

San Diego Unified School District
GATE DAC Meeting
November 9, 2015
MINUTES

The meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m. at the Ballard Parent Center Auditorium.

Introductions: Katie Anderson introduced herself as Past Co-Chair of the GATE DAC. She informed parents that a translator was available as well as childcare for those who were interested. Katie surveyed the audience to see how many parents were attending for the first time, as well as parents who had brought a friend. Members were entered into a raffle if a member participated in leadership service or had brought a friend.

Welcome: Stephanie Ceminsky, new Program Manager for GATE introduced herself and provided a background of professional experiences.

Presentation: April Dorman shared a presentation on the topic of differentiation. In addition, April explained the phrase multi-identified. Members asked questions in regards to what differentiation looked like within the classroom, how it aligns with the Common Core State Standards; and the district's learning cycles. April also shared the professional development opportunities for GATE certification. The presentation also included suggestions on how parents can approach their child's teacher with questions about differentiation. The presentation was not completed during the meeting time. April will present Part II at the next GATE DAC Meeting. The presentation will also be posted on the website.

Katie shared with the group that she would be willing to share books/resources with the GATE DAC community.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 11, 2016.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.