

**Alexandria City Public Schools
Talented and Gifted Advisory Committee
January 9, 2023**

Minutes

Meeting: January 9, 2023, Francis Hammond Middle School; Media Center, 4646 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA 22304

Current TAGAC Members Present: D. Ohlandt (Chair), Evan Smith (Vice-Chair), Shawna Harris (Secretary), Megan Tempel-Milner, Michael Dukes, Katie Baker, Andrew Corso, Lillian Pace, Laura Rose, Irene Arevalo, Liza Burrell, *guests:* Deborah McKeeman, Julie Anne Watko, Carrie Phillips, Dr. Clint Page

Old Business:

The minutes from December were approved.

New Business:

Chair's Remarks:

- Greeting and opens up meeting

Staff Remarks (Dr. Tempel-Milner):

- TAG Requests
- Finalizing Appeals Committee

Presentation of TAG Indicators for Review (Dr. Clint Page, Accountability Office):

- Question to Dr. Page: How is data used in schools or required for schools? Dr. Page shares how data is used as it relates to TAG.
- Question to Dr. Page: Has there been a change due to the data presented? Dr. Page shares it is difficult to isolate an area for change based off of data.
- Dr. Page focuses on "How Will You Know?" from data gathered.
- Dr. Page shares and presents Indicators (Data & Demographics)
- Dr. Milner interjects to update on amount of TAG teachers
- Discussion of variability amongst percentage of TAG students and each school
- Discussion on how lack of TAG teachers may affect referrals and identification of TAG students
- Discussion on the data shows the race identified for TAG
- The guest specialists for February's meeting will be given one hour to present

Public Comment and Committee Discussion

- Guest Julie Anne Watko asks Dr. Tempel-Milner question about the under-representation of Special Education students in TAG

- Focus of TAGAC: Screening Training Proposal
- Committee considers: How does overcrowding affect identification of Young Scholars to TAG students?

Adjourn

- Meeting Adjourned at _____

Next meeting: February 13th at James K. Polk Elementary School; Media Center (6:30 pm-8:30 pm)

ATTACHMENT: 2023-01-29 mtg TAG indicators 2021-22.pdf