

Advanced Academics News

ELEMENTARY EDITION

WE'VE HAD SOME CHANGES!

Our friend and GT Enrichment Teacher Erin Franks has gone to teach internationally, and we are all following her adventures in Thailand. Our new friend, Tricia Garrett, is joining us this year as our newest GT Enrichment teacher. You may notice some changes to who is at your campus - we've moved staff around to support our growth and yours!

At our district level team, Amanda Jo Ponder has joined the content coordinators as the secondary ELAR coordinator, Dr. Carla Donaldson has left us to become an Assistant Principal in another district, and we welcome Paula Miller as our newest member. She is our K-12 Coordinator of Advanced Academics!



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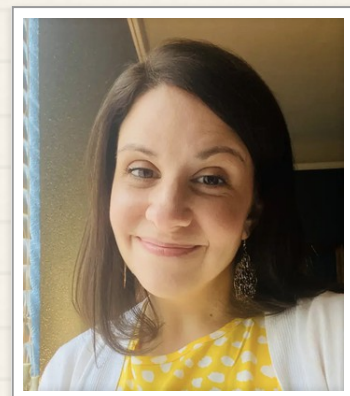


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Jackie serves Bell's Hill Elementary and Crestview Elementary Schools



DIANE SRIRAM

Brook Avenue has hired their own GT Teacher full time!

Diane Sriram is currently serving Brook Avenue elementary under their own model of gifted services, and we welcome Diane.

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DISTRICT STAFF



CELESTE
SODERGREN

Director



PAULA MILLER

Coordinator

THE NOMINATION WINDOW FOR GT STUDENTS IS NOW OPEN! TEACHERS CLICK THIS TITLE TO VISIT PROJECT GT & NOMINATE STUDENTS.

HOW TO ACCESS AND USE PROJECT GT

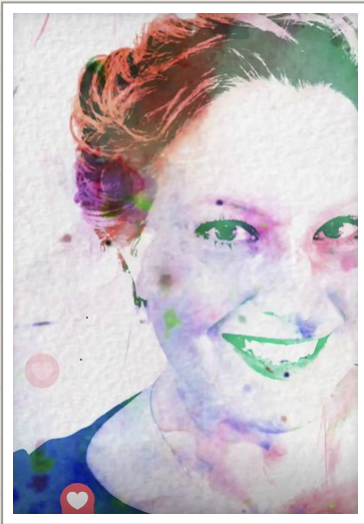
Teachers, did you know you can login and nominate students directly in Project GT? What's that, you say? This is our nomination and evaluation tracking software! Here is the link to [access Project GT](#), and here is the link to the [Teacher User Guide](#)!

When you first access the software, it will give you a login page. Put in your school email address and click FORGOT PASSWORD. It will send you a link to reset your password, and then you can access it!

When you login, you can immediately access all of your current students in your class roster! Super convenient way to nominate any students in your class today! If you want to nominate a student who is NOT in your class, just select the STUDENT tab and search them by their name or ID. You can then fill out the same nomination form for that student in the system.

If you are and Administrator, counselor, or a teacher who does not have a rostered class, we ask you to [use this link to nominate](#). There is a drop down box to select your relationship to the student. Please select OTHER. If you select Teacher here, you won't be able to answer the survey questions. We want our teachers to use their rosters, and we count additional personnel separately.

Need more information? [Here is a USER GUIDE](#)!

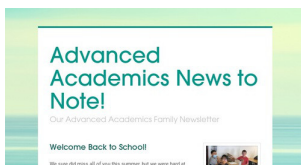


DEPARTMENT OF ADVANCED ACADEMICS

Need help with something related to gifted and talented students? AVID? Advanced Courses? We've got you covered! Reach out to us at the information below and we will get back to you within 24 hours!

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WANT THE PARENT NEWSLETTER? CLICK THE LINK BELOW TO SIGN UP OR SHARE IT!



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LOOKING FOR THE GT PARENT NOMINATION LINK?

Click the link below to share! The Spanish form link is at the top of the English form as well. Teachers, your nomination access is direct through Project GT. See the "Teacher Access to Project GT Link" for more information!



GT Nomination & Questionnaire

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DISTRICT-WIDE PARENT GT INFORMATION NIGHT WITH FUTURE EDUCATORS ACADEMY

WHEN

WEDNESDAY, SEP. 7TH, 6PM

WHERE

2104 GURLEY LANE
WACO, TX

MORE INFORMATION

Join us for an evening of conversation about talent development, GT nominations, and the updated information for our services this year K-12. Additionally, we will be sharing information about our brand new Future Educators Academy!