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Gifted Updates: April 2020

Action Items**Updates****Resources**

4/30/2020 - [Gifted Regional Network PPT with the most current PDE Updates and Resources for Covid-19 and Continuity of Education.](#) Click to link.

Link to Google Drive with Gifted Resources left for us by Tanya - [HERE](#)

Link to CAIU Gifted SUPERTUBE with Gifted Videos and Recordings made by Tanya - [HERE](#)

PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
OFFICE OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION

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TO: School District Superintendents
School District Special Education Directors
School District Pupil Services Directors
Intermediate Unit Executive Directors
Intermediate Unit Gifted Liaisons

FROM: Carole L. Clancy, Director
Bureau of Special Education

SUBJECT: Gifted Education Update

The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE) is responsible for ensuring that all local educational agencies (LEAs) providing services, whether directly or by contractual arrangements, administer gifted education services and programs in compliance with applicable state laws and regulations. In order to fulfill this responsibility, PDE has established contracts with two Intermediate Units (IU) (Allegheny IU 3 and Montgomery County IU 23) to provide professional development and technical training across the Commonwealth. We are extremely pleased to welcome Amy Davis (IU 3) and Patrice Semicek (IU 23) to the state level team. Their work will be grounded in best practices for Gifted Education with Shirley Moyer continue to provide specific support in compliance with Chapter 16 regulations.

Amy Davis, Patrice Semicek, and Shirley Moyer invite all IU Gifted Liaison's to attend a face-to-face meeting on **April 23, 2020, in the Lancaster Room at the Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network in Harrisburg from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** at which time we will work to map out the needs of the field.

Questions may be directed to Shirley Moyer, 717.705.5186, shirmoyer@pa.gov; Amy Davis, 412.394.4193, adavis@aiu3.net; or Patrice Semicek 610.755.9483, psemicek@mciu.org.

PDE recognizes the time and effort required on behalf of LEAs to successfully participate in gifted education. Thank you in advance for your cooperation in complying with this state mandated requirement.

September, 2018

Tanya Morret has moved to a new position at CAIU!

*For Gifted Questions regarding **Regulations** -* Contact Craig or PDE Contacts:

John Machella, jmachella@pa.gov

Don Dolbin, ddolbin@pa.gov

*For Gifted Questions regarding **Curriculum** (Delivery of Enrichment and/or Acceleration),*
Contact IU 1 Curriculum Staff or PDE Contact IU 1 Curriculum Staff or:

Ray Young, rayyoung@pa.gov

They are in the process of replacing Dr. Curl and Tanya, but no timeline has been announced...

Review of Chapter 16 (Special Education for Gifted Students) regulations - The State Board is beginning its review of the Chapter 16 regulations for gifted education and is seeking public input. Three roundtable sessions are scheduled to provide an informal setting for open discussion. Information gathered from the roundtables will be used by the board to help identify issues of concern and hear perspectives. The roundtables will be held on **Oct. 3 at the Allegheny Intermediate Unit from 10:00 a.m. to noon**; on Oct. 9 at the Montgomery County Intermediate Unit from 10:00 a.m. to noon; and on Nov. 1 at PDE from noon to 2:00 p.m. Individuals who wish to participate in a roundtable session must register with the State Board. Members of the public are welcome to observe. [Click here](#) for details and to register. [Click here](#) to read the current Chapter 16 regulations.