USOE GT Meeting Notes

April 17, 2013
Uintah School District

Agenda Items

1. Hot topics (10 minutes)
   Superintendent Doty announcement that he was resigning was the only hot topic.
2. Legislative Update and Tentative GT Allocations
   a) Moya Kessig, USOE Specialist, summarized the 2013 Legislative Session.
   b) The Utah State Board of Education requested funding of actual growth to be added to the base budget and at least a 2% increase in the value of the WPU.
   c) Results: Enrollment Growth: $68,500,000 ongoing and $2,296,300 one-time.
   d) The value of the WPU increased by 2% ($47,700,00).
   e) Enhancement for Accelerated Students Program allocation increased by $168,800
   f) The total allocation for 2013-14 is $4,148,700. The allocation distribution is:

IB	$100,000
GT	$2,510,194
AP	$1,538,506

   g) SB 100 Modifies New Century and Regents scholarship criteria and weighting IB courses is the same as AP and CE. Action to be taken by LEAs is to notify students of the amendments.
   h) Moya Kessig, USOE Specialist, handed out tentative G/T allocations for 2013-14 school year.
3. Evaluation of March Workshop
   a. Summary of the Evaluation
      Moya Kessig, USOE Specialist, reviewed the evaluation results. Ninety-four percent of the participants in Session 1 rated the workshop from good to excellent. Ninety-seven percent of the participants in Session 2 rated the workshop from good to excellent. Coordinators discussed how the workshop meshed with what was happening in their districts with math instruction.

b. Follow-up Questions:
   What should the next steps be for your district?
   What can we do statewide to build on this experience?
c. District Evaluation
   Each participating district in the workshop received a district evaluation of the workshop by district teachers.
d. Follow-up classroom observations
   Moya Kessig reviewed the Mathematical Practices: A Walk-Through Protocol Observation Form, the detailed protocol, and the district reporting form. Coordinators reviewed the form and discussed when the data should be submitted to USOE. All agreed that Oct 1, 2013 would be a reasonable deadline.

4. UAGC Update
   a. Sheri Sauvé and Sheri Sorensen talked about this summer's "Camp Creativity". Sheri Sauvé will send a flyer to Moya so she can disseminate information about Camp Creativity to all districts and charter schools.
   b. For more information check the UAGC website.
5. UCA Rules/ data procedures
   a) Coordinators worked in pairs to develop data procedures to help districts fill out the UCA application. There was a lively discussion about who and how things should be counted.
   b) Moya will see if *other* and *multiracial* can be added to the ethnicity question.
   c) The data procedures will be loaded into the library document section of the UCA.
6. Book Study
   a. Coordinators worked in pairs and followed the Constructionist Protocol and reported to the group.
7. Book Study for 2013-14
   a. The group discussed a number of potential books that could be used for our book study. Sheri Sorensen eloquently articulated why we should all read *Gifted Education Programming Standards: A Guide to Planning and Implementing High-Quality Services*.
   b. Everyone agreed this would be the best book to read for next year. Marianne McEwan will be contacting you about the book.

8. Next Year's meeting schedule. The meetings will start at 9:30 am and end at noon.

Date	Location
Wednesday, September 25th	USOE – Basement West
Wednesday, December 4th	Provo School District
Wednesday, February 12th	Tooele School District
Wednesday, April 16th	Washington County School District

∗ Thank you to Uintah School District for hosting our meeting.