



Gifted Advisory Council

Office for Exceptional Children

Welcome!

- Introductions
- Norms
- Purpose
- Review December 5, 2017 minutes

Debrief from December 5, 2017

- Themes from Innovative Services work sessions:
 - Definition should include a sustained and challenging experience that is not a service already described in the gifted operating standards.
 - Innovative Service should be a unique experience tailored to student needs and interests and may take many forms.
 - Criteria to evaluate proposals should include equal access for all eligible students, qualifications of the service provider(s), and plan to evaluate the effectiveness of the service.

Today's Agenda

1. Revisions to Gifted rule
2. Cost Study Update
3. Teachers Academy Update
4. Innovative Gifted Services application

Gifted Education Updates

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- SB 216 and gifted operating standards
- Gifted Education Cost Study
- Ohio Association for Gifted Children Teacher Academy

Innovative Gifted Service Proposals

Innovative Service Definition *(draft)*

A service that is not already defined in the gifted operating standards and offers a sustained and challenging experience, based in evidence or research suggesting that the service is effective or is a promising practice, to meet the unique needs and interests of the district's students. Innovative services shall be for students who are gifted, or in the case of talent development, students who are likely to be identified gifted.

Discussion of Revised Application

What is your reaction to the draft application?

- Turn to your neighbor and share a strength and need for improvement.
- Share with the group
- Large Group Discussion – *Why would a district apply for innovative gifted service(s)?*

Tentative Timeline

- March – Email reminder that applications will be available soon, description of who is eligible to apply
- Mid-April – Application opens
- End of May – Applications due
- Mid-June – Districts notified regarding decisions

Next Steps for May's Gifted Advisory Council

Home Fun

Council members develop criteria for identifying and recognizing schools, districts, and other educational providers

Council members send feedback to Beth in April
2018

Timeline

May 8, 2018 – Develop criteria for identifying and recognizing schools, districts, and other educational providers

Proposed meeting dates for 2018-19 school year:

- September 18, 2018
- November 28, 2018
- February 6, 2019
- April 24, 2019

Closing Comments

Evaluation

Once around the room