

# Gifted Advisory Council

Office for Exceptional Children



#### Welcome!

Introductions

Norms

Purpose

Review March 6, 2018 minutes



#### Today's Agenda

Gifted Education Updates

Innovative Gifted Services Discussion

Council Member Updates

Next Steps

# Gifted Education Updates



#### Gifted Education Updates

Ohio's Strategic Plan for Education

 Ohio State Board of Education and Gifted Operating Standards

Gifted Cost Study

Gifted Self-Report



#### Gifted Education Updates, Continued

 Requirements for Licensure, Endorsement, and Supplemental Licensure in Gifted Education

Common RFQ Application and Review Process

 Ohio Leadership Advisory Council Gifted Modules and Workgroup



#### EachChild=OurFuture



### Plan Components

- Eight Guiding Principles
- Vision
- Overarching Goal
- Four Equally-Valued Learning Domains
- 15 Strategies



## **Eight Guiding Principles**

#### Whole Child:

- 1. Students are the state's hopes and dreams.
- 2. Equity is the state's top education imperative.



### **Eight Guiding Principles**

#### Caring Adults:

3. Parents, caregivers, teachers, school leaders and support personnel are at the heart of the state's education system.

## **Eight Guiding Principles**

#### Strong System:

- 4. A student's learning experience—from preschool through postsecondary education—must be seamless.
- 5. Business, foundation and community partners are essential to helping the state reach its goals.
- 6. Schools are where it all happens—and a central focus of the work.
- 7. There is no one-size-fits-all.
- 8. Evidence, data and clarity on desired outcomes are essential to the work, particularly when it comes to school improvement.



#### Vision for EachChild

EachChild graduates from high school, and each graduate is prepared with the knowledge, skills and disposition to pursue his or her chosen post-high school path and become a lifelong learner who is an engaged, culturally aware and contributing member of society.



#### Goal for EachChild

Annually increase the percentage of Ohio's high school graduates who, within one year of graduation, are:

- Enrolled and succeeding in a post-high school learning experience, including an adult career-technical education program, an apprenticeship and/or a two-year or four-year college program (15 semester hours); or
- Serving in a military branch; or
- Earning a living wage.



## Four Equal Learning Domains

**Foundational Skills**& Knowledge:
literacy, numeracy & technology

Well-Rounded Content:

social studies, sciences, languages, arts, physical education, etc.

Reasoning:
problem solving,
design thinking,
creativity,
information
analytics

Social-Emotional growth mindset, perseverance, self-awareness, team work, collaboration



### 15 Strategies

#### Organized by:

- Early Learning and Literacy
- Standards, Assessment and Accountability
- Student Supports, School Climate and Culture
- High School Success and Postsecondary Connections
- Excellent Educators and Instructional Practices



# Innovative Gifted Service Proposals



#### Debrief from March 6, 2018

Review of Innovative Services discussion:

- Definition
- Application
- Rubric
- Timeline

#### **Tentative Application Timeline**

 Fall – Notification and information from the Department regarding Innovative Service Applications

Winter
 — Application opens

Winter
 — Applications due

Spring
 — Districts notified regarding decisions



#### **Innovative Service Definition**

A service that is not already defined in the gifted operating standards and offers a sustained and challenging experience, based in evidence or research suggesting that the service is effective or is a promising practice, to meet the unique needs and interests of the district's students. Innovative services shall be for students who are gifted.

#### **Innovative Services Application**

Revised Application included in packet

Review to inform discussion of draft Rubric

# Discussion of Draft Rubric What is your reaction to the draft rubric?

 In small groups, share a strength and need for improvement.

Share with the whole group.

# Council Member Updates



# Next Steps and Closing Comments



#### **Proposed Meeting Dates**

- September 18, 2018 Develop criteria for identifying and recognizing schools, districts, and other educational providers
- November 28, 2018
- February 6, 2019
- April 24, 2019

#### **Closing Comments**

Evaluation

Once around the room