

2021 Gifted Review Team Meeting 1



10/12/2021

Agenda

- **Introductions**
- **Goals of Team**
- **Roles**
- **Meeting Timeline**
- **Data Dive**
- **Priorities**
- **Preparing for Next Time**



Goals

- **Review alignment of gifted programming with needs of students based on data and research.**
- **Make recommendations for enhancements to identification practices.**
- **Make recommendations for adjustments to gifted services.**



Roles and Responsibilities

- **Actively participate and share your perspective(s).**
- **Consider all the information presented.**
- **Stay focused on what is within our control.**
- **Discuss with others and get input to bring back to group.**
- **Share with the Board.**



Meeting Timeline

October 12	October 21	October 25	November 3	November 16	December
Setting the Stage	Brainstorming	Refining Ideas	Initial Recommendations	Finalizing Recommendations	Present work to Board of Education
Goals	Research & NAGC Standards	Ohio Rules	Weigh ideas against priorities and constraints		The district will begin preparing for implementation following board presentation
Data Dive	Brainstorm ideas	Other constraints	Basic, Aspirational, Dream		
Priorities/needs					

Current Identification Plan

- **Whole Grade Screening**
 - 2 & 4 - Cognitive and Creative Thinking
 - 2-11 - Reading/Math
 - 11 - Science
- **Two Referral Windows for Individual Testing**
- **Legal Requirements Dictate Most Aspects**
- **See Current Identification Plan document for details**



Current Services (Formal)

- **Tiers of Service**
- **Mix of Formal Services and General Supports**
- **Legal Requirements for Staff, Time, Placement Requirements, and Access**
- **WEPS Only for Formal Service**
- **See Current Service Plan document for details**



Data Dive

- In groups, review data slides linked here:
Collection of Data About Gifted and Advanced Academics
- Discuss questions linked here:
Data Dive Results
- One person record group thinking on the document.



Group Identified Priorities Draft



Preparing for Next Time - Research Topics

- **General Gifted Approaches**
- **Populations Typically Underrepresented**
- **Social-Emotional Needs**

Access:
Research to be posted on site

