



The Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education presents

## *Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland*

Wednesday, February 24, 2016 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

North County High School Glen Burnie, Maryland

### **5:00** *Opening Reception (Cafeteria)*

Soloists from the Anne Arundel Schools Performing & Visual Arts Vocal Program, Directed by Brian Shatt, PVA Vocal Lead, Anne Arundel County Schools  
Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Displays  
Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students Preview and Registration  
Exhibitor Tables

### **5:50** *Please proceed to the Auditorium for the Awards Celebration*

Soloists from the Anne Arundel Schools Performing & Visual Arts Vocal Program	Directed by <b>Brian Shatt</b> , PVA Vocal Lead Anne Arundel County Public Schools
Pledge	<b>Ryan Sackett</b> , Assistant Principal, North County High
Welcome and Purpose	<b>Theresa Jackson</b> , Chair, State Advisory Council
Greetings	<b>Ryan Sackett</b> , Assistant Principal, North County High
Presentation of the Governor's Proclamation of February 2016 as Gifted and Talented Education Month	<b>Dr. Henry Johnson</b> , Interim Deputy State Superintendent Maryland State Department of Education
NAGC Greetings	<b>M. Rene Islas</b> , Executive Director
Maryland Summer Center Preview	<b>Denise Stringer</b> , Specialist, GT Education Facilitator, Maryland Summer Centers for GT Students
The 2015 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards	<b>Theresa Jackson</b> , Chair, State Advisory Council <b>Elise Antoine</b> , Chair; Programs, Services, and PD
Remarks from two 2015 EGATE Principals	<b>Matt Hornbeck</b> , Hampstead Hill Academy <b>Maha Fadli</b> , Kenmoor Middle School

### *Celebrating Gifted and Talented Education in Maryland Awards*

Business/Community Leadership	<b>Dr. Bruce Riegel</b> , Lead Specialist, GT Education Maryland State Department of Education
State Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education	<b>Susan Spinnato</b> , Director of Instructional Programs Maryland State Department of Education
Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE) Essay Contest Winners	<b>Yvonne Golzcewski</b> , President, MD Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE)
Selections from the Middle and High School Winners	<b>Sarah Schiffgens</b> , 8th grade, Eastern Middle, Montgomery Co. <b>Lucia Qian</b> , 9th grade, Dulaney High School, Baltimore Co.
Institute of Higher Education	<b>Dr. Keri Guilbault</b> , Co-Chair, State Advisory Council
Outstanding Educators – School System Administrators	<b>Carlillian Thompson</b> , State Advisory Council
Outstanding Student Accomplishment	<b>Dennis Jutras</b> , State Advisory Council
Outstanding Educators – Teachers as Leaders	<b>Helaine Zinaman/Bertha Knight</b> , State Advisory Council
Outstanding Educators – Program Coordinator	<b>Dr. Keri Guilbault</b> , Co-Chair, State Advisory Council
Acknowledgements and Closing Remarks	<b>Theresa Jackson</b> , Chair, State Advisory Council



## 2015 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards

<b>Calverton Elementary School</b>	Monique Sloan, Principal	Prince George's County Schools
<b>Fountaindale Elementary School for the Arts and Academic Excellence</b>	Megan Dodd, Principal	Washington County Schools
<b>Hamilton Elementary/Middle School</b>	Dr. Patricia Otway-Drummond, Principal	Baltimore City Schools
<b>Hampstead Hill Elementary/Middle Academy</b>	J. Matthew Hornbeck, Principal	Baltimore City Schools
<b>Kenmoor Middle School</b>	Maha Fadli, Principal	Prince George's County Schools
<b>University Park Elementary School</b>	Toi Davis, Principal	Prince George's County Schools

2015 EGATE Applicants: Cecil Elementary (Baltimore City), Crofton Elementary (Anne Arundel), Emma K. Doub Elementary (Washington), Francis Scott Key elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Hernwood Elementary (Baltimore Co.), Montgomery Blair High (Montgomery), Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Mt. Washington School (Baltimore City), Severna Park Elementary (Anne Arundel), Shipley's Choice Elementary (Anne Arundel), South River High (Anne Arundel), Southern Middle (Garrett), Thomas Jefferson elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Waiverly Elementary/Middle (Baltimore City), Whitehall Elementary (Prince George's), Wicomico High (Wicomico)

### GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION RECOGNITION CEREMONY



### Outstanding Business and Community Partners that Support Gifted and Talented Education

<b>Linda Butler</b>	The Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
<b>Joyce DeRienzi</b>	Baltimore County Parent and Volunteer
<b>Liz Frelander</b>	The Horn Point Laboratory of the University of Maryland Center for Environmental Sciences
<b>The Ingenuity Project</b>	The Ingenuity Project
<b>Sister Sharon Slear, Ph.D.</b>	The Notre Dame of Maryland University

### Outstanding State Leadership in Gifted and Talented Education

<b>Dr. Keri Guilbault</b>	Notre Dame of Maryland University
<b>Daniel Henderson</b>	Destination Imagination
<b>Bertha Knight</b>	Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education

### Outstanding Institute of Higher Education

Notre Dame University of Maryland

## Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE) Essay Contest Winners

<b>Lucia Qian</b> , 9th grade	1st Place, High School	Dulaney High School Baltimore County Public Schools
<b>Crystal Foretia</b> , 9th grade	2nd Place, High School	Richard Montgomery High School Montgomery County Public Schools
<b>Jennifer Horstkamp</b> , 9th grade	3rd Place High School	Glen Burnie High School Anne Arundel County Public Schools
<b>Sarah Schiffgens</b> , 8th grade	1st Place, Middle School	Eastern Middle School Montgomery County Public Schools
<b>Brianna High</b> , 8th grade	2nd Place, Middle School	Milton M. Somers Middle School Charles County Public Schools
<b>Colton Ross</b> , 8th grade	3rd Place, Middle School	Roland Park Elementary and Middle School Ingenuity Project Baltimore City Public Schools

### Outstanding Educators in Gifted and Talented Education - School Administrator

<b>Jennifer Bingman</b>	New Market Middle School	Frederick County Public Schools
<b>Nicholas D'Ambrosio</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Maha Fadli</b>	Kenmoor Middle School	Prince George's County Public Schools

### Outstanding Student Accomplishment in Gifted and Talented Education

<b>David Bershad</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Thomas Buckley</b>	General Smallwood Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Kincade Burroughs</b>	T. C. Martin Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Rachael Chernoff</b>	Dr. James Craik Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Sam Cure</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Madison Furman</b>	General Smallwood Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Morgan Krauel</b>	General Smallwood Middle School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Rina Krystic</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Kaelan Parkin</b>	William B. Wade Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Christopher Pondoc</b>	West Frederick Middle School	Frederick County Public Schools

<b>Kelly Rodriguez</b>	Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School	Prince George's County Public Schools
<b>Colton Ross</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Tehle Ross</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Isak Sharfstein</b>	Roland Park Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Alayna Steinmetz</b>	Dr. James Craik Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Trinity Treadway</b>	Gale Bailey Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools

### **Outstanding Educators in Gifted and Talented Education - Teacher As Leader**

<b>Marsha Allred</b>	Cecil Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Marianne Barno</b>	Phelps Luck Elementary School	Howard County Public Schools
<b>Lorraine Carcoura</b>	Leeds Elementary School and Elkton Middle School	Cecil County Public Schools
<b>Bridget Collins</b>	Capitol Heights Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
<b>Carrie Crawford</b>	West Frederick Middle School	Frederick County Public Schools
<b>Mary Curtin</b>	Howard High School	Howard County Public Schools
<b>Karen Emmerich</b>	Fraquhar Middle School	Montgomery County Public Schools
<b>Allison Ferguson</b>	Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Zoe Fortier</b>	Hampstead Hill Academy	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Laura Guitian</b>	Hampstead Hill Academy	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Bobbi Guizzotti</b>	Northfield Elementary School	Howard County Public Schools
<b>Anna Gurnett</b>	New Market Elementary School	Frederick County Public Schools
<b>Deborah Heintzen</b>	Cherry Hill Middle School and Cecil Manor Elementary School	Cecil County Public Schools
<b>Robin Hester</b>	Francis Scott Key Elem/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Verna Hiser</b>	Meadowvale Elementary School	Harford County Public Schools
<b>Sarah P. Jackson</b>	Northwood High School	Montgomery County Public Schools
<b>Kimberly Janifer</b>	North Hagerstown High School	Washington County Public Schools
<b>Linda Lasky</b>	Cross Country Elementary/ Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Leonie Lawrence</b>	Robert W. Coleman Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools

<b>Katherine Lively</b>	Rising Sun Elementary School	Cecil County Public Schools
<b>S. Rae Lymer</b>	Cross Country Elementary/ Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Abbi Marchesani</b>	Mt. Royal Elementary/Middle School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Connie Mattingly</b>	Walter J. Mitchell Elementary School	Charles County Public Schools
<b>Aubree Niemiec</b>	Stevensville Middle School	Queen Anne's County Public Schools
<b>Devon O'Brien</b>	Leonardtown Middle School	St. Mary's County Public Schools
<b>Robyn Page</b>	Burleigh Manor Middle School	Howard County Public Schools
<b>Jo Ann Parham</b>	Robert W. Coleman Elementary School	Baltimore City Public Schools
<b>Tara Recor</b>	Prospect Mill Elementary School	Harford County Public Schools
<b>Ainsley Tetreault</b>	Notre Dame of MD University and Anne Arundel County Public Schools	Anne Arundel County Public Schools and Notre Dame of MD University
<b>Dianne Thompson</b>	Monocacy Middle School	Frederick County Public Schools
<b>Allison Wymer</b>	Lucy V. Barnsley Elementary School	Montgomery County Public Schools

### **Outstanding Educators in Gifted and Talented Education - Program Coordinator**

<b>Wendy Frederick</b>	Capitol Heights Elementary	Prince George's County Public Schools
<b>Dennis Jutras</b>	Office of Gifted and Advanced Learning	Baltimore City Public Schools

### **THANK YOU TO OUR PARTNERS IN THIS YEAR'S RECEPTION**

Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE)

[www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented)



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Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education

[http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/giftedtalented/advisory\\_council.html](http://marylandpublicschools.org/MSDE/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.html)



Maryland Educators of Gifted Students [www.megsonline.net](http://www.megsonline.net)



Anne Arundel County Public Schools [aacps.org](http://aacps.org)



North County High School

## GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

- Maryland Summer Centers for Gifted and Talented Students (MSC)  [www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/summercenters) Applications due by April 15, 2016
- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) [www.megsonline.net](http://www.megsonline.net) 
- Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE) [www.mcgate.org](http://www.mcgate.org) 
- National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) *Supporting the Needs of High-Potential Learners* [www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org) 
- Jack Kent Cooke Foundation's mission is to advance the education of exceptionally promising students who have financial need. [www.jkcf.org](http://www.jkcf.org) 

## SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING ORGANIZATIONS FOR FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE GT RECEPTION

- Gifted & Talented Association of Montgomery County [www.gtamc.org/](http://www.gtamc.org/) 
- Johns Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth [cty.jhu.edu/](http://cty.jhu.edu/) 
- Maryland PTA [www.mdpta.org/](http://www.mdpta.org/) 
- Maryland Educators of Gifted Students (MEGS) [www.megsonline.net](http://www.megsonline.net) 
- Maryland Mensa [www.maryland.us.mensa.org](http://www.maryland.us.mensa.org) 
- Maryland State Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education [www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented/advisory\\_council.htm](http://www.marylandpublicschools.org/msde/programs/giftedtalented/advisory_council.htm) 
- McDaniel College [www.mcdaniel.edu](http://www.mcdaniel.edu) 
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