

G/T Tuesday – Preparing for Next Year

00:01:10 Jada Mullins: Happy Tuesday!

00:01:15 Amy Rogers: Good afternoon everyone.

00:01:16 Cuyler Anderson: Hello all! Greetings from El Paso!

00:01:17 Pamela Johnson: Hello All!

00:01:26 Jessica Torres: Greetings from Region 12!

00:01:28 MARJORY MOHLER: Hello!

00:01:55 Brigette Cardenas: That purple pineapple is hilarious

00:02:49 Melanie Beckett: Good afternoon!

00:03:01 Victoria Kelly: Hello :)

00:05:14 Brigette Cardenas: Mansfield ISD is doing that too. So fun!

00:05:24 Brigette Cardenas: YEs maam

00:06:38 Yolanda Flores: Irving ISD will have 4 graduation ceremonies at Globe Life too!
Scheduled for May 29th and May 30th. :)

00:06:39 Brigette Cardenas: That is exciting! Congrats to him!

00:06:45 MARJORY MOHLER: Congratulations! That is so exciting.

00:06:47 Brie Smith: Woot! Woot!

00:06:49 sarah.king: Nice!!!! My cousin did the same thing with the Giants!

00:06:50 Melissa Darbonnier: Congrats Monica !!!

00:06:56 Melanie Beckett: Congratulations!

00:06:57 Kelly Wright: Congrats!!

00:07:00 sarah.king: He is about to start his second season :)

00:07:00 Angela Neal: Congrats!

00:07:02 Tracy Dennis: Congratulations!!!

00:07:06 Jennifer Gleaves: Wow how exciting congrats!!!

00:07:10 Carla Cheshire: That is awesome!!

00:07:29 Cheree Smith: 104 here today

00:07:35 Yolanda Flores: Congratulations, to your son and happy birthday to your mom! My mom just turned 94 on May 5th.

00:07:58 prendon: Happy Birthday to your Mom! and Congratulations to your nephew! Go Titans!

00:08:27 monica.parkhill:there are no slides showing

00:08:50 Brigette Cardenas: We do not see slides Monica. :)

00:09:31 Brigette Cardenas: Yes ma'am

00:09:33 KATHLEEN PLOTT: Yes!

00:09:35 Sheila Mulbry: Yep!

00:11:16 MARJORY MOHLER: Well said about being a second thought. The struggle is real.

00:11:53 Amy Rogers: I agree @Marjory. Well said Monica. GT is often an afterthought.

00:12:09 Carla Cheshire: Question from the field: Has a definite date been decided upon for submitting district manual/program guide to commissioner?

00:14:10 Carla Cheshire: Thank you!

00:14:15 teresafrancis: Monica has reviewed ours, and the suggestions were VERY helpful.

00:15:22 Sheila Mulbry: Where does one find the report?

00:15:51 Sheila Mulbry: Thanks!

00:18:35 Debi Torres: Even if we have at home testing options, such as online assessments, then how can we ensure that the parent isn't helping with the test taking.

00:19:27 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : Do we HAVE to already have identified the student by March and serve them?

00:19:43 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : Or can we wait until Spring to do all of the testing?

00:20:27 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : So, YES, we have to do kinder testing before March?

00:20:27 Brigette Cardenas: I understood services had to begin as soon as they were identified.

00:23:33 Rolando Ruvalcaba: Good Afternoon!

00:26:16 Sheila Mulbry: What happens to students who are identified in the fall, but are placed in classes with non-trained teachers? Do they have to be re-assigned to another class?

00:27:35 Amy Rogers: Can you elaborate on blind voting? I had a member of the committee want names on the data during voting.

00:27:59 Brigette Cardenas: I think she means because they were in one class before they were identified, and then are identified during the semester.

00:28:12 Debi Torres: We have online PD options for teachers, so this could happen even if schools are closed.

00:28:59 Amy Rogers: Thank you Monica, I tried to explain that, but she was adamant in wanting them on there.

00:29:01 Sheila Mulbry: How do you look at students qualitatively if you do not know who they are?

00:29:04 cawleyl: Is blind voting required?

00:29:20 Cuyler Anderson: What language is there that prevents districts from making all PD count as Gt training?

00:29:52 Brigitte Cardenas: Cuyler-I believe because the state plan dictates the strands that trainings have to fall under

00:29:59 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD :
<https://www.txgifted.org/files/TAGT%20Professional%20Development%20Guide%20Revised%2011-17.pdf>

00:30:05 Cheree Smith: Region 18 ESC has the 30 hour through Canvas learning platform. I have many registered who are getting their required 30 hour throughout the summer.

00:30:21 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : Bridgette - We use this and it works well.

00:30:30 Holley Nasky: All PD that counts as GT update must be approved by our department and must be part of the strands of GT PD and meet the needs of the students your district serves.

00:30:37 Cuyler Anderson: Yes, but it is easy to say something counts as GT when in reality it probably shouldn't

00:30:46 dleach: I've created all 30-hours in Canvas for my district. The teachers are finishing courses like crazy right now!

00:31:26 Brigitte Cardenas: Cuyler-we also have to approve all courses that will award GT credit, and we compare it to the strands in the state plan

00:31:36 MARJORY MOHLER: This may be a premature question to where we are in the presentation, in clustering students, especially elementary.. with the possibility of merit pay on the horizon, how should we handle the argument that it is not fair to teachers to group GT students in a classroom? Will there be a requirement from TEA on not having a GT alone in a classroom when you are using an inclusion model?

00:33:36 Tracy Dennis: We are using TAGT/ Responsive Learning online PD platform.

00:34:16 Audra Rowell: It isn't about what's fair, it's about what's best for the student. I refer to the research from the clustering handbook. Sometimes people also need to be reminded that having a GT student is not a reward. there's also a part of the state plan that refers to being with their intellectual peers.

00:34:17 Amy Rogers: @Monica - can you repost that PDF you just referred to? Relating to PD

00:35:10 Sheila Mulbry:
<https://www.txgifted.org/files/TAGT%20Professional%20Development%20Guide%20Revised%2011-17.pdf>

00:35:47 Jada Mullins: Thank you Sheila!

00:37:57 Jessica Torres: It's a bad assumption...growth is still required so the work is there.

00:38:25 Audra Rowell: Growth is also important and it's a lot harder for a teacher to get a gt kid to grow one full year than a non-gt kiddo.

00:38:35 Pamela Johnson: a little condescending-- but we should not make plans for what is best for teachers and administrators -- I say that tongue in cheek

00:38:36 Christine Williamson: Research indicates that cluster grouping actually raises achievement of all students...

00:38:38 Holley Nasky: In Irving ISD, we have self contained classrooms, and we often hear that; however, I have teachers who have done both who favor not having our GT kiddos in a room while trying to teach lower level learners

00:38:48 Sheila Mulbry: That guidance should also be included in your district handbook, so principals can decide to do what is "fair" for teachers rather than what's best for students.

00:38:50 Andi McNair: So true, Audra!

00:38:58 MARJORY MOHLER: Thank you!

00:39:18 Andi McNair: Jessica, great point!

00:39:54 Audra Rowell: Sheila, I added clustering to our manual a few years ago and it was a huge help!

00:45:41 Angela Neal: Does anyone have a good system for tracking GT hours for teachers and staff? Are you using Skyward or other systems?

00:45:55 Brigette Cardenas: We use Eduphoria.

00:46:00 dleach: I have turned a couple of JH TPSP into Canvas courses. Is there anything wrong with that?

00:46:04 Tracy Dennis: We use Eduphoria

00:46:19 Pamela Johnson: Eduphoria as well

00:46:30 Amy Rogers: We use Eduphoria, but I also have my own spreadsheet I share with campus admin/counselors

00:46:31 Melanie Harlan: @Angela, I'm trying something new this year since we no longer have Eduphoria. I'll be using google forms and folders. We'll see how it goes...

00:46:36 Stacey Parker: Eduphora

00:46:43 Christine Williamson: We use Performance Matters, but we do most of our training through our regional service Center, which means teachers need to upload certificates.

00:46:46 Omega.Loera: We use Eduphora.

00:46:50 Angela Neal: Thanks, everyone!

00:46:56 Amy Gresham: Eduphoria and other spreadsheets

00:46:59 dleach: We have Strive in Eduphoria and I am keeping track of hours in Excel spreadsheets by campus.

00:47:17 Marla Stewart: We use Eduphoria but it is still difficult to keep track of all teachers w/ 30 hour and 6 hour updates. Using Google forms in conjunction.

00:47:33 Audra Rowell: We use Edugence. But it's not as detailed as I would like, so I also use a Google Sheet; one page/campus.

00:47:34 Willette Guinhawa-Ho: Is anyone willing to share their spreadsheet formats?

00:47:36 Karen Nitsch: McAllen does it old fashioned Excel -

00:47:44 Brigette Cardenas: We have professional levels in Eduphoria, and manually assign a level when they have their 30 hours, then that can be pulled into a report

00:47:52 Audra Rowell: i'll have to rethink that though as we get bigger.

00:48:09 Sheila Mulbry: Eduphoria and then spreadsheets that indicate placement of students and indication that they are in classes of teachers who have training.

00:48:34 Audra Rowell:
https://drive.google.com/open?id=18zQjXw1BXeEqLYQU129gUnP_TJPZ8MoWE_qQeOecv7s

00:49:13 Audra Rowell: I also use this as a hard copy back up.
<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1G3oeXfXINSLdQWYfUqLVHPhuk7JjE10eTNaN4giYy18>

00:50:02 Brigette Cardenas: Monica, can you share the info for access to the Virtual TPSP showcase

00:50:06 Meredith Austin: TIRED

00:50:13 Pamela Johnson: Had to laugh Audra! That looks just like the form from my previous district--

00:50:16 MARJORY MOHLER: Very tired

00:50:16 Cuyler Anderson: Zoom fatigue is real

00:50:19 Avelina Segovia: Do your HR departments help out with tracking GT hours earned?

00:50:20 Amy Rogers: not tired - migraine

00:50:21 Sandra A. Villarreal: la joya isd

00:50:22 Pamela Johnson: TIRED

00:50:23 mariachrzanowski: Amarillo is having GT camps through at home kits.

00:50:24 Joan Otten: Is anyone continuing screening this summer that they were not able to complete this last spring? Are we allowed to do that?

00:50:34 GHolder: More tired than I have ever been

00:50:35 Cheree Smith: My fourth Zoom meeting today and still one after this.

00:50:36 Melanie Beckett: Tired

00:50:37 Yolanda Flores: Yes, exhausted. All our summer enrichment was cancelled.

00:50:51 dashby: <https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/gifted-and-talented-education/gifted-talented-education-resources>

00:50:57 Brigette Cardenas: Monica-can you share the virtual showcase info?

00:51:01 Holley Nasky: We are still not allowed in our building due to cases in our city being so high

00:51:04 dashby: For the virtual TPSP info

00:51:27 Brigette Cardenas: We are not

00:51:27 dashby: Scroll down to the May 5 G/T Tuesday

00:51:38 Joan Otten: Just online summer enrichment

00:51:38 Tracy Dennis: We are only doing virtual summer school.

00:51:39 melody.carroll: We are just focusing on intervention at this time.

00:51:40 Melanie Beckett: Mansfield ISD has cancelled all summer camps

00:51:43 Christine Williamson: We are thinking about how we can consistently get access to students when they aren't on campus. Lots of ideas floating around... virtual enrichment clusters, virtual genius hour, virtual makerspace...

00:51:47 Cuyler Anderson: EPISD is offering hundreds of mini camps via digital settings only.

00:51:48 Brigette Cardenas: thank you dashby

00:52:39 Audra Rowell: Camp Invention is still scheduled for mid-July. But of course, it's a day by day decision.

00:52:43 Angela Neal: What type of content are you using for the camp?

00:53:27 Jada Mullins: We had our Camp Invention scheduled mid-July but made decision to cancel today since our summer school and summer enrichment is all virtual.

00:53:32 Jessica Cooper McGinn [GTE]: Virtual Camp Invention option: https://invent-web.ungerboeck.com/programsearch/moreinfo.aspx?event=27989&_ga=2.203541401.820684498.1588968803-1643060677.1544723192

00:54:55 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : I love Monica Tuesdays!

00:54:57 Nancy Franklin: I would love to hear more from Greg Reeves about his "Putting GT in your AP" training

00:55:16 Gregory Reeves: I can do that

00:55:35 Jada Mullins: I will continue jumping in anytime I can that they are offered and appreciate the opportunity!

00:55:39 Stacey Parker: I would love to hear more on those topics

00:55:40 Christine Williamson: I want GT in your AP training too!

00:55:40 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : How about what is equitable GT education via distance learning?

00:55:56 Angela Neal: Definitely want the GT into AP training!

00:56:01 Tracy Dennis: GT versus Dual Credit

00:56:06 Melanie Harlan: Yes to GT in AP!!

00:56:07 MARJORY MOHLER: Yes GT into AP

00:56:16 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : What is too much and what is not enough? We found that some kids opted out of participating because they felt like they had too much work in their core classes. What can we do?!

00:56:17 Debi Torres: online professional learning options and requirements

00:56:23 gleimann: I am completely new to this role. I am picking up where someone else left off. I am wondering what GT curriculum/ resources would you all recommend?

00:57:04 Nancy Franklin: I am in for Monica-time anytime! This helps to hear what is going on around the state

00:57:05 Jessica Perez: TPSP has great units to use

00:57:21 Avelina Segovia: Yes!!! GT in high school/AP!!!!

00:58:24 Melanie Beckett: Definitely GT in AP//HS!!

00:59:27 Avelina Segovia: A guide on keeping track of GT teacher trainings for a district with 600+ teachers!

00:59:35 Cuyler Anderson: If all campuses are coded as SWE, how do you avoid districts/campuses/teachers doing the least possible for GT? New guidelines are too flexible

00:59:45 Avelina Segovia: our department is only 3 people

00:59:54 Cuyler Anderson: I'm a dept of 1

01:00:03 Angela Neal: Me, too!

01:00:21 Cuyler Anderson: With 95 campuses to oversee

01:00:33 Jessica Perez: Can they turn in their certificates electronically to one person?

01:00:43 Jessica Perez: That would simplify it.

01:01:20 Avelina Segovia: thank you!! great advice!!!! will do!! campus level and then submitted to us!!!!

01:01:45 Audra Rowell: I have teachers upload their certificates to your PD management system, like Eduphoria. You can get rights to approve those submissions.

01:01:59 Debi Torres: We only collect and keep digital training records.

01:02:01 Angela Neal: I'm in the process of creating a Google folder system for digital files for teacher certs. I like the idea of a limited time frame.

01:02:29 dleach: Yes, using Strive in Eduphoria has helped A LOT for teachers requesting credit from me.

01:02:31 Christine Williamson: @Audra Rowell - we are just starting that process. Once we get through the initial upload I think it's going to be great.

01:02:53 Avelina Segovia: yes! amen!! they ask us for their certificates!! We use an

01:03:39 Avelina Segovia: automatic PD transcript system, we don't issue

01:03:54 Diane: Thank you!!

01:03:58 Cuyler Anderson: certificates anymore. But they can print one from there if they want

01:03:59 Brigette Cardenas: Thank you!

01:04:01 Melanie Harlan: Man, I learn SO much on Monica Tuesdays!!

01:04:05 cfields: Thank you !

01:04:06 Angela Neal: Thank you, Monica!

01:04:09 dleach: Thank you, Monica!

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01:04:16 Sandra A. Villarreal: thank you

01:04:17 Sheila Mulbry: Thank you, as always! So helpful, Monica!

01:04:20 Melissa Ann Hernandez: Thank you!

01:04:25 Carla Cheshire: Thank you! Have a safe, restful Memorial Day holiday!

01:04:26 Rolando Ruvalcaba: Thank you very much. Great session guys. Good Virtually seeing you guys

01:05:00 Sheila Mulbry: The Digital Field trips is AWESOME!!

01:05:06 Nancy Franklin: Thank you Monica!

01:05:29 GHolder: Thank you!

01:05:31 Melissa Darbonnier: Thank you so much Monica

01:05:45 Becky Raymond: Thank you!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

01:05:46 Jessica Perez: Thank you

01:05:46 kari_lockhart: Thank you!

01:05:48 Paulina, TAGT: Remember TAGT Leadership & Gifted+Equity Conference June 8-11!

01:05:49 Yolanda Flores: Thank you, Monica!

01:05:50 MARJORY MOHLER: Thank you. Yes a long weekend!

01:05:55 Kelly Wright: Thank you!

01:05:56 Tia Locke Simmons: Thank you for the guidance and support!

01:06:02 Marla Stewart: Thanks Monica!

01:06:13 Brigitte Cardenas: Thank you Monica!

01:06:13 Amy Rogers: Thanks Monica!

01:06:19 Melanie Beckett: /Thank yo/u!

01:06:26 Debi Torres: Thanks to everyone who shared ideas this year.

01:06:29 Amy Gresham: Thank you Monica!

01:06:38 Monica Brewer:512-475-0626

01:07:00 Samantha Fritz Weslaco ISD : Thank you!!!!

01:07:00 Melissa Saphos:Thank you! Wishing everyone well as we transition into reopening.

01:07:08 Melissa Darbonnier: See you tomorrow Monica !

01:07:10 Brie Smith: TY!

01:07:13 Tracy Dennis: Thank you

01:07:14 Cuyler Anderson: Good Luck all!

01:07:17 Gregory Reeves: See you soon, my friend!

01:07:21 Heather Gilpin, Channelview ISD: Thanks!!

01:07:33 c.saenz:Where will this be posted?

01:08:09 Monica Brewer: [G/T Education Resources webpage](#)

01:08:28 KATHLEEN PLOTT: Thank you, Monica!!!

01:09:14 Julie Hill, Waller ISD: Thank you, Monica!