

Piedmont Unified School District

GATE Advisory Council

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 25th, 2010

3:30–5:00 p.m.

Piedmont Middle School Multipurpose Room

1. Sign-In and Welcome
2. Review proposal to pilot standardized assessment for GATE identification in September.
3. Review professional development and district collaboration activities.
4. Discuss next GATE parent/student/teacher survey.

Purpose:

The GATE Advisory Committee is a committee with representatives from all stakeholders in the District. Its purpose is to review the District's GATE plan, share the information with constituent groups and generate recommendations for Board consideration in the GATE program development process. Members will be asked to serve for at least a one-year cycle. The GATE Advisory Committee is a vehicle to disseminate information to as many parents, students, staff and community members as possible. The Committee is advisory in nature and will not have decision-making responsibilities.

Ground Rules - Expectations

1. Start and end on time
2. One person talks at a time (no side conversations)
3. Address issues, not people (individuals)
4. Confidentiality of discussions
5. Stay on task at hand, keep to items on the "floor" at time of discussion
6. No implied agreements
7. Represent needs of entire District (not a specific grade or site)
8. Recommendations are advisory
9. Communicate with respect