



Greater Dane County
**Advanced Learner
Network**

Friday May 1, 2020

Zoom Virtual Meeting

[Zoom link](#)

8:45 – 9:00am

WELCOME, NETWORKING

Please write a “bright spot” in the chat. The “bright spot” can be professional or personal. :)

9:00 – 9:10am

Welcome: Amy Miller & Laura Borsechnik

- Bright Spots
- Please use the “chat” for any questions during the PD presentation

9:10-10:35am

Professional Development Session: *Maximizing Learning for All Students through Strategic Scheduling Practices*

Dr. Marcia Gentry- Executive Director Gifted Education Research and Resource Institute, Purdue University
Professor, Educational Studies Purdue University

[LINK to recorded presentation](#)

BOOK: [Total School Cluster Grouping & Differentiation](#)

<https://www.education.purdue.edu/geri/>

[Jack Kent Cook research](#) -equal talents unequal opportunities low income students

Learning Target: At the end of this presentation, participants will be able to share how effective cluster grouping can improve teaching and learning.

Topics covered will include:

- What is clustering?
 - Total School Clustering
 - Develop talents and meet the needs of talents
 - Mindset- leaving the door open for all students to reach high potential
 - Students are more likely get remediation instead of enrichment, because of the focus on teaching to proficiency on a test verse building on a strength and talent development
- Why should we cluster?
- How to cluster to ensure fidelity including pitfalls to avoid
- Metrics - How do we know it is working

[Fidelity Check Document](#)

[Summative Assessment in Distance Learning \(article shared by member: Jon Tanner\):](#)

[Read ch. 1 and 2](#) to get “buy-in” - 60% buy-in

Other work to explore:

-[Carol Tomlinson](#)

-[Diane Heacox](#)

-[Dina Brulles](#)

-[Richard Cash](#)

- [Susan Baum](#)

-[Connecticut School wide enrichment philosophy](#)

-[Joyce VanTassel-Baska](#)

-[Kathy Gavins mathematical minds](#)

-[Sally reeses work on reading enrichment](#)

10:35-10:45am

BREAK

10:50 – 11:00am

Moving Forward: Amy Miller

- Choose September Meeting date and location
 - Monday, Sept. 21st (respond to email if this date does not work)
 - Location TBD
- Elections for 2019-20- Laura Borsecnik
 - Treasurer - Kristy Champion- continues
 - Secretary - Krissy Killerlain- continues
 - President- Amy Miller - re-elect for a second term
 - All in favor

Officers for 2020-2021

- Treasurer - Kristy Champion
- Secretary - Krissy Killerlain
- President- Amy Miller
- Vice President- Laura Borsenick
- Professional Development Chair- Jane McMahon

11:00 - 11:10am

[Secretary Report](#) - Krissy Killerlain
motion to approve made by Janell Dorn
seconded by Lucia Rowley
All in favor

[Treasurer Report](#) - Kristy Champion
motion to approve made by Jane McMahon
seconded by Meghan Bosonetta
All in favor

11:10-11:20am

Professional Development Review/Planning- Lucia Rowley & Jane McMahon

Ideas for next year

- Total School Cluster Modeling
- Strengths Based Program for ELL
- SENG
- Under-achievement and behavior

11:20- 11:30am

Student Program Information & Function Group – updates

- **College Matters-** Sharon Daly
 - Thursday, November 12th. U.W. Madison Pyle Center. Targeted for high school juniors who are academically talented. It runs from 9:00-noon. Cost per student: \$8.00
- **Fine Arts Weekend-** Mary Kennedy
 - Sept 25th-26th Friday to Saturday
 - 7 remaining tickets at this time
 - email [Mary Kennedy](#) if interested
 - 3 plays at APT, backstage tour, movement workshop with actors, pizza lunch with production crew/actors/, overnight stay with dinner and breakfast \$150
- **Haiku -** Andy Wright
 - 45 finalists will share with teachers and schools soon
 - Mid- May virtual ceremony will be shared soon
- **Math 24-** Kristy Champion
 - If you signed up for Math 24 in 2019-2020, we will not collect any additional funds for Math 24 in 2020-2021 for next year, unless you add teams/change registration.
 - Email [Kristy Champion](#), if you have any questions or concerns with the cancelled 2019-2020 Math 24 Tournament.
- **Math Meet-**Mary Kennedy
 - If you signed up for Math Meet this year, we will not collect any additional funds for Math Meet for next year, unless you add teams/change registration
 - Large, Medium and small school Mega Math Meets next year
- **Yahara River Writers -** Ruth Frawley & Krissy Killerlain
 - Virtual Top 10 on May 12th
 - Will print anthologies hopefully available Sept. 21st, 2020
 - additional anthologies form will come out at a later date
 - 128 kids will participate in the virtual top 10 awards ceremony

- recorded keynote speaker and breakout workshops
- **Sunshine** - Sharon Daly

Recognitions & Thank you's

- Thank you to Math Meet team
- Thank you to Yahara team
- Thank you to the Haiku Team
- Thank you to our PD Team
- Thank you to Lucia Rowley as she retires this year.
- Thank you to Pam Clinkenbeard as she retires this year.
- Thank you for WCATY for volunteering and teaching our kids for free during this time.

11:30-10:45am

Organization Updates:

- [WCATY](#) -Olha Skyba & Katie Efferenz
- [Center for Advanced Academics](#)- Rebecca Vonesch
- UW Whitewater - Scott Peters/Pam Clinkenbeard
 - Cohort: Everything starts in the Fall
 - Outreach through GDCALN?
- [WATG](#) and [NAGC](#) updates- Maria Katsaros- Molzahn/Pam Clinkenbeard
 - WATG will be an online conference this coming fall
 - same dates
 - teen conference is a go - robotics in morning
 - parent conference will occur later in the day after teen conference
 - May 1st, 2020 is deadline for submissions for presentations
- WI DPI GT Program Grant Application is open!
 - <https://dpi.wi.gov/gifted>
 - Applications due June 12, 2020
 - [2020-21 Gifted & Talented Students Education Program Grant Application Overview](#)

11:45am

New Business:

- [Year at a Glance : Final Version](#)
 - **Share this document with new colleagues**

11:59am

Motion to Adjourn

Janell Dorn made a motion to adjourn.

11:50am

New Coordinator Q & A

