

Monday March 11, 2019
Oregon High School
456 North Perry Parkway (Enter Main Entrance)



Greater Dane County
**Advanced Learner
Network**

8:00 – 8:20am

WELCOME, NETWORKING

Please pick up the following items at the back table:
Name Tag and Treasurer's Report

8:20 – 8:30am

Welcome and Introductions: Amy Miller

- Introductions
- Confirm May Meeting date and location
 - o **Friday May 3rd @ Sun Prairie District Office- 501 South Bird Street**
 - **AVID**
- **Key Workplace Skills for 2030 by James R. Rickabaugh, Ph.D.**
<https://blog.masterteacher.com/key-workplace-skills-for-2030/>

8:30 - 9:30am

Professional Development Session:

Question #4 "What do you do when they already know it?" Using a Collaborative Approach to identify needs and maximize learning- Panel Discussion

Introduction to Session: Dr. Leslie Bergstrom - Director of Instruction & Student Achievement. Oregon School District

Panelist Teams:

Oregon: Celia Pazcwa, Instructional Coach (K-8 Math) & Katie Wolf Elementary Advanced Learning Teacher.

Baraboo: Teresa McCulloch, Middle School Advanced Learner Coach, Middle School ELA teacher & Susan Grogan, MS Math Coach

Overview of session

The Why: To offer targeted Professional Development for all who work with or support Advanced Learners because we all have students in our districts that "already know it" and deserve to be challenged everyday.

Potential Audience members from your school/district to invite:

- Building resource teachers
- District resource teachers/coordinators
- Curriculum Directors
- Instructional Coaches
- Classroom teachers
- Anyone else you would like to invite who would benefit from the discussion.

PD Session Learning Target: To leave this professional development learning session with a few “next steps” that will expand your building/district collaborative team to better support and challenge students who “already know it.”

1. [LINK video](#)

2. [Notes](#)

9:30- 9:40 am

BREAK

Share resources by grade level in google drive

9:40 - 10:05am

Gifted State of the State - Pam Clinkenbeard, UW Whitewater

Pam Clinkenbeard's message: [LINKs](#)

I had hoped to be with you tomorrow at the GDCALN meeting, but I have to go out of state to handle a family issue. I have attached the two most recent WATG e-news articles related to the state budget and to gifted advocacy. I hope that you will be able to use the WATG announcement portion of the meeting to have a discussion on WHAT YOU WANT TO SEE for gifted education in Wisconsin in the future, and then let WATG know your thoughts at advocacy@watg.org.

WATG's initial priority is related to the DPI grant funding in the 2019-2021 state budget. Next, however, they will be forming strategy for major policy shifts in how gifted education is done in WI, most likely including removing barriers to acceleration, better reporting and accountability, and coming up with funding that is more based on per-pupil aid rather than just competitive grants.

Below is an excerpt from one of the short attached articles. Have a great meeting, and thanks!

Pam

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS! What would you like to see in Wisconsin? If you are a **parent**, what policies would help your children thrive in school? If you are an **educator**, what would make your job easier as you provide appropriate advanced instructional opportunities? If you have experience in **another state**, what was available there that you wish was available in

Wisconsin? Please **send your ideas** for what you would like to see in gifted education in Wisconsin! Email Advocacy@watg.org.

****Acceleration is best practice (John Hattie) for kids who need it**
Jonathan Plucker's work-[Equal talents and Unequal opportunities \(recommended READ\)](#)

LINK Amy's/Pam's information

- 10:05-10:15am **Professional Development Review/Planning-** Lucia Rowley
Subcommittee update- Equity PD for 2019-20 - Jane McMahon & Janell Dorn
-USTARS or TOPS (assets strength identification and programming)
-assets training
-talent development progress monitoring
-instructional rounds at different schools (see in classrooms and teachers in action)
- Miller **Student Advocacy Workshop & Parent Night Workshop - Lucia Rowley & Amy**
- Potential Dates for student workshop (8:30-1:30pm)
 - Scholarships available by GDCALN contact Amy
 - Introverts or students who could benefit from learning self-advocacy
 - **Monday April 29th (MS/ younger HS students)**
 - ~~Wednesday May 8th~~
 - ~~Friday May 10th~~
 - Thursday May 16th - make-up day
 - Grade level(s) for workshop
 - Parent Night Event Discussion
 - Monday, April 29th
- 10:15 – 10:25am **Secretary Report - Krissy Killerlain**
Motion to approve Laura B.
Seconded by Janell Dorn
All in favor
- Treasurer Report - Kristy Champion**
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\$7709.40 Checking
\$6116.88 Saving
- Motion to approve by Jane McMahon
Seconded by Scott Cline

All in favor

10:25- 10:40am

Student Program Information & Function Group – updates

- **College Matters-** Sharon Daly
- **Fine Arts Weekend-** Mary Kennedy
 - Fine Arts Weekend Registrations are due April 23rd, that would be great. We have a few new districts who have registered, so please get registrations in ASAP as it is first come, first served.
 - Already registered for Fine Arts Weekend
 - Montello
 - Waunakee
 - Poynette
 - Adams-Friendship
 - Tomorrow-River
- **Haiku** - Carole Mason
- **Math 24-** Kristy Champion
 - Need facilitators
 - May bring own computer as a facilitator, if you wish
- **Math Meet-**Mary Kennedy
 - As far as the Math Meets, the regionals start this week and run through April. If hosts have any questions, just contact me.
- **Sunshine** - Sharon Daly
- **Yahara** -the list of winners will be out later this week? We are having Editing Day tomorrow. I will send out the list and instructions for how to register for the Top 10 Event at Union South on Tuesday, May 14.

10:40-10:50am

Organization Updates:

- **WCATY** -Ola Skyba & Katie Effertz (enrichment in person only- 5 programs)
 - Summer program June, July, and early Aug.
 - **Brochure**
 - Grade 1 - High school
 - First college credit course (3 UW credits)
 - The meaning of life
 - Scholarship funds available (free and reduced lunch kids)
 - **Center for Advanced Academics-** Rebecca Vonesch
 - online programming

- **UW Whitewater** -Scott Peters/Pam Clinkenbeard
- **WATG** - Pam Clinkenbeard (see above)

10:50am

New Business:

- **GDCALN Year at a Glance**
 - **Board meet this summer on how to share information and welcoming to districts**
 - **Link to math meet/math 24 information (rules, packet)**
- **Elections for 2019-20 at May Meeting**
 - Looking a nomination(s) for Vice President 2019-20
 - Board meetings and supporting meetings
 - **Vice President Responsibilities**

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New Business/Comments on PD

- Math discussion (assessments)
- **Building Resilience book (Jane McMahon)**
- PD on how challenging students in the classroom
 - Growth focus
- Ways to support students socially and emotionally
 - Doesn't fit in accelerated placement socially emotionally, but needs it
- An hour enough for PD?
 - Small group (world cafe) discussion for extra 15 minutes
 - Small break after each question to process and talk with neighbors

10:50am

Motion to Adjourn

Jane McMahon made motion to adjourn

11:00am

New Coordinator Q & A