# GIFTED & TALENTED EDUCATION ADVISORY COUNCIL

## Notice of Meeting and Agenda

* Date and Time: Thursday, October 16, 2025, 4:30 PM - 6:00 PM
* Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

## Council Members

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

## DESE Representative

Thomas Zorich (liaison), Dr. Leah Murphy (Manager of Advanced and Accelerated Learning)

## Meeting Agenda

### Routine Business

* Call to Order and Roll Call
* Welcome from the Chair
* Approval of June 5, 2025, Meeting Minutes
* DESE Updates
  + Zoom webinar format
  + Reminder regarding public comment process
  + Advanced Learning Pilot
  + Status of new council members
  + Status of council’s charge

### Agenda Items

1. Election of Vice-Chair
2. Discussion of Previously Developed Council Charge
   * 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.