



Gifted and Talented Meeting Minutes

May 11, 2010

Follow up from last meeting:

Article Discussion- The article *Meet Mr. and Mrs Gen X: A New Parent Generation* by Neil Howe shares strategies for school leaders when dealing with customer service expectations, self-interest and stealth-fighter tactics. The coordinators thought of extremely useful information as they work with parents.

HB 149- Modified provisions regarding flexibility to school districts and charter schools in the use of certain program funds. If a school district or charter school receives an allocation of state funds for a qualifying program that is less than \$10,000, the school district or charter school may: combine the funds with one or more qualifying program fund allocations each of which is less than \$10,000 and use the combined funds in accordance with the program requirements for any of the qualifying programs that are combined.

Update on Gifted and Talented endorsement:

Moya reviewed the flow chart on Steps to Change a course offering for the Gifted and Talented Endorsement. USU is proposing a change to the endorsement courses. The colleges and universities will be meeting with USOE to discuss the proposed changes in April 18, 2011. Moya will update the group on the proposed changes.

School Level Resources:

Washington County School District was interested in possible computer programs for gifted students. Coordinators provided feedback on current computer programs used with gifted students.

UAGC Update:

Sheri Sorensen updated the group on the following:

Fall Conference on Differentiation, September 24 and 25, at SUU/Iron County School District

Mid Winter Conference at, January 28-29. Provo Marriot.

Article:

In What Ways Might Statewide Advocates for Gifted and Talented Education Coordinate and Focus Their Efforts? By Sally Todd and Ann Larson. The article reviews efforts in the state of Utah to address the educational needs of the gifted and talented students. There was a

discussion of policy, advocacy, communication and collaboration goals among the various state-holder groups in the state. This led to a discussion of goals for the 2010-11 school year.

Data Collection:

There was a discussion of what data should be gathered at a district level in the next year, that would help indicate program progress and success.

Thanks you to Sheri Suave and Davis School District for hosting our meeting.

Next years schedule will be e-mailed as soon as it is established.

