

Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District
District GATE Configuration Committee Meeting
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1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Getting to Know Each Other Activity

- a. Members identified two personal attributes, hobbies, places they like to go, etc. They placed these two items on a Venn Diagram and members learned about each other by placing their names on the corresponding portion of each other's Venn Diagrams.

3. Guiding Question

- a. Committee Members were presented with the question "Whom do we serve?" They brainstormed answers to this question. See document, "Guiding Question- Whom Do We FSUSD Serve." This question will guide the committee's work in developing recommendations that serve the needs of all those that FSUSD serves.

4. Develop Committee Norms

- a. Committee Members generated a list of possible norms. See document, "GATE Configuration Committee Norms."

5. Parameters of Committee Work

- a. Committee Members generated a list of areas that could be addressed by the committee. The primary function of the GATE Configuration Committee is to develop recommendations about the configuration of GATE programs in Fairfield-Suisun Unified School District while ensuring equity in access to the program and the ability to meet student needs.

6. Information about Giftedness

- a. The committee reviewed print outs of copies of the information on GATE from the California Department of Education website. See document, "CDE GATE PAGES.pdf."

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- b. The committee began reading the current document from the California Department of Education regarding standards for GATE programs. See document, "CA GATE Program Standards."

7. Questions

- a. Committee members brainstormed data and information they would like to see to assist the committee in determining recommendations. See document, "Follow Up and Additional Information Needed."

8. Wrap Up

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 13, 2015

5:30 to 7:30 PM