

MCCPTA Committee Update – April 2007

Gifted and Talented Committee: Kay Romero, Chair, kay2898@aol.com

Training Session held by MCCPTA GCC Committee and AEI on April 16, at Walter Johnson HS

For: GT Parent Liaisons, Interested parents and MCPS staff

Program: Moderated panel discussion with 7 principals

AEI made arrangements to have a Principal Panel discussion to answer GT questions at the training. Questions were asked and answered during this session. Breakout Sessions were held on the following topics: Math Differentiation, Global Screening, AEI Advisory Committee and BOE Policy Revision of IOA (Gifted and Talented Education), MCPS Assessments in Elementary and Middle School, Differentiating Instruction and Rigorous Instruction; Homework, Outreach to African American and Hispanic Families in Your Community, MCPS Writing Instruction in Elementary and Middle School, Gifted and Talented/Learning Disabled (GTLD)

Speakers are: Dr. Carl Baskerville – Rolling Terrace ES (former); Ms. Charlotte Boucher – Eastern MS; Dr. Kathy Brake – Washington Grove ES (former); Dr. Helen Chaset – Burning Tree ES; Ms. Janet Dunn – Sargent Shriver ES (formerly with Takoma Park ES); Ms. Gayle Mollet – Clearspring ES; Ms. Vicky Parcan, Silver Spring International MS

Please note: (AEI) Accelerated and Enriched Instruction (MCPS)

AEI Advisory Committee Meetings

AEI Advisory Committee Meetings are underway with Holly Gaut and Susan Thomas representing MCCPTA on this committee. The charge of the committee:

Statements of Purpose for AEI Advisory Committee:

The AEI Advisory Committee provides feedback and continuing guidance on MCPS programs and planning for implementation of MCPS Policy IOA *Gifted and Talented Education*.

The committee will continue the work of the Deputy Superintendent's Advisory Committee (DSAC) to ensure follow-through on recommendations from the *DSAC Report*.

The committee will increase communication among stakeholders and groups interested in providing accelerated and enriched instruction and a high level of academic rigor in Montgomery County Public Schools.

The committee will serve as a multi-stakeholder group to review and provide feedback on MCPS Policy IOA *Gifted and Talented Education*. The Committee meets once a month on the fourth Tuesday of the month from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

The comment deadline for the new Elementary Education policy is May 2007. The MCCPTA GCC committee will review the policy and work with MCCPTA to offer comments to the delegates regarding this policy.