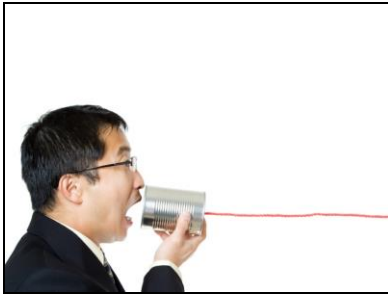




We are trying to open the gifts and talents of Denton ISD's children.



We're going to introduce ourselves by telling the others two things about ourselves.

- 1 - Name
- 2 - Why we're here



Me

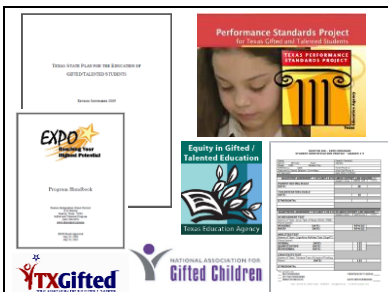


Now it's your turn to introduce yourself.

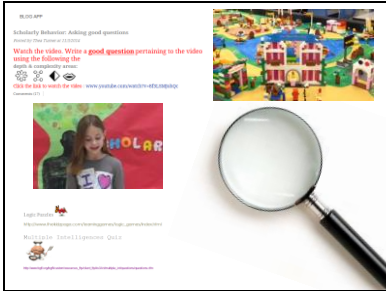


What is the purpose of this year's Advisory Committee?

The three goals of our Task Force for this year are...



1. We are going to look at resources to help us understand what GT in Texas and in Denton are all about.

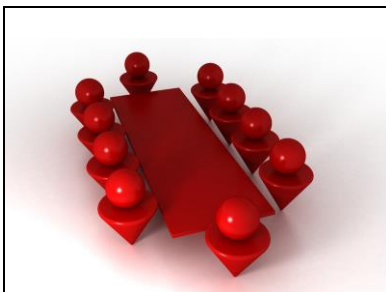


2. Examine the current trends and practices in gifted programs in Denton ISD.

We are going to hear from EXPO teachers in Elementary who are going to inform us of what their program is all about...



...and from EXPO teachers in Middle School who are going to inform us of what their program is all about.



3. We are going to serve as an advisory committee to make recommendations to the district and to the EXPO program


Tonight:
 1 – Examine the GT State plan
 2 – Examine the EXPO handbook

Feb. 16
 1 – Look at the 14/15 surveys
 2 – Discuss EXPO testing and the EXPO profile

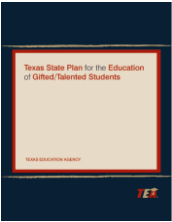
Mar. 8
 1 – Elementary Program
 2 – Middle School Program

Apr. 12
 1 – Work on our work

May 14
 1 – Summer Workshops
 2 – Suggestions for the future
 3 – Final thoughts/ideas



Upcoming agendas:




5 sections
 1 – Student Assessment
 2 – Service Design
 3 – Curriculum and Instruction
 4 – Professional Development
 5 – Family-Community Involvement

Each section can be broken into three standards for performance:
 In Compliance
 Recommended
 Exemplary

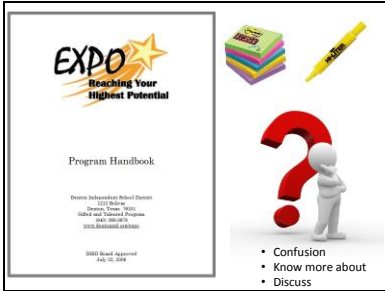
We may refer back to this for our final night when we make suggestions for the future.

5 sections
 1 – Student Assessment
 2 – Service Design
 3 – Curriculum and Instruction
 4 – Professional Development
 5 – Family-Community Involvement

Read over your section.
 Highlight important pieces.
 Discuss what you found with your group.
 Decide what's important to tell whole group.
 Who is going to speak to the group?



Jigsaw everyone – (count 1- 5) then go to number taped on wall with your file folder, pen, and highlighter



For homework before our next meeting on Feb. 16th, please read the EXPO handbook.

As you are reading the EXPO Handbook, please note anything that confuses you, things you'd like to know more about, or things that you'd like to discuss with the group. We will discuss this at our next meeting.



Next meetings and tentative agendas:



Please e-mail me if you have any questions or ideas before our next meeting.
Thank you!