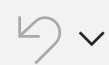


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Gifted Advisory Council Meeting

Ohio Department of Education, Room 102

February 6, 2019

Call to Order

Kim Monachino and Council Chair Dwayne Arnold welcomed all Council members, ODE staff and guests to the meeting. Council members and staff introduced themselves. Kim reviewed the agreed-upon meeting norms, the day's agenda and Council purpose. November 2018 meeting minutes were reviewed. Ann motioned, Kelli seconded, and the minutes were approved as presented.

State Superintendent Paolo DeMaria thanked Gifted Advisory Council members for their hard work, and said he anticipates continued improvement in services provided for Ohio's gifted students.

Gifted Education Updates

Gifted Innovative Services Documents

The Innovative Services announcement went out on February 4th. The Department's weekly newsletter, *EdConnection*, will include information about this through the April 1st deadline.

Volunteer Opportunities

We are seeking volunteers for two subcommittees. The first opportunity is to participate in providing feedback on the 2018-2019 draft Gifted Self-Report. The second opportunity is to participate on a subcommittee to review the Gifted Innovative Services Applications. Beth will send an email about committee volunteer opportunities soon.

- Subcommittee for Input on the draft Gifted Self-Report for 2018-2019
 - Subcommittee members will provide feedback on a draft of the gifted self-report. ODE gifted education program specialists will review feedback and suggestions from the subcommittee for possible revisions to subsequent drafts of the gifted self-report. Subcommittee members may also be asked to provide additional feedback electronically on further draft revisions.
- Subcommittee for Review of Innovative Services Applications
 - Districts' gifted innovative service applications are due April 1st for services beginning with the 2019-2020 school year. A two-tier process will be utilized to review applications. Tier-one includes gathering feedback from a subcommittee of the Gifted Advisory Council on the applications in April. The subcommittee will review district applications and provide