



## JAGC Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 2021, 5-6 PM, Jeffco Ed Center, Room 2A & hybrid

**Attendees:** President - Tom Dougherty, Vice President - Courtney Hopkins-Feuerborn (absent)  
Secretary - Heather Groff (virtual), Treasurer - Katherine Rickard

- Members at Large: Amy Dougherty, Jana Betlach (virtual)
- Ex Officio Member: Roger Dowd

### I. Open Meeting and Introductions

### II. Project Reports (5 minutes)

- A. GT Champion Award - Courtney (absent)
- B. Testimonials from board [add to document](#)
  1. Please submit ASAP
- C. Email survey to JAGC subscribers 9/20 (Amy)
  1. Comments due Friday, 9/10
- D. Back to school information to schools (Amy)
  1. Info sent to GT Center schools for newsletters
  2. Compiling neighborhood school principal email list

### III. GT Dept. Update - Roger (20 minutes)

- A. Sent out RSVP for virtual and in person **GT info night** (not posting link anywhere else)
  1. Evergreen 12, NAMS 13, KCMS 17, Ed Center 13, virtual >150
  2. Board members attending should RSVP to receive notices:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdowF4fiZp4RNhPNWAvOlyD8xKnGmOSQ5WzFnQQ3xei5EY4DA/viewform>
- B. GT Dept. 2e contact requests
  1. Email Diana Caldeira ([Diana.Caldeira@jeffco.k12.co.us](mailto:Diana.Caldeira@jeffco.k12.co.us)) with cc: to Roger

### IV. Discussion (30 minutes)

#### A. Events (10 minutes)

1. **GT Info night 9/15** - Distribute materials and [talking points](#)  
North Arvada MS (Katherine), Evergreen MS (Jana), Jeffco Ed Center (Tom), Ken Caryl MS (Amy), Heather will be virtual
2. **School board candidate forums** - [election 2021 info](#)
  - a) JAGC participation, develop questions, track events for board
  - b) Scheduled events: AAUW 10/14, 6:30 PM, Holy Shepherd Lutheran Church, 920 Kipling St., Lakewood
  - c) Send letter to each candidate with questions for website, newsletter (Katherine)

#### B. Jeffco outreach - assign contacts and timetable (10 minutes)

1. JAGC info to SEL staff: social workers, SELs, psychologists, counselors
  - a) Present at 2/2/22 Mental Health Day
  - b) Put resources for staff on website
  - c) Develop handout/postcard/business card (Amy)
2. BOE meeting reports (Katherine)
  - a) Last meeting stated that achievement declining since 2017, pre-Covid
  - b) Supt. Dorland: We should not only be top in Colorado, but comparing ourselves against nation using nationally normed assessments

- c) Lots of parents want choice on mask mandate, various different opinions, required to follow health dept. per Dorland

C. **School outreach** - discuss goals and timetable (5 minutes)

1. Charter school GT coordinators (Jana)
  - a) Waiting for contacts, building liaisons, Jana will reach out when we have digital info
2. Network and communication with schools rather than Ambassadors
  - a) postcards, invite monthly newsletter, invite to view website
3. Weekly Jeffco GT team meeting in Sept.
  - a) Roger's team meets on Mondays - will table until next month

D. **Community outreach** - discuss goals, assign team leads and timetable (5 minutes)

1. Rejoin CAGT board meetings (Courtney)
  - a) Virtual retreat, general board meeting
2. Send resource list to group for distribution (Heather & Amy)
3. Legislative - track Colorado GT (Roger)
  - a) One pager to help increase funding
4. Coordinate with affiliates - BV, DCSD, Adams 12, DPS (Courtney)
  - a) Contact Doug Alexander for CAGT Affiliate information
5. 2e support - contact SPED groups, connections through 2e programs, educational psychologists
  - a) Heather to initiate Slack chat, send postcard

V. **New Business** (5 minutes)

- A. New board members and work group members: Community outreach, communications, legislative, GT Champion, membership/involvement
  1. Come with ideas to increase involvement next month
- B. Tom and Courtney signatures for bank account
- C. Reminder: next month meeting right before GT parent learning seminar

VI. **Adjourn** and social time

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**JAGC Meetings - Tuesdays at 5 PM, Jeffco Ed. Center**

Oct. 5 (4 PM), Nov. 2, Dec. 7, Jan. 4, Feb. 1, March 1, April 5, May 3, June 7

**Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, Sept. 15 - GT Info Night (JAGC table)
- Tuesday, Oct. 5 - GT parent learning seminar (JAGC table)
- Wed., Dec. 8 - GT CogAT seminar (JAGC table)
- Wed., Jan. 26 - GT parent learning seminar (JAGC table)

**JAGC Board 2021-2022**

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**JAGC 2021 Goals & Objectives**

- Help GT Dept.: get info to parents, get more school involvement with JAGC, offer menu options/GT websites at schools, ALP compliance (secondary), reintegration GT/2e students academically and affectively, talent pool expansion
- Expand JAGC awareness and increase board and work group involvement
- Reach neighborhood schools through principals, Jeffco leadership and in-person contact
- Community outreach: parent groups, town halls, in-person events, homeschool audience and

others not associated with Jeffco Schools

- 2e advocacy and recognition
- Engage Jeffco leadership, Board of Education, school administrators and staff, state GT and CAGT
- Advocate for neighborhood school programming uniformity