

Wednesday January 26, 2022

via [Zoom](#)

The logo for Greater Dane County Advanced Learner Network features a stylized graphic of overlapping black and grey ovals on the right side, with a single red oval. The text "Greater Dane County" is positioned above "Advanced Learner", and "Network" is below it, with a red dot in the letter 'o' of "Network".

Greater Dane County  
**Advanced Learner**  
**Network**

8:00-8:30am

**Welcome, Networking**

New Member Welcome/Q & A and networking

8:30 –8:50am

**Welcome and Introductions:** Amy Miller

- Introductions - Small breakout to get to know each other!
  - (Please Rename yourself listing your district/school and then your name)
  - Oregon- Amy Miller
- WASB Gifted & Talented Resolution - Pam Clinkenbeard/Amy Miller/Chris Gomez
  - Advanced Learning (Resolution 22-04):
    - The WASB encourages that schools focus less on identifying “gifted” students and more on identifying and **addressing unmet learning needs** of students capable of high levels of achievement.
    - The WASB further encourages districts to provide a variety of advanced programming opportunities for K-12 students, including acceleration options, and to offer opportunities to individuals such that students from every background are able to achieve at their highest possible levels.
  - Points to Ponder: Current Practices in your school/district- do they align with this resolution?
    - Do you/Does your district have a process for identifying academic readiness and need for advanced programming in all levels k-12? In what areas? How do you respond to those indicators/unmet needs?
    - Do all teachers in your district understand the Advanced Learning process and options for all learners?
    - Do you/Does your district regularly look at/understand data for representation in advanced learning programming?
    - Does your district intentionally identify and nurture potential in underrepresented populations starting in early grades?
- [WI Senate Bill 860 - DRAFT](#)-
- [2021-22 GDCALN Year at a Glance](#) - use this to plan for your students participation in GDCALN Youth Programs!
- Discussion Items
  - [GDCALN Constitution & Bylaws Revision Draft](#) - Laura Borsechnik

- Propose changes to the Constitution & Bylaws
- Feedback no later than Feb 1
- Will send changes to group by Feb 15
- Final draft presented and voting will take place during our March meeting.

- Registration - Kristy Champion
  - [GDCALN member form](#)
  - [Invoice Update](#) (example of invoice sent early November)
- Upcoming Meetings -
  - Tuesday **March 15th**
  - Tuesday May 24th

8:50-9:10am

**Student Program/ Function Group Updates - [Year at a Glance](#)**

- [College Matters](#)- Sharon Daly (November 4, 2021)
- [Fine Arts Weekend](#)- Mary Kennedy
- [Yahara River Writers](#)- Ruth Frawley/Krissy Killerlain/Jon Roth
- [Math 24](#) & [Math 24 Planning Doc](#)- Kristy Champion (March 1, 2022)
  - Names due Tuesday, February 15, 2022.
- [Haiku](#)- Andy Wright
- [Math Meet](#)- Mary Kennedy
- Sunshine- Sharon Daly

9:10-9:20am

[Treasurer's Update](#) - Kristy Champion  
[Secretary's Report](#) -Krissy Killerlain

9:20-9:29am

**Break**

**9:30-10:30am**

**Professional Learning Session: We Welcome Brian Housand!**

**Increasing Student Engagement with Choices, Creativity, Complexity, and Curiosity**

- Have you noticed your students' attention waning? Have you ever wondered how to meaningfully and creatively engage your students in the learning process?
- In this session we will explore a collection of ready to use activities for you to incorporate into your learning environment.
- These lessons are designed to help transform you and your students from being passive consumers of information to being creative producers of new content.

10:30-11:05am

**Collaboration Time (PD Debrief)-Jane McMahon & Meghan Bosonetta**

- [Takeaways](#)
- Timely topics
- List of how GDCALN can support your work

11:05-11:15am

**Organization Updates:**

- [WCATY](#) -Olha Skyba & Katie Efferenz
- [Center for Advanced Academics](#)- Mandi Buehl
- **UW Whitewater** - Scott Peters/Pam Clinkenbeard

- **Challenging Advanced Learners Cohort Licensure Opportunity** - Dr. Scott Peters
  - UW Whitewater & GDCALN are partnering to provide teachers the opportunity to work toward a Gifted & Talented Teacher (1013) or a Program Coordinator (5013) license.
  - Courses Begin Spring 2022
- [UW-Madison - Badger Precollege & Outreach & Diversity Initiatives](#)  
Denise Ksioszk ([denise.ksioszk@wisc.edu](mailto:denise.ksioszk@wisc.edu)) [Winter Virtual GEM Program](#)  
(Info sent to Kristy)
- [WATG](#) and [NAGC](#) Conference updates- Maria Katsaros- Molzahn/Pam Clinkenbeard
- [Galín Education](#) - Chris Gomez-Schmidt

11:15am

**New Business -**

**Next Meeting: [Tuesday March 15, 2022- 8:00-11:30am](#) via Zoom**