**GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
NOTICE OF MEETING & AGENDA   
THURSDAY, JUNE 5, 2025 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM  
LOCATION: VIRTUAL/ONLINE ONLY

### **members**

**Council Members**

Dr. Katharina Elbert, Isha Hassan, Dr. Albert Johnson-Mussad (Vice Chair), Kari Andrade, Tyrone Mowatt, Courtney Perdios, Magalie Pinney, Donna Potter Astion (Chair), Emmanuel Guzman, Dr. MaryGrace Stewart, Dr. Heny Taraz, Darnell Williams, Isha Hassan, Brenda Kelley

**DESE Representatives**

Thomas Zorich, DESE Liaison; Dr. Leah Murphy, Manager of Advanced and Accelerated Learning

### **agenda**

1. 4:00- 4:10 | Call to Order and Roll Call

**ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

1. 4:10 – 4:15 PM | Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes 05/25/2025

**NEW BUSINESS**

III. 4:15– 4:30 PM | DESE Update

* Public Comment
* Reappointment Letters and Vice Chair Selection Process
* Pilot Update

IV. 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM | Council Discussion and Finalization of Phase 2 of GTAC Annual Report:

* Phase 2 of 2023-24 multi-year GTAC Charge - **Phase II:** Determine methods to identifystudents who currently demonstrate giftedness and advanced talent, methods to identify potential and develop potential talent, and these learners’ academic and social-emotional needs.
* Review the redrafted annual report for approval

V. 5:30 - 5:55 PM | General Discussion of Phase III and Next Steps

* Phase III: Identify and define evidence-based supports and research-based practices and strategies that would facilitate high levels of achievement beyond grade level for gifted students, those with advanced talent, and students who manifest the potential to demonstrate giftedness and advanced talent.

VI. 5:55 - 6:00 PM | Adjournment