

G/T Tuesday End of Year 2022 Question and Answer

00:01:52 Debi Torres: Hello from Austin ISD.

00:02:43 Monica Simonds: All is well in RISD.

00:02:51 Sheila Mulbry: Hello from Lockhart!

00:02:51 Sarah Gibson: Hello from Lubbock! Gearing up for new PD!

00:02:55 Karen Nitsch: All good in McAllen

00:03:03 Joan Otten: Hello from Katy, ready!!

00:03:05 Laurie Westphal: Ramping up for Summer GT in FBISD!

00:03:11 Midge Mohler: Hello from San Antonio! Wrapping all up and prepping for the next round.

00:03:11 Lisa Dunn: Hello from Laredo, United ISD, doing well

00:03:12 Seth Rutledge: Hello from Prosper

00:03:13 Teresa Francis: We are doing well in Mansfield, prepping for our summer conference.

00:03:16 Laurie Westphal: Fort Bend L(

00:03:17 Reuben Madrigal: Southwest in the HOUse!!!!!!

00:03:17 Patty Hammer: Good afternoon from Alvin ISD!

00:03:18 Cheryl Childs: Working Working Working Day and Night here in Channelview. LOL

00:03:18 Laurie Westphal: :)

00:03:20 Angela Polk: Hello from Alief ISD!

00:03:25 Kelly Montano: Doing well!

00:03:28 Kevin Moore: Too hot already - greetings from Plano!

00:03:35 Amanda Khan: Getting ready for GT Camp in Pasadena!

00:04:35 Diana Wood: Howdy from Hempstead!!

00:07:42 Joan Otten: Monica-Question: Can a teacher teach any grade of Gt students (pull-out program) even if she is only certified EC-4? staffing is hard right now.

00:08:16 Lilliana Olivarez: Good afternoon everyone

00:08:40 LeTrecia Hale: Super excited for TAGT as always!

00:11:05 Kelly Montano: Thank you. Paulina! Can you please share the link for new GT Coordinators that you mentioned??

00:11:18 Paulina van Eeden Hill: TAGT New Coordinator Boot Camp (Monday, August 1, 2022, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.): <https://www.txgifted.org/new-coordinator>

00:11:33 Kelly Montano: Thank you!

00:12:01 Paulina van Eeden Hill: TAGT Gifted + Equity Conference (June 5-7, 2022, Denton): <https://www.txgifted.org/gifted+equity>

00:12:01 Reuben Madrigal: Can APSI or OnRamps PLD training count as a GT 6 hour update?

00:12:04 Christina Wrob: Can OnRamps training count as a 6 hour update?

00:14:04 Christina Wrob: Thank you!

00:14:45 Karen Nitsch: Budget is always a question.

00:14:47 Lilliana Olivarez: I'm excited about the Boot camp

00:14:58 Lilliana Olivarez: happy face emoji

00:15:16 Seth Rutledge: Less of a q for you Monica more for the group... but does anyone have software for monitoring/forecasting CCMR data that they recommend

00:15:22 Karen Nitsch: We have the two buckets, but district thinks only one that we have to be provided

00:15:44 Holley Nasky: Irving has used On Data Suite but we are moving to Decision Ed

00:16:05 Seth Rutledge: Thanks, Holley!

00:17:09 Kevin Moore: Seth, we feed ours through Edugence

00:17:26 Kelly Montano: Does anyone have experience with soliciting community members (specifically parents) to speak into policy, procedure and curriculum for the GT program at your school/district? Any tips?

00:17:37 Monica Simonds: We are using CCMR Insights created by Region 10.

00:17:39 Seth Rutledge: Same, Kevin, but it's not giving us actionable data.

00:18:59 Karen Nitsch: Thank you

00:19:07 Debi Torres: @Kelly, I gather parent names in different ways. (1) As I meet parents (in person, phone, email) and I think they would be a good fit, I will ask them if they would be interested in volunteering on a parent GT committee. (2) I will reach out to principals in areas of town for which we need participation and they will recommend parents to me.

00:19:26 Debi Torres: We always try to balance the parent membership to represent different parts of our city.

00:19:31 Teresa Francis: Monica- can you explain how to find the amount of the Basic Allotment (allocation) ?

00:20:38 Teresa Francis: to get parents- we have our campus GT specialists reach out and get 2-3 parents per campus. They don't always come to meetings, but they are informed. We meet monthly.

00:21:43 Kevin Moore: Is anyone aware of campuses/districts who use AP Seminar for English 2?

00:22:15 Joan Otten: We have the same practice for getting parents as Teresa Francis. They attend Zoom meetings much more regularly than F2F meetings.

00:22:44 Teresa Francis: ZOOM meetings have been a HUGE help getting parents to join.

00:24:18 Kelly Montano: Thank you!

00:25:54 Cheryl Childs: That's cool. Thanks Melanie

00:25:56 Stacy Mueller: Melanie - What district are you with?

00:25:59 Dilia Cornett: Can you share more on your expo

00:26:33 Melanie White: Houston ISD.

00:27:21 Donna Hodge: No. We determined it didn't meet enough of the TEKS.

00:27:40 Joan Otten: It's a elective with us.

00:27:46 Joan Otten: an

00:27:48 Chad Haskins: Us too

00:28:11 Donna Hodge: We confirmed that it cold give a speech credit when we add the requirements into the scope.

00:28:22 Donna Hodge: Sorry! Could..

00:28:41 Jennine Zeleznik: It's an elective in our district, part of the AP Capstone program

00:30:44 Kelly Montano: Melanie, Houston ISD is featured on the Renzulli website!!

<https://renzullilearning.com/en/Articles/Content/148-renzulli-learning-project-showcase>

00:31:24 Melanie White: Thank you!

00:31:46 Debi Torres: Monica, can you share again how to locate the TEA GT data reports that provide all the different data points, including the equity data?

00:35:04 Holley Nasky: Here is the link for the part of basic allotment

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<https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/Schedule%20of%20Estimated%20Funding%20for%20GT.pdf>

00:36:06 Karen Nitsch: We are having the same problem. The program is receiving the GT Allotment(.07), which is less than 1/2 of what we were receiving in the GT allocation . The response is

that TEA Finance has not passed any information along to Business offices, stating that it should be different.

00:36:37 Amber Reinecke: @Debi, have you checked out the enrollment trends report? That has a lot of data for the state.

00:37:27 Midge Mohler: How do some of you find the drop out rate for your GT students?

00:37:29 Christina Wrob: Thank you, Holley!

00:37:30 Audra Rowell: Can Kindergarten students be coded in PEIMS after the March 1 deadline? We had a late tester and tried to code him last week, but my PEIMS department said we couldn't code since it was after March 1.

00:37:35 Debi Torres: Thanks, Monica. At one point you shared a very detailed GT demographic report to Region XIII and that was very helpful to us. I will reach out to see if you have that current report.

00:38:35 Debi Torres: We have our own reports, but we like to compare to other districts to help us to network.

00:39:02 Dana Elmore: Our PEIMS person said that we can only code 1 or 0 for GT or not and that we can't do the codes for service (pull out, push in, inclusion, etc.). Do you have some guidance for me on that? Thanks!

00:39:22 Debi Torres: Yes, in our district, we have very specific GT reports that all campuses can also run at anytime. Again, we like to compare with others. Thank you, Monica.

00:39:43 Monica Simonds: @Audra, I "think" it gets corrected on the summer submission but I do not have a deep knowledge of how it works at that level.

00:40:11 Monica Brewer: <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/gt-tuesday-access-review.pdf>

00:41:26 Allana Hemenway: Haven't had any drop out yet...fingers crossed.

00:41:34 Midge Mohler: Thank you Monica!

00:42:26 Caryn Rasberry: Same! My PEIMS clerks refuse to enter any new codes until August

00:42:33 Dana Elmore: Same here!

00:42:39 Debi Torres: Pull out your phone and record Monica telling you what to do with PEIMS. The video may be better than a document.

00:46:32 Amber Reinecke: The District PEIMS code presentation says that it is code table ID C223 (Gifted Talented Program Code)

00:46:37 Amber Reinecke: Does that help?

00:47:05 Amber Reinecke: PEIMS coding presentation on TEA webpage in case you need it: <https://tea.texas.gov/sites/default/files/GT%20District%20Level%20Coding%202019.pdf>

00:48:39 Dana Elmore: Thanks!!!

00:49:31 Cheryl Childs: Just want to say Thank You so much for these meetings. They have truly helped especially knowing I am not alone in a lot of things!!!

00:49:42 Darla Leach: Please keep SFISD in your thoughts tomorrow. It is the 4-year anniversary of our HS tragedy.

00:50:20 Debi Torres: praying hands emoji

00:50:33 Lilliana Olivarez: praying hands emoji

00:51:33 Midge Mohler: Using CTE pathways as forms of GT service and how that would work

00:52:06 Melanie White: It depends on my schedule, sometimes mornings are good but today, afternoon was better.

00:52:42 Debi Torres: @Midge, We have approved a few CTE classes, such as Advanced Biotechnology, for GT students to choose from our approved advanced course list.

00:53:43 Kristen Holub: The recordings have been extremely helpful for when I am unable to attend or need to reference something that was discussed from my notes.

00:53:51 Dilia Cornett: Thank you!

00:53:56 Midge Mohler: @Debi how did you get buy in from the CTE teachers to get the base 30?

00:54:06 Dana Elmore: This meeting and the recordings are AWESOME!!! Thank you!

00:54:26 Lilliana Olivarez: Thank you for this support.

00:54:43 Debi Torres: @Midge, we worked with the CTE Director, and we modified the GT training a little bit for those teachers. It was a requirement

00:55:50 Debi Torres: Depending on the course, some of those teachers also teach other advanced courses. For example, the Advanced Biotechnology teacher may also teach AP Physics, etc.

00:56:48 Debi Torres: I agree with Diana... many of our CTE teachers enjoyed collaborating with us and granting their students GT course credit.

00:56:58 Monica Brewer:

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00:57:18 Kelly Montano: Thank you! These meetings are so helpful!

00:58:21 Midge Mohler: Thank you so much!

00:58:26 Amber Reinecke: Thanks Monica! Have a great summer

00:58:32 Darla Leach: Thank you so much, Monica. Have a great summer everyone!

00:58:38 Angela Polk: Thank You!

00:58:39 LeTrecia Hale: Thank you Monica!

00:58:48 Melissa Ann Hernandez: Thank you!

00:58:51 Debi Torres: Thank you Monica. We appreciate your support and positive attitude.

00:59:05 Cheryl Childs: Thank You Monica!!! Everyone have a great summer!!!