

Alexandria City Public Schools
Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee

January 27, 2020 Minutes

Meeting: January 27, 2020, @ Patrick Henry Elementary School

Current and Incoming TAGAC Members Present: Stacie Andersen, Zion Besu, Leigh Dugan, Reesy Dupont, Julia Egy, Emily Garrahan, Mark Lacy, Asha Mede, D Ohlandt, and Mary Beth Walker

Additional Guests Present: Tiana Dominick, K-3 TAG Instructional Specialist; Dr. Gerald Mann, Executive Director of Secondary Instruction

Old Business:

November and December meeting minutes were approved.

New Business:

TAGAC welcomes new member, Asha Mede, a parent from Mount Vernon Elementary School.

Update from TAGAC Vice-Chair, D Ohlandt:

- Laura and D attended the Inspiring Futures Panel on January 8, 2020. The entire event can be watched here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AAynsSrZWcc&feature=youtu.be>
- D proposes that for this year's subcommittee reports, the committee looks at addressing topics across K-12 instead of breaking them up by Elementary, Middle, and High school as it was done in previous years.

Update from Tiana for Donna:

- The team is currently working on the budget. The budget will include money for additional resources and personnel for the final phase of the Young Scholars expansion.
- In March, Donna will provide an update about TAG to the School Board.

Committee Discussion:

- Debriefed from the November and December speakers: Dr. Naglieri and Mr. Knudsen
- Planned and outlined of topics for this year's subcommittee reports
- Proposed moving the March meeting from 3/23 to 3/16 and the April meeting from 4/27 to 4/20

Chair Report:

Annual Report Summary: