

GATE Advisory Council

2/4/2009

Meeting Summary

1. It was shared with the group that, David Roth, in his role as District GATE Coordinator has been attending Alameda County Office of Education GATE Coordinator's Meetings. He presented information regarding parent support group activities in Fremont Unified.
2. It was shared that 15 teachers, across 5 school sites, and 6 administrators are attending all or part of the 6 day GATE Certification workshops sponsored by the Alameda County Office of Education. Debbie Sorenson, a PMS teacher, shared that the workshop was providing her with interesting ideas for the classroom.

Two teachers and one administrator are also attending the California Association for the Gifted State Conference in Anaheim.

3. The group spent the remainder of the meeting providing input for the GATE survey mandated in the District GATE plan. Students, teachers, and parents will be surveyed. Some areas of interest for survey included:
 - a. Level of awareness that PUSD has a GATE plan and program.
 - b. Level of awareness as to the impact that GATE has on students.
 - c. Satisfaction with GATE specific opportunities and communications.
 - d. Parent satisfaction with the programs and services of the District for students.
 - e. Teacher perspectives on level of support they receive for GATE activities.
 - f. Parent volunteer interest in supporting GATE specific activities.
 - g. Interest in Summer Enrichment.

David will be drafting an internet survey. He will provide all meeting participants with a draft for additional input prior to finalizing the survey.

Results of the survey will be made available to the community.