



The Maryland State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education
and
The Maryland State Department of Education Gifted and Talented Office
present

Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

North County High School Glen Burnie, Maryland

Greetings

Dennis Jutras and Penny Zimring, Co-chairs,
Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Capitol Heights Elementary School Chamber Singers
“Sing a Song of Peace” by Jill Gallina**

Xavier Jones, Chamber Director
Prince George’s County Public Schools

Presentation of the Colors

Meade High School JROTC Color Guard
Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Pledge to the Flag and Greetings

Eric Jefferson, Principal
North County High School



**Welcome & Purpose
GT Discover**

Dr. Bruce Riegel, MSDE Gifted & Talented Specialist
Maryland State Department of Education

**Greetings & Presentation of the Governor’s
Proclamation**

Dr. Carol Williamson, Deputy State Superintendent
Maryland State Department of Education

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

John Segota, Executive Director

**The 2019 Excellence in Gifted and Talented
Education (EGATE) School Awards**

Dr. Andrew Moore, Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Capitol Heights Elementary School Chamber Singers
“Shine on Me” by Rollo Dilworth & “Great Day” by Ken Berg**

Xavier Jones, Chamber Director
Prince George’s County Public Schools



**Outstanding State Leadership in Gifted and Talented
Education**

Bertha Knight, Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Outstanding Businesses, Community Partners, and
Individuals Who Support Gifted Education**

Shontel Douglas, Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Outstanding Gifted and Talented Program
Coordinator**

Shontel Douglas, Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Outstanding Gifted and Talented School System
Administrator**

Ainsley Tetreault, Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Outstanding Gifted and Talented Local School
Administrator**

Ainsley Tetreault, Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented
Education – Teacher as Leader**

Luke Kasim, Director of Recruitment,
The Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth



Anita Grace Paliy

Third Grade Student, Woodhome Elem/Middle
Baltimore City Public Schools

**Outstanding Student Accomplishment in Gifted and
Talented Education**

Don Counts & Don Bailey
Gifted and Talented Advisory Council

**Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education
(MCGATE)**

Dr. Stephen Schroth, Vice-president of MCGATE

Acknowledgments and Closing Remarks

Dennis Jutras and Penny Zimring, Co-chairs
Gifted and Talented Advisory Council



2019 Excellence in Gifted & Talented Education Schools

Belvedere Elementary School	Tara Lambden	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Edgewater Elementary School	Kellie Schell-Ramey	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Pasadena Elementary School	Jennifer Quirino	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Amanda Brown	Baltimore City Public Schools
Northwest Middle School	Scott Lavender	Carroll County Public Schools
Accokeek Academy	Dr. Judy Adams	Prince George's County Public Schools
Benjamin Tasker Middle School	Dr. Kendra Hill	Prince George's County Public Schools
Greenbelt Elementary School	Dr. Monica Gaines	Prince George's County Public Schools
Heather Hills Elementary School	Nema Manuel	Prince George's County Public Schools
Mattaponi Elementary School	Stephen Green	Prince George's County Public Schools
Pointer Ridge Elementary School	Dr. Mary Stephenson	Prince George's County Public Schools
Valley View Elementary School	Kimberly Pettway	Prince George's County Public Schools
Walker Mill Middle School	Erin Cribbs	Prince George's County Public Schools

2019 EGATE Applicants: Armistead Gardens Elementary School (Baltimore City Public Schools), Cross Country Elementary/Middle School (Baltimore City Public Schools), Fort Smallwood Elementary School (Anne Arundel County Public Schools), Maya Angelou French Immersion School (Prince George's County Public Schools) and Windsor Hills Elementary/Middle School (Baltimore City Public Schools).



2019 GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION RECOGNITION AWARDS

Outstanding State Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education

Donald Counts

Anne Arundel County Public Schools

Jessica J. Reinhard, Ed.D.

Frederick County Public Schools

Outstanding Businesses, Community Partners, and Individuals Who Support Gifted & Talented Education

Stephen Schroth, Ph.D.

Towson University

Julie Skolnick, J.D.

With Understanding Comes Calm, LLC

Outstanding Gifted & Talented Program Coordinator

Kurshanna J. Dean

Montgomery County Public Schools

Rae Lymer

Baltimore City Public Schools

Outstanding Gifted and Talented School System Administrator

Lara Ohanian

Differentiated Learning

Baltimore City Public Schools

Leanne Riordan

ESOL Office

Baltimore City Public Schools

Lindsay Vollentine

Instructional Leadership Office

Baltimore City Public Schools

Sheree Whitby

Student Access and Achievement Office

Howard County Public Schools

Outstanding Gifted and Talented Local School Administrator

Cera Doering

Armistead Gardens Elementary/Middle

Baltimore City Public Schools

Kathleen Morgan

Dr. Thomas L. Higdon Elementary

Charles County Public Schools

Christina Douglas

Hall's Cross Roads Elementary

Harford County Public Schools

Carmen Bell

Longfields Elementary

Prince George's County Public Schools

Cecelia Jones-Bowlding

Glenarden Woods Elementary

Prince George's County Public Schools

Outstanding Educator in Gifted and Talented Education - Teacher as Leader

Melanie Carter	Advanced Learner Programs	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Catherine Hayo	Arnold Elementary	Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Adria Briscoe	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Alexandra Emery	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Emily Hansen	National Academy Foundation School of Baltimore	Baltimore City Public Schools
Michael Rennard	Commodore John Rodgers Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Carina Wells	KIPP Harmony Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Jennifer Madrid	Loch Raven High	Baltimore County Public Schools
Sara McShane	Hereford Middle	Baltimore County Public Schools
Amey Sanders	Office of Advanced Academics	Baltimore County Public Schools
Charna Brooks	J.C. Parks Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Stacey Durham	William B. Wade Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Danielle Nagle	Mary B. Neal Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Michelle Simone	Dr. James Craik Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Christina Trest	General Smallwood Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Mark Elias	Walkersville Middle	Frederick County Public Schools
Heather Kehr	West Frederick Middle	Frederick County Public Schools
Charlotte Landahl	Office of Advanced Academics	Frederick County Public Schools
Lolita Blackwell	Hall's Cross Roads Elementary	Harford County Public Schools
Patricia Holy-Ilenda	Elkridge Landing Middle	Howard County Public Schools
Lee Pfeifer	Elkridge Elementary	Howard County Public Schools
Erin Emerson	Glenarden Woods Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Meagan Jeffries	Glenarden Woods Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Alexis Bedingfield	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Lauren Cathell	Montpelier Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Gloria Cuthbertson	Benjamin Tasker Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Nadine Gaujean	Walker Mill Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Joyce Jackson	University Park Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Bridget McCoy	Capitol Heights Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Amanda Meyer	Mattaponi Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools

Joyce Park	Walker Mill Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Marson Richardson	Greenbelt Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Karuna Skariah	Robert Goddard Montessori	Prince George's County Public Schools
Ellen St. Clair	Accokeek Academy	Prince George's County Public Schools
Christina Wren	Capitol Heights Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
Stephanie Boschen	Fountaindale School for the Arts and Academic Excellence	Washington County Public Schools

Outstanding Student Accomplishment in Gifted and Talented Education

Tyvon Clark	Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Eleanor Edgar	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Sasha Jeudy	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Ruby-Rose Kumodzi	Baltimore International Academy	Baltimore City Public Schools
Ryan Lindsey	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Jankani Masi	Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Robert "Jack" Orr VI	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Antonio Romerio	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Penelope Schenkel	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Wen-Shiang Schenkel	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Rishi Shah-Nelson	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Josh Tagle	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Pierre Vigues	Roland Park Elementary/Middle	Baltimore City Public Schools
Abdullah Shuaib	Western School of Technology & Environmental Science	Baltimore County Public Schools
Lucy (Avery) Yoder-Wells	Dumbarton Middle	Baltimore County Public Schools
Caroline Bradley	Dr. James Craik Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Nathan Bean	C. Paul Barnhart Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Brooklyn Cannon	C. Paul Barnhart Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Tiwaloluwa Dapo-Adeyemo	General Smallwood Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Jackson Donnicks	Dr. James Craik Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Brianna Edwards	Benjamin Stoddert Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Sydney Gunther	Benjamin Stoddert Middle	Charles County Public Schools

Addison Kelly	Mary H. Matula Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Jaleen Loving	Matthew Henson Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Corvin Ntim	General Smallwood Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Shantelle Puma	William A. Diggs Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Genesis Rodriguez-Batalla	Indian Head Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Faith Rothell	General Smallwood Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Jeremiah Seger	General Smallwood Middle	Charles County Public Schools
Dylan Shafer	Mary H. Matula Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Sanya Sitoula	Indian Head Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Elijah Williamson	Mary H. Matula Elementary	Charles County Public Schools
Victoria Ely	Long Reach High	Howard County Public Schools
Emily Gorny	Howard High	Howard County Public Schools
Marin Oehler	Howard High	Howard County Public Schools
Alex Enge	Chevy Chase Elementary	Montgomery County Public Schools
Charles Lu	Chevy Chase Elementary	Montgomery County Public Schools
Kirabo Payne	Chevy Chase Elementary	Montgomery County Public Schools
Kylee Brown	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Nate Carson	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Savannah Clyburn	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Kathryn Cottingham	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Tyson Davis	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Sara Eley	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Ayda Girma	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Samuel Grooms	Benjamin Tasker Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Vincent MacDonnell-Monahan	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Jenny Pham	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Shabad Singh	Benjamin Tasker Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Arden Thompson	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools
Christina Zhang	Kenmoor Middle	Prince George's County Public Schools

SPECIAL THANKS

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Maryland Educators of Gifted Students
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