

VBCPS Gifted Community Advisory Committee Meeting

February 3, 2025
6:00 p.m. - 7:35 p.m.

Plaza Annex – Professional Development Center, Room B
641 Carriage Hill Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23452

Attendance:

Voting Members Present (P), Virtual (V), or Absent (A):

Cathy Smith (At Large - Kellam), V
Amanda Ash (At Large - Princess Anne), P
Holly Edwards (Bayside), P
Olga Eskinazi (Cox), A
Whitney Harding (Cox), P
Holly Bennett (First Colonial), P
Brittany Horn (Green Run), P
Chanel Minter (Kempsville), P
Frances Thompson (Landstown) – Co-Chairperson, A
Alli Krug (Ocean Lakes) – Chairperson, P
Morgan Morrison (Salem), P
Rachel Copeland (Salem), A
Samuel Levin (Tallwood), V

PRESENT= 10 voting members, ABSENT= 3 voting members
Quorum = Yes

Non-Voting Members/Ex Officio Members Present (P) or Absent(A):

Barbara Kimpan – Ex Officio, Elementary Gifted Resource Teacher, A
Lori Wilson - Ex Officio, Middle School Gifted Resource Teacher, P
Dr. Missy Sullivan - Ex Officio, High School Gifted Resource Teacher, A
Kelsey Seibert – Ex Officio, School Counseling, P
Rotating - Gifted Visual Arts Rotating Representative, A
Kelsie Manugo - Student Representative, P
Kenul Vantwest - Student Representative, A

Office of K-12 and Gifted Programs Staff:

Dr. Crystal Wilkerson, Meghann Scott, and Marie Rousseau

Guests:

Michael Callan, VBCPS School Board Member

Meeting Minutes

1. Welcome – Alli Krug, *Chairperson*, and Dr. Crystal Wilkerson, *Director, K-12 and Gifted Programs* welcomed visitors and members.
2. Business Meeting
 - a. Call to Order
 - b. Motion to commence the GCAC meeting at 6:11 pm. Motion: Krug, Bennett 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.
 - c. Voting Member – Cathy Smith attending via virtual from her home in Virginia Beach due to illness.

Voting Member – Samuel Levin attending via virtual from Florida due to personal reasons.
 - d. Review Jan. 13, 2025, minutes.
 - i. Motion to discuss January 13, 2025, GCAC Minutes. Motion: Krug, Edwards 2nd. Vote: Aye Unanimous.
 - ii. Motion to amend January 13, 2025, GCAC Meeting Minutes to correct Frances Thompson’s name. Motion: Krug, Levin 2nd. Vote: 7 Aye (Smith, Ash, Edwards, Bennett, Minter, Krug, Levin); 3 Abstain (Harding, Horn, Morrison – absent from January meeting)
 - iii. Motion to table approving January 13, 2025, GCAC Minutes until the next meeting. Motion: Krug, Levin 2nd. Vote: 7 Aye (Smith, Ash, Edwards, Bennett, Minter, Krug, Levin); 3 Abstain (Harding, Horn, Morrison – absent from January meeting)
 - e. Membership – Mrs. Scott reminded members if their term doesn’t end until 2027 but they will not be returning in the 25/26 SY to submit a letter of resignation so their seat can be posted for a new member.
 - f. 2024-2025 Local Plans and Objectives – Break out to small group discussions continued from the last meeting
 - g. Continue Requesting Data Discussion and requests
 - i. Motion to approve and present the following request to the Office of Planning, Innovation, and Accountability (PIA) for the data request of a one-month snapshot of the time & task of each GRT.

Motion: Krug, Morrison 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous
 - ii. Motion to approve and present the following request to the Office of PIA for the data request that would provide GRT FTE access ratio per school.

Motion: Krug, Morrison 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous

- iii. Motion to approve and present the following request to the Office of PIA for the data request that would provide track data on direct access (Student descriptors, who is going to see GRT) to GRT compared to different grade levels.

Motion: Krug, Harding 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous

- iv. Motion to approve and present the following request to the Office of PIA for the data request that would provide information on:

- The ratio of student/ cluster/ GRT/ Teachers
- What is the role of GRT, and how much time is spent on the GRT role, time spent with students, and how much time is spent on assignments outside of the GRT role?

Motion: Krug, Morrison 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous

- v. Motion to approve and present the following request to the Office of PIA for the data request that would provide:

- Samples of Submitted applications from the identification committees notated with identified, accepted to ODS, and not identified
- What schools the applications came from

Motion: Krug, Bennett 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous

- vi. Motion to approve and present the following request to the Office of PIA for the data request that would provide:

- What is the Gifted Cluster strategy by ES, MS, & HS?
- What are the sizes (#of students), and # of clusters by building and grade?
- What are the Teacher's Qualifications in the clusters?

Motion: Krug, Edwards 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous

3. Motion to adjourn the GCAC meeting (7: 35 pm): Krug, Morrison 2nd. Vote: 10 Ayes. Unanimous

Respectfully Submitted,

Marie Rousseau

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**Next Meeting: April 7, 2025, at Plaza Annex, Room 1
641 Carriage Hill Road, Virginia Beach 23452**