

## December 8, 2021 GT PAC Meeting

- Wendy welcomes everyone to the meeting and reiterates that any questions can go to [fbisdgtpac@gmail.com](mailto:fbisdgtpac@gmail.com)
- Dr. Westphal and GT Department update
  - 100% of mentorship students have been placed at this point, so awesome news
  - GT Family Series for December is open for registration
    - Submission will be in January, as well as showcase
- GT Implementation Team Update from Cathy Hunter
  - Acceleration is working on proposed professional development related to the acceleration program
  - Communication is updating the monthly newsletter to improve it going forward- some revamps started in the last month or two.
  - Elementary Service Expansion is in early phases of research on which programs may be feasible to use in FBISD.
  - Representation is reviewing enrollment data to determine where we have problems and then will move to how to start addressing them.
  - Secondary Service Design Enhancement is isolating which campuses will be piloting the independent study class they are working on.
  - Student Identification and Expansion reviewed how we are currently identifying and compared it to the Texas State plan and other districts. They are determining how to best alter our current process.

- GT PAC Updates

- Symposium has chosen dates and is starting to look for seminar speakers. Please let Monica know if you or someone you know wants to present. Each subcommittee should produce at least 3 seminar topics.

- Parent Engagement has drafted letters for PAC members to send the parents on their campus. We will plan to have them ready to go out right after the break. We are also looking at the campuses without representation on the PAC, and determining how best to reach out based on how many GT students are on that campus.

- GT Family Resources realized that there are many resources available on the FBISD website. They are looking through those resources to see if anything is out of date or unhelpful, and also what might be missing. Beyond that, they are looking to organize the content so that the resources are easier to locate for parents. Their next step will be to figure out how best to advertise those resources. Twice exceptional group did not have a chance to meet last month.

- Goal is for each subcommittee to keep moving forward.

- Featured resource this month is a list of gift ideas that would be great for GT kids

- <https://eroncohen.com/gift-ideas-for-brainy-kids.html>

- Reminder that there are student resources on the FBISD GT website in addition to those for parents.

- Breakout Groups- attendance low, so will be quick.