of Special Education and Early Learning (OSEEL)

# Introduction of Members and Roll Call

Brenda Martin, Vice-Chair of the SACGTE

# Review of SACGTE Meeting Minutes

Lindsay Burton, Secretary of SACGTE

# Election of Officers

Kathie Anderson, Gifted Education Consultant

OSEEL

# 2021-2023 SACGTE Priorities Communication

Brenda Martin, Vice-Chair of the SACGTE

# 2023-2024 SACGTE Priorities Discussion

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# 2023-2024 SACGTE Priorities Discussion and Selection

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# Gifted Education Update

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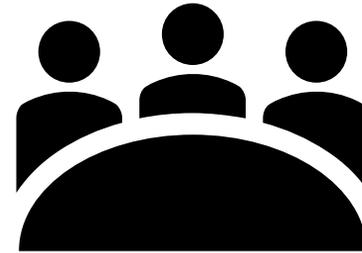
- Attract, Recruit and Retain
- Bridging Preschool to Kindergarten
- Discipline Practices
- Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging
- Effective Instruction
- Foundation of Compliance
- Parents and Families
- Stakeholder Engagement



# SACGTE

# Vacancies

- Parents of GT Students
- Visual and Performing Arts
- Postsecondary



# Gifted Student Service Plan (GSSP)

# New GSSP Features



- GSSP auto-populates from the service delivery options marked in a student's Gifted and Talented (GT) record.
- Comments can be added to the GT record and will show on the GSSP.
- GSSP transfers with the student and is imported through the records transfer process.
- A report can be generated to show which students are in the GSSP portal.
- The Portal Update Tool for the GSSP will turn on portal access by school and grade level.

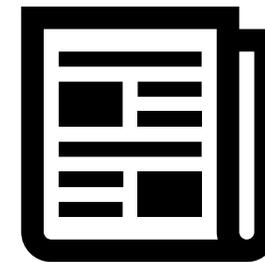
# New Trainings for GT Educators

- Training for New GT Coordinators
- GT Beginning of the Year Training
- Special Considerations
- Twice-Exceptional (2e): Myths, Identification and Strategies for Providing Services



# Communications

- *News You Can Use* – weekly email to district coordinators with announcements from all OSEEL programs
- *OSEEL Newsletter* – quarterly newsletter with articles and program news



# Funding

# Gifted Education Funding

- During the 2022 legislative session, House Bill 1 increased the GT appropriation from \$6.2 million a year to \$10 million a year over the next biennium. With this increase in funding – the first significant increase in several budgets – the funding formula was reviewed and changed with an emphasis on providing a more equitable distribution of funds to support GT programs and students across the Commonwealth.
- Every district will receive a base amount of \$20,000, regardless of the size of the district, to support its local GT program. In addition to the base amount, the formula allocates a per-student rate based on the previous school year's total enrollment.
- Award letters are posted on KDE's [State Grants webpage](#). The new fiscal year begins July 1.

# National Gifted Education Update

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# Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE) Update

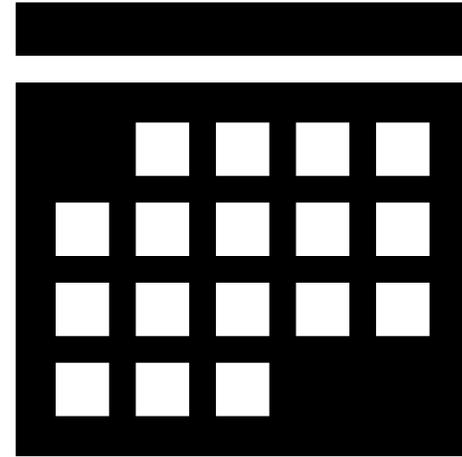
Kimberly Nettleton, KAGE Liaison

# Future Meetings

Kathie Anderson, Gifted Education Consultant  
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# Proposed Dates

- Wednesday, Nov. 15 (virtual)
- Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2024 (in-person)
- Wednesday April 17, 2024 (virtual)



# Closing Remarks

Brenda Martin, Vice-Chair of the SACGTE

# Exit Slip and Adjournment

Misty Green, SACGTE Facilitator

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