

Roles and Responsibilities of TGIF Parent Representatives

TGIF Parent Representatives meet on a regular basis during the school year. School site representatives should try attending these meetings or sending an alternate GATE parent from their site whenever they cannot attend.

The main responsibilities for TGIF Parent Representatives are the following:

Communication

Act as a liaison between the district office, school site council and parents of GATE students at the local school.

Meet with the principal at his/her child's school to coordinate local information sharing among the GATE parents. Help plan parent meetings as required by the School Checklist.

Share ideas, questions and news from the local school at the TGIF meetings and with the GATE Program Specialist.

Engage in ongoing discussions with other parent representatives, parents at the local site, staff at the local site, and district personnel regarding the GATE program, present and future.

Resources

Share any information, ideas, and publications with parents at the school site.

Bring to the TGIF meetings any information, ideas, publications which might be of interest to other parents at other schools.

Support

Facilitate participation by other GATE parents. Provide a forum for parents at your school site to ask questions and give feed back to district/site proposals.

Planning/Evaluation

In accordance with state law, TGIF (functioning as the FUSD GATE Parents Advisory Committee) has the following general responsibilities: to work with district personnel to ensure the ongoing participation of parents of gifted and talented pupils in the planning and evaluation of FUSD's GATE program.

Participate in completion of GATE Plan Checklist at your school and sign off on checklist.