



JEFFERSON COUNTY ASSOCIATION  
FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

## JAGC Board Meeting Agenda Feb 9, 2021, 5-7 pm

### Attendees

Guy Nahmiach, President  
Danielle Hicks, Vice President  
Katherine Rickard, Treasurer-absent  
Heather Groff, Secretary  
Roger Dowd, Ex officio  
Dr. Susan Leach, Chief Student Success Officer  
Susan Miller, Jeffco Board of Education

Amy Dougherty  
Nancy Yanasak  
Jana Betlach  
Ayrolyn Keady  
Kelly Bunnell-absent  
Courtney Hopkins-Feuerborn

- **President Report, Guy**
  - Looking forward to Jeffco Townhall
  
- **Special Guest: Dr. Susan Leach, Chief Student Success Officer, Department Update**
  - Framework for MTSS - district level support and training
    - All district level administrators in system training
    - Prioritize principals and teacher training
    - 4 Tactic teams pushing work forward (1 team is devoted to MTSS)
    - Rollout new initiatives takes 5-7 years but determining successive approximates
  - Social Emotional Learning
    - SEL (psychologist, social worker) is part of mental health team at school
    - Some programs endorsed based on CASEL model
      - School Connect, Second Step
      - All middle schools have SEL specialist
      - Asked to incorporate info on website
    - District provides program and support
  - Questions coming from parents: credit recovery classes and what that will look like over summer
  - Looking to use ESSR2 funds
  - Difficulty getting data, especially subgroup data
  - What would you suggest we talk about at Townhall?
    - Dig deeply into MTSS for learning loss and mental health support
      - Ask parents to keep asking
    - Pushing out more supports on Instagram for student mental health supports
      - If students/parents not seeing on website, let district know
  - What to do about disengaged students?
    - Secondary students, contact school counselors
    - District provided schools guidance and if they aren't successful, then go to

district

- 100% remote option feedback for next year
  - Families need to know what school will look like next year in-person
    - Will there be after school care? Late bus?
    - Feedback: person in remote only class is happier because everyone is on same field and partial remote class student less happy because isn't balanced experiences
    - Feedback: hard to incorporate remote and in person at same time is inefficient and ineffective for teachers
    - Non-negotiables in planning--not teach both platforms
    - Plan 5 day in person and full time remote-regular check in with home school, participate school's extracurriculars, for core classes might be in class with other students from other schools
  
- **Vice President Report, Danielle**
  - GT Champion Award, opened 2/1 and goes through March
  - 6 nominations so far
  
- **Secretary Report, Heather**
  - Board Member Nominations Open 2/18/2021 through 3/4/2021
  
- **Treasurer's Report, Katherine**
  - CAGT has incorrect membership data, will have to do manual report for us
  
- **Committee Reports / Updates**
  - GT Town Halls: Planning doc was shared.
    - Guest speaker Dr. Leach
    - Email invitation will be sent Feb. 17. Anyone can sign up on the JAGC website.  
<https://www.jeffcogifted.org/jagc-town-hall-feb-18.html>
  
- **Update with Roger**
  - Look at GT Gazette
  - High School credit for Middle School advanced math & world language
    - Develop FAQ's
      - Will credit impact at GPA? no
      - Does it have to be on transcript? yes
      - Who helps us figure out if this is right?
      - Need informed consent form from parents
      - Can't guarantee acceptance of credit to college
  
- **New Business/Open Floor**

### **Future Board Meetings**

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Each Month

Mar 9, Apr 13, May 11, Jun 8 (if needed)

Zoom Meeting ID: **636 886 5046**

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