

GATE Advisory Committee

October 28, 2019 / 3:30 - 4:30 PM / District Office: ELC-B

ATTENDEES

Patricia Chiles, GATE Coordinator, Parents (Hermosa Drive, Laguna Road, Rolling Hills), Teachers (Hermosa Drive, Rolling Hills)

AGENDA

Welcome and Introductions

GATE Office Update

- GATE Testing
 - Discussion: Appreciation for the use of multiple measures in GATE Identification;
 - Equity is very important and happy to see a focus placed on identifying students at underrepresented sites.
- GATE Certification
 - Discussion: Is the program in-house or contracted with an outside provider? FSD's GATE Certificate program is in-house, but is recognized as part of the OCC GATE Certification Collaborative which has an agreed upon set of standards, content, and strategies recognized and used across Orange County.
- Arts Identification
 - Discussion: Arts Identification will be a separate designation from an Academic GATE identification.

FSD GATE Program Resources

- GATE Parent Organization

- Discussion: Parents are interested in ways to advocate for GATE services at sites that are not GATE-designated Sites;
- Suggestion for additional opportunities for parent involvement at Title I schools specifically focused on involving families in the shape and content of special GATE activities or parent education.
- GATE Saturday Talent Academies
 - Discussion: Explanation of first-come/first-serve vs. lottery process.
 - Topics were selected based on feedback from parent survey.

Upcoming Events

- OCC GATE Conference (November 16)
- CAG Conference (February 21-23, 2020)
- OCC GATE Parent-Educator Night (March 11)

Independent Thinkers

- Discussion: Many of our children and even adults relate to being “Mavericks” and this information may be useful to share with them.