

GT Tuesday A Year in Review 2021

00:04:39 Kevin Rasco: Good morning from South San!

00:04:48 Amanda McGlothlin: Good morning!

00:05:11 Stephen Janeczek: Good morning from Needville ISD!

00:05:28 Vince Moore: Good Morning from Region 14 ESC in Abilene! :-)

00:06:16 Donna Hodge: Good Morning from Keller ISD!

00:06:17 Lisa Watson: Good Morning from North East ISD, San Antonio!

00:06:23 Midge Mohler: Good morning from Southwest ISD

00:06:24 Leigh Radichel: Good morning!

00:06:27 Jennifer Sparks: Good morning from Neches ISD

00:06:37 Nneka McGee: Good morning, Everyone! From South San ISD

00:08:18 Monica Simonds: Richardson ISD is in the house! :)

00:08:33 Teresa Francis: Good morning from Mansfield!

00:09:03 Jannie Mitchell: Good Morning From Hearne, TX

00:09:27 Meredith Austin: Morning from Kingwood!

00:09:47 Leigh Radichel: no summer break here :)

00:09:48 Nancy Franklin: One more week in Socorro ISD.

00:09:50 Mayra Lozano: GOOD MORNING FROM MISSION TX

00:09:55 Jessica Moreno: Yes Summer!!

00:09:56 Vince Moore: What's a summer break? Summer is the busy time for us at the ESC!

00:09:57 Monica Simonds: 3 more weeks

00:09:59 Mallory Pouliasis: 3 more days!

00:09:59 Pamela Johnson: No rest for the weary

00:09:59 Chams Chamri: I do not have one

00:10:04 Cynthia Bills: No break here either!

00:10:06 Debbie Bible: Good Morning from Eden CISD.

00:10:06 Amanda Wright: Summer break!!!

00:10:08 Meredith Austin: No summer break for Humble

00:10:10 Teresa Francis: We work ALL the time!!

00:10:11 Missy Korus: Summer Break has started for kids!

00:10:11 Amanda McGlothlin: Summer Break in Alvin ISD!

00:10:19 Paula Fippinger: School is out here, but I am still working for most of June.

00:10:21 Kathleen Plott: No summer break-vacation in 3 weeks. :)

00:10:30 Blake Haygood, New Braunfels: School is done, but we'll be here all summer.

00:10:31 Kevin Rasco: No break for South San Admin!

00:10:32 Margo Gige: I'm here every day in Pearland ISD!

00:10:32 Diana Wood: 11 month contracts here, we are looking forward to July.

00:10:37 Karen Trevino: Good morning from mission tx summer break

00:10:55 Jennifer Sparks: Summer Break here!

00:10:55 Darla Leach: On summer break in Santa Fe ISD

00:12:53 Lisa Dunn: Can you please place the link in the chat?

00:13:15 Amber Reinecke:
<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new>

00:13:22 Leigh Radichel: Thanks Amber!

00:13:28 Lisa Dunn: Thank you!

00:14:16 Monica Simonds: Did the legislature pass the virtual school bill?

00:14:49 Nneka McGee: @Monica Simonds - Yes, they passed the virtual bill last Weds.

00:15:03 Monica Simonds: Thank you. I'm a little behind on that one.

00:15:19 Kathleen Plott: HB 1302 has that passed the Senate Education Committee?

00:16:06 Kathleen Plott: Thank you!

00:17:00 Paulina van Eeden Hill: HB 1525 Bill Look up (text, status, etc):
<https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/Text.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB1525>

00:19:15 Amber Reinecke: Thank you for always keeping us informed Paulina.

00:19:31 Vince Moore: Will that change from 0.12 to 0.07 for 21-22 school year? or for 22-23?

00:19:54 Vince Moore: (assuming it becomes law)

00:21:00 Vince Moore: Thanks!

00:21:51 Lindsay Orr: Thank you

00:22:55 Paulina van Eeden Hill: June Equity Conference: <https://www.txgifted.org/giftedequity>

00:28:29 Monica Simonds: Update: someone in our district just informed me that the bill to fund virtual school is dead. It passed senate but house rejected amendments. Went to conference but late Saturday night the senate passed the conference bill and then it didn't come up for vote Sun night. I'm so sad. Makes me wonder what districts that have already moved forward will do. Any ideas?

00:29:01 Vince Moore: Region 14 needs to be updated.

00:29:34 Rosalinda Garcia: I am new to the morning edition. Is this meeting available online so we can review it and/or get the important information you are covering?

00:30:35 Meredith Austin: @rosalinda, yes it will be posted here:
<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/gifted-and-talented-education/gifted-talented-education-resources>

00:31:01 Monica Simonds: Thank you, Monica. I had planned to use that for our accelerated kiddos who need to go to another campus for their accelerated courses. Back to the drawing board.

00:34:50 Teresa Francis: There is a great workbook- Rebound: A Playbook for Rebuilding Agency, Accelerating Learning Recovery and Rethinking Schools- by Douglas Fisher, Nancy Frey, Dominique Smith and John Hattie

00:35:28 Teresa Francis: It doesn't specifically deal with any population of students, just how to restart

00:36:06 Lisa Dunn: Are there some resources for starting GT advisory groups? District and school levels

00:36:43 Leigh Radichel: Thanks for asking that Lisa. I am wondering that as well.

00:37:13 Paulina van Eeden Hill: To our new folks, check out the TAGT New Coordinator Bootcamp scheduled for August 2: <https://www.txgifted.org/new-coordinator>

00:37:26 Leigh Radichel: Thanks Paulina!

00:38:12 Brie Smith: Monica Simonds gave us some very helpful information that helped guide our start up for the advisory group.

00:38:20 Leigh Castellanos: We meet with campus principals and the campus nominated one lower elementary parent and one upper elementary parent

00:39:04 Amber Reinecke: I found this free ebook on NAGC in regards to forming parent advisory groups: <https://www.nagc.org/resources-publications/resources-parents/starting-sustaining-parent-group-support-gifted-children>

00:39:09 Monica Simonds: Aw, thanks, @Brie. We have had two iterations and we always focus on outcomes. Happy to chat with anyone who wants to visit on this topic.

00:39:18 Blake Haygood, New Braunfels: I'm happy to share my template that I used to get things started for the first meeting:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1_m02ayYRZUAcBjmlpR6XTz0LcxhWSAKVHpYHohNWaU/edit?usp=sharing From here, we just started going through the TSP and figuring out where we needed support.

00:39:19 Leigh Castellanos: They completed a google form with the contact information and then we contacted the parents and emailed them the invitation ...it was face to face before covid now via zoom

00:39:33 Lisa Dunn: Thank you!

00:39:41 Paulina van Eeden Hill: TAGT members have had some great discussions on TAGT Connect re advisory groups: <https://connect.txgifted.org/communities/community-home/digestviewer/viewthread?MessageKey=4e42179e-c6b8-4f13-a09b-af19cb6ef845&CommunityKey=5e9f9813-7e94-4d7c-af43-2fd691c4ceb4&tab=digestviewer#bm4e42179e-c6b8-4f13-a09b-af19cb6ef845>

00:39:49 Paulina van Eeden Hill:
<https://connect.txgifted.org/search?executeSearch=true&SearchTerm=advisory&l=1>

00:39:54 Monica Simonds: We, too, have a parent support group. That is 100% parent/community run.

00:41:24 Kathleen Plott: In Klein ISD we initiated a G/T Guiding Coalition which "thoughtfully disrupted the status quo" in terms of programs and identification processes. This has now evolved to the G-PACK (Gifted Parent Advisory Committee Klein. They have formed an executive committee and want to involve more, however we had a COVID interruption. Looking forward to 2021-22.

00:41:41 Debra Saenz: Thank you for the resources, Texas Team!

00:41:42 Blake Haygood, New Braunfels: I had principals and APs recommend community members, businesses, and parents who were active and positive. Once I had at least one name from each campus, we set a date and got busy. We meet quarterly.

00:41:55 Lisa Dunn: Thank you!

00:43:03 Kathleen Plott: Having parents serve on the G/T Guiding Coalition was instrumental in having parents understand the unique instructional and social-emotional needs of gifted, as we started every meeting with a researched based "learn together" session (Grateful for TEMPO!!)

00:43:21 Torrey Clay: Are the standards in TPSP updated?

00:43:33 Blake Haygood, New Braunfels: Yes

00:44:28 Torrey Clay: Thank you. I have had several teachers say they are not.

00:44:53 Torrey Clay: Thank you, Monica. I will send you the list of those of which I am aware.

00:46:53 Monica Brewer: <https://forms.gle/V59Pfxb5NAQ3DDwU8>

00:47:21 Monica Brewer: visit <https://ncrge.uconn.edu/teacher-survey/>

00:48:35 Meredith Austin: .

00:48:40 Monica Brewer:txel.org

00:49:58 Chris Mason: Are there any new requirements for GT district handbooks/manuals?

00:52:12 Kathleen Plott: Thank you, Monica!

00:52:17 Lisa Dunn: Thank you, Monica!

00:52:17 Melissa Darbonnier: Thank you Monica :o)

00:52:23 Leigh Radichel: TY Monica!

00:52:28 Teresa Francis: Thanks so much!

00:52:29 Allana Hemenway: Thank you Monica for your time today!

00:52:30 Mayra Lozano: THANK YOU FOR ALL THE INFO, YOU GUYS HAVE A BEAUTIFUL DAY.

00:52:32 Torrey Clay: When will this session be posted?

00:52:32 Midge Mohler: Thank you Monica!

00:52:34 Missy Korus: Thank you Monica!

00:52:38 Christina Wrob: Thank you!

00:52:39 Paula Fippinger:Thank you!

00:52:40 Rosalinda Garcia: Thank you so much Monica and everyone. Have a blessed day!!

00:52:56 Koby Stringer: Thanks! Appreciate the info.

00:53:01 Amanda McGlothlin: Thank you!

00:53:05 Nneka McGee: Thanks!

00:53:06 Torrey Clay: Thank you! I have an admin meeting on Thursday. :)

00:53:08 Kari Lockhart: Thank you!

00:53:09 Avelina Segovia: Thank you Monica

00:53:10 Amy Gresham: Thanks!