

Greater Dane County
**Advanced Learner
Network**



Friday January 31, 2020

Sun Prairie District Office 501 South Bird Street

8:00 – 8:25am

Welcome, Networking

Please pick up the following items at the back table:

Name Tag
Agenda
Any handouts

8:25-8:40am

Welcome- Amy Miller

- **Introductions**
- **Confirm March & May Meeting dates and locations**
 - **Friday March 6th @ Eagle School 5454 Gunflint Trail Madison**
 - **Friday May 1st @ TBD Mt. Horeb? Possibly?**
- **Yahara Update/ Final Instructions/Q & A -Ruth Frawley & Krissy Killerlain** **Submissions Due TODAY by midnight!**
 - Hold on to your originality statements
 - Judging information and instructions in Yahara Team Folder
 - contact Ruth Frawley with questions
 - Judging due Feb. 25th
 - Top 2 districts judging due March 1st
 - May 12th Union South Workshop and Awards Ceremony
- **Ripples for Reflection** (book give-away)
 - sign up for weekly Monday morning ripple emails at <https://theripplesguy.com/ripples/>

8:40-9:35am

Professional Development: Underrepresented GT & Art Education: A Means for Equity - Maria Katsaros-Molzahn Ed.D, Oregon School District & WATG Board Member. Equity

requires that all children receive opportunities to develop skills and talents to the best of their abilities. According to the NAGC students with gifts and talents benefit for participation in a variety of evidence-based programming options that enhance performance in cognitive and affective areas. However, underrepresented gifted students often lack access to early enriched programming that supports cognitive development. This presentation builds the case that art education provides cognitive development opportunities for

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students. The research for this study includes testimonials on the importance of art education for this population. Encouraging the arts does not mean everyone becomes an artist; rather it provides a tool for real-life problem-solving.

- Use artwork in all subjects as a tool to tackle inequality
 - Example Math- architecture check out Zada Hadid
 - Field trips (virtual is o.k.)
 - online resources for teachers and kids -on museum websites
 - New York Times has open source photos for free use
- Art is a tool to tackle inequality
- Richard Wilkinson (20 min.)- video linked in presentation
- Book: Scarcity by Mani, Mullainathan, Shafir, and Zhao (2013)
- Book: Are They Thinking?
- Book: Easy Origami
 - See presentation for more books
- the more you create the smarter you will get
- Art heals

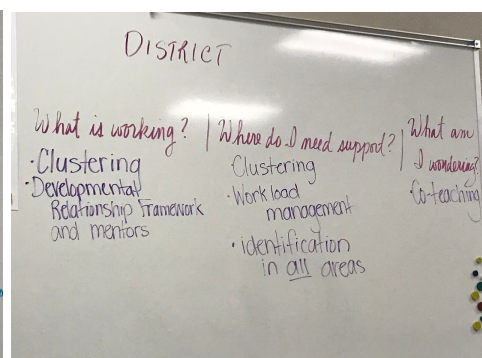
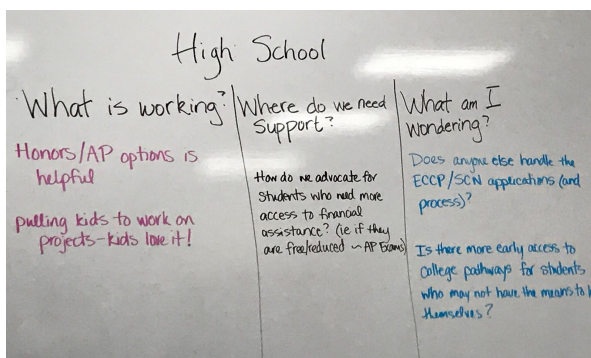
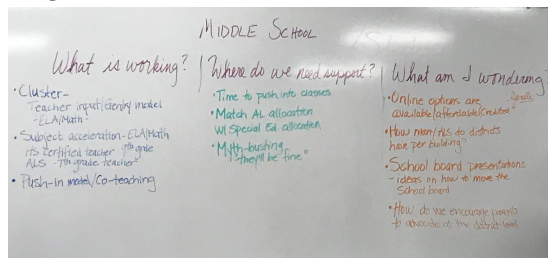
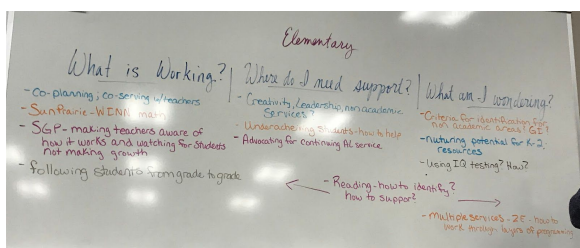
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Break

9:45 –10:10am

“Grade Band” Collaboration - Lucia Rowley & Jane McMahon

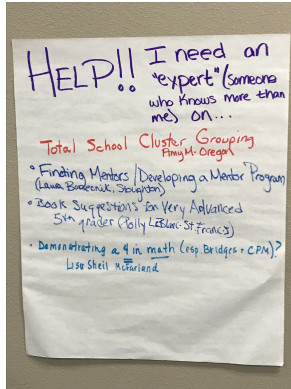
- What is working for AL in your school/district
- Where do I need more support for me and my AL students in my school/district
- What am I wondering?



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10:10-10:20am

Professional Development Review/Planning- Lucia Rowley



- **GDALN Book Study "Increasing Diversity in Gifted Education: Research-Based Strategies for Identification and Programming"-** Laura Borsecnik
 - If you signed up to be a part of the book study, but did not receive a google survey please contact Laura Borsecnik at laura.borsecnik@stoughton.k12.wi.us
 - Didn't sign up, but interested contact Laura we have a couple extra books

10:20-10:30am

Registration and Treasurer's Update - Kristy Champion

motion made to approve: Janell Dorn

seconded: Jane McMahon

All in favor

Secretary's Report -Krissy Killerlain

motion made to approve: Scott Cline

seconded: Laura Borsecnik

All in favor

10:30 -10:40am

Student Program/ Function Group Updates

- College Matters- Sharon Daly
 - Pyle Center at UW Madison
 - HS Juniors showing academic talents
 - AM \$8 per student for snacks
 - Look for email in fall
 - no pre-registration needed
- Fine Arts Weekend- Mary Kennedy
 - HS students interested in pursuing the Arts
 - APT America's Players Theater
 - meals included and hotel

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- 125 max number of students
- 10 students or less for initial registration in Spring
- first come first serve
- April 23rd registration due
- Yahara River Writers- Ruth Frawley/Krissy Killerlain
 - 5th-8th writing contest
- [Math 24](#) - Kristy Champion
 - location at UW Madison has been tricky
 - Date confirmed: March 16th
 - 4th-5th AM
 - 6th-8th PM
 - **MUST have 1 adult to every 10 students**
 - No outside food
 - bring proctor for every 3 students
 - **All names due March 1st**
- Haiku- Andy Wright
 - Haiku submissions need to be postmarked by Feb. 1st
- Math Meet- Mary Kennedy
 - 6 regionals
 - See Mary for awards if you are a host this year
 - school regionals may change next year
 - Mega Math Meet may have changes next year (perhaps small, medium, and large school)
- Sunshine- Sharon Daly
 - email Sharon for anyone that needs a card sent out on behalf of GDCALN

10:40 – 10:50am

Organization Updates:

- [WCATY](#) -Olha Skyba & Katie Efferenz
 - summer applications are open
 - grade levels for grade student is finishing
 - lots of scholarship money available especially at the HS level
 - summer music clinic
 - pre-college summer opportunities fair -come and go as you please to see what UW has to offer 11-3pm Eagle Heights

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Community Center Feb. 22nd first grade and up (mostly for MS-HS) and facebook event at

<https://facebook.com/events/s/precollege-summer-opportunitie/1231483883715417/?ti=cl>

o email Olha Skyba at skyba@wisc.edu if someone with a specific area of talent and they need assistance (wider umbrella to reach other programs and looking for partnerships)

- [Center for Advanced Academics](#)- Rebecca Vonesch
- UW Whitewater - Scott Peters/Pam Clinkenbeard
- [WATG](#) and [NAGC](#) updates- Maria Katsaros- Molzahn/Pam Clinkenbeard
 - o WATG has been working hard to get legislatures that understand Advanced Learner needs
 - o 2020 Conference- Hands on Minds On
 - Teen Conference Sunday before the conference this year
 - Conference will be at the Dells and start of week this year

10:50am

New Business

Galil Education

- 9 week courses after school goes live on Monday, February 3rd
- summer opportunities for MS-HS students
- contact email: info@galined.com
- financial support available
- www.galined.com

Math Competition

- [Math Madness Online ARTE Labs](#)
- online math program like AMC math
- really challenging
- compete live or recorded with other schools

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- Great feedback from students
- Organizer is wondering if there is interest from other schools to coordinate regional meets in the Spring
- Like March Madness bracket
- Contact Christine Parmeley if interested at parmleychristine@mhasd.k12.wi.us

DPI ELA standards

- DPI is seeking public comment on DPI ELA standards
[-https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2019/seeking-public-comment-draft-standards-art-and-design](https://dpi.wi.gov/news/releases/2019/seeking-public-comment-draft-standards-art-and-design)
- https://dpi.wi.gov/sites/default/files/imce/ela/resources/FINAL_Instructional_Practice_Guide_ELA_9_-_12_V2.pdf

DPI Pre-college Summer Opportunities State-wide event at Marquette

Saturday Feb. 1st

Next Meeting: Friday March 6th @ Eagle School 5454 Gunflint Trail Madison