**Gifted Advisory Council Meeting Agenda**

**April 26, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Quest Conference Center**

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| **10:00-10:30** | **Call to Order**   * Welcome * Roll Call * Meeting Norms * Agenda Review * February 2023 Meeting Feedback * Approve February 2023 Draft Minutes * Public Comment * Chair-Elect | **Joseph Petrarca**  *Associate Director, Office for Exceptional Children (OEC)*  **Jennifer Detmar**  *Gifted Advisory Council Chair* |
| **10:30-10:45** | **Strategic Plan Update/Status**   * Date extension | **Maria Lohr**  *Assistant Director, Gifted* |
| **10:45-11:30** | **Workgroup Breakouts** | **Maria Lohr**  *Assistant Director, OEC*  **Mike Demczyk**  *OEC Gifted Specialist*  **Jeff Shoemaker**  *OEC Gifted Specialist*  **Megan Vermillion**  *OEC Gifted Specialist* |
| **11:30-12:15** | **Working Lunch or Lunch on Your Own** |  |
| **12:15-1:45** | **Workgroup Breakouts, continue** | **Maria Lohr**  *Assistant Director, OEC*  **Mike Demczyk**  *OEC Gifted Specialist*  **Jeff Shoemaker**  *OEC Gifted Specialist*  **Megan Vermillion**  *OEC Gifted Specialist* |
| **1:45** | **Debrief, Next Steps, Closing Comments**  **VPA Rubric Content Area Experts**  **Next Meetings – Proposed Dates**   * September 20, 2023 * December 6, 2023 * February 28, 2024 * April 24, 2024   **Adjourn** | **Joseph Petrarca**  *Associate Director, OEC*  **Jennifer Detmar**  *Gifted Advisory Council Chair*  **Maria Lohr**  *Assistant Director, OEC* |

**Council Purpose**

Gifted Advisory Council:

The superintendent of public instruction shall establish a gifted advisory council. The council shall:

1. Represent a variety of stakeholders from diverse regions of the state, including parents, general and gifted educators, administrators and others as determined by the superintendent;
2. Assist in the development and updating of a department-approved plan for gifted education in Ohio;
3. Advise on policy recommendations;
4. Serve as advisors in establishing criteria for review of proposals to implement innovative gifted services; and
5. Establish criteria for identifying and recognizing schools, districts, and other educational providers

*Ohio Administrative Code 3301-51-15(I)*