

San Diego Unified School District
GATE DAC Meeting
December 12, 2016
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The meeting was convened at 6:35 p.m. at the Ballard Parent Center Auditorium.

Introductions: Mary Ann Hawke introduced herself as Chair, Heidi Atchison as 1st Vice Chair, and Lily Higman as 2nd Vice Chair of the GATE DAC. She also let parents know that a translator was available as well as childcare for those who were interested. Mary Ann also introduced the GATE Program Manager, Melissa Roy-Wood, and GATE Resource Teacher, April Stebbins-Dorman.

GATE Report: Melissa Roy -Wood, GATE Program Manager, gave a program update. Items included: Meeting with Principals to get to know the learning communities which serve our students identified for GATE, working toward the development of GATE Seminar Pathways in underserved communities, and participating in school site walk-throughs focused on Vision 2020's 12 Indicators of a Quality School.

Announcement: David Meyer informed those in attendance that he would be facilitating an afterschool math enrichment program at the French-American School beginning in January. The enrichment program is open to all, there is a fee. For more information visit the French-American School Website.

Parent Effectiveness Training: Kelly Meier, Certified P.E.T. Instructor, presented "How to Raise Thoughtful, Independent Kids Who Solve Their Own Problems." Embedded within the presentation was information on "The Behavioral Window," Listening to Understand, Active Listening, and I-Messages.

Closing Information: Mary Ann Hawke informed those present of the upcoming Steering Committee Meeting on January 9th, 2017.

The next meeting – Steering Committee- is scheduled for January 9, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.