

# Maryland's Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools

2010-2024



Maryland's education reform plan focuses on improving all levels of student achievement, including advanced/gifted and talented student achievement.

Building on a strong foundation of gifted and talented education programs and services currently offered in our schools, in 2010, we began recognizing those schools that are models of excellence.

The Maryland State Department of Education and the State Advisory Council on Gifted and Talented Education initiated the Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) School Awards Program. This recognition program honors elementary, middle, and high schools that offer gifted and talented programs aligned with the objectives and criteria of the Maryland Criteria for Excellence: Gifted and Talented Program Guidelines and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR ) 13A.04.07 Gifted and Talented Education

EGATE schools submit a comprehensive application, which provides documentation of twenty-one criteria under four program objectives. The EGATE schools were recognized with Governor's proclamations at a February reception, proudly displaying the EGATE banner, hosted celebratory visits, and served as models for other schools seeking to achieve EGATE status. In the first eleven years of the program, 119 schools have earned the distinction, of which there were 71 different schools from ten local school systems having earned the EGATE designation. Twenty-two schools have earned that designation twice, and one (Kenmore Middle School-Prince George's County) has now earned it a third time.

## **2023 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Bodkin Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Bonnie Myers, Principal
2. Central Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Pete Thompson, Principal
3. Crofton Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Dessolene Davis, Principal
4. Folger McKinsey Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jason Otte, Principal
5. Baltimore International Academy-East, Baltimore City Public Schools, Elana Lokounia, Principal
6. Furman L. Templeton Preparatory Academy, Baltimore City Public Schools, Ladaisha Ballard, Principal
7. Hampden Elementary Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Dr. Katrina Foster, Principal
8. Moravia Park Elementary School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Caitlyn Brooks, Principal
9. The Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women, Baltimore City Public Schools, Dana Collins, Principal
10. Urbana Elementary School, Frederick County Public Schools, Tracy Hilliard, Principal
11. Capitol Heights Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Shawna Berry, Principal
12. Greenbelt Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Joel Nelson, Principal
13. Longfields Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Carmen Bell, Principal
14. Eastern Elementary School, Washington County Public Schools, Jennifer Bausman, Principal

### **2022 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Severna Park Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Kyle Butler, Principal
2. Francis Scott Key Elementary Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Corey Basmajian, Principal
3. Mount Royal Elementary Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Steve Skeen, Principal
4. Thomas Johnson Elementary Middle School, Baltimore City Public School, Gailyn Laird, Principal
5. Kingsford Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Renee Jones, Principal
6. Whitehall Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Cynthia Farmer, Principal
7. North Salisbury School, Wicomico County Public Schools, Kimberly Pinkney, Principal

### **2021 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Hamilton Elementary Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Natasha Pouncey, Principal
2. Kenilworth Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Kristie Clark, Principal
3. Greenbelt Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Marcellus Clements, Principal

### **2020 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Fort Smallwood Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Bobbie Kesecker, Principal
2. Southgate Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Kirk Greubel, Principal
3. Armistead Gardens Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Cera Doering, Principal
4. Cross Country Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, LaShella Stanfield, Principal (2014)
5. Hampstead Hill Academy, Baltimore City Public Schools, J. Matthew Hornbeck, Principal (2015)
6. Kenmoor Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Maha Fadli, Principal (2010, 2015)
7. Maya Angelou French Immersion School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Martha Kristy, Principal
8. Tulip Grove Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Jamie Whitfield-Coffen, Principal
9. University Park Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Toi Davis, Principal (2015)

### **2019 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Belvedere Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Tara Lambden, Principal
2. Edgewater Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Kellie Schell-Ramey, Principal
3. Pasadena Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jennifer Quirino, Principal
4. Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Amanda Brown, Principal (2014)
5. Northwest Middle School, Carroll County Public Schools, Scott Lavender, Principal (2013)
6. Accokeek Academy, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Judy Adams, Principal (2012)
7. Benjamin Tasker Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Kendra Hill, Principal

8. Greenbelt Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Monica Gaines, Principal (2014)
9. Heather Hills Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Nema Manuel, Principal (2012)
10. Mattaponi Elementary Elementary/Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Stephen Green, Principal (2013)
11. Pointer Ridge Elementary/Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Mary Stephenson, Principal
12. Valley View Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Kimberly Pettway, Principal (2011)
13. Walker Mill Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Erin Cribbs, Principal (2011)

### **2018 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Central Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Kirk Greubel, Principal (2013)
2. Davidsonville Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Colleen Harris, Principal (2013)
3. Folger McKinsey Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Lenora Fox, Principal (2013)
4. Baltimore International Academy, Baltimore City Public Schools, Elena Lokounia, Principal
5. Baltimore Leadership School for Young Women, Baltimore City Schools, Tanea Moore, Christina Easton, Principals
6. Belmont Elementary School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Tiffany Etheridge, Principal
7. Federal Hill Preparatory School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Sara Long, Principal
8. Glenmount Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Benjamin Mosley, Principal
9. Hampden Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Dr. Katrina Foster, Principal
10. North Bend Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Patricia Burrell, Principal
11. Woodhome Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Shontel Douglas, Principal
12. Capitol Heights Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Nina Lattimore, Principal (2013)
13. Glenarden Woods Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Cecelia Jones-Bowling, Principal (2012)
14. Longfields Elementary School, Prince George's County Schools, Carmen L. Bell, Principal
15. Montpelier Elementary School, Prince George's County Schools, Carla Furlow, Principal (2011)
16. Vansville Elementary School, Prince George's County Schools, Dr. Catherine Dingle, Principal
17. Springfield Elementary School, Washington County Public Schools, Jennifer Ruppenthal, Principal

### **2017 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Benfield Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Deborah Short, Principal
2. Shipley's Choice Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Beth Burke, Principal
3. Francis Scott Key Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Corey Basmajian, Principal
4. Furman L. Templeton Preparatory Academy, Baltimore City Public Schools, Dr. Evelyn Perry, Principal
5. Moravia Park Elementary, Baltimore City Public Schools, Tadem Daniels, Principal

6. Thomas Johnson Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, James Dendinger, Principal
7. Williamsport Elementary School, Washington County Public Schools, Dr. Jana E. Palmer, Principal

#### **2016 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Crofton Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jazmin Lawhorn, Principal
2. Piney Orchard Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Karen Bailey, Principal (2011)
3. Severna Park Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, R. Lynn Birus, Principal
4. Cecil Elementary School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Roxanne Forr, Principal
5. Mount Royal Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Job Grotzky, Principal
6. Thomas Jefferson Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Angela Kessler-Henry, Principal
7. Dr. James Craik Elementary School, Charles County Public Schools, Penny Nye, Principal (2011)
8. William B. Wade Elementary School, Charles County Public Schools, Virginia R. McGraw, Principal (2011)
9. Chevy Chase Elementary School, Montgomery County Public Schools, Jody Smith, Principal
10. Whitehall Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Christian Prentice, Principal

#### **2015 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Hamilton Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Patricia Otway-Drummond, Principal
2. Hampstead Hill Academy, Baltimore City Public Schools, J. Matthew Hornbeck, Principal
3. Calverton Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Monique Sloan, Principal
4. Kenmoor Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools; Maha Fadli, Principal (2010)
5. University Park Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools; Toi Davis, Principal
6. Fountaindale School for the Arts & Academic Excellence, Washington County Schools; Dr. Theresa Williamson, Principal (2010)

#### **2014 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Cross Country Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Curtis Durham, Principal
2. Roland Park Elementary/Middle School, Baltimore City Public Schools, Nicholas D'Ambrosio, Principal
3. Greenbelt Elementary School, Public Schools, Prince George's County Public Schools, Monica Gaines, Principal

#### **2013 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Central Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Janice Haberlein, Principal
2. Davidsonville Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Jean Marie Hofstetter, Principal

3. Folger McKinsey Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Susan Bachmann, Principal
4. Northwest Middle School, Carroll County Public Schools, Angela McCauslin, Principal
5. Milton Somers Middle School, Charles County Public Schools, Stephanie Wesolowski, Principal
6. Capitol Heights Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Herman Whaley, Principal
7. Greenbelt Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Warren Tweedy, Principal
8. Mattaponi Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Dr. Janice Hay, Principal
9. Westside Intermediate School, Wicomico County Public Schools, Jason Miller, Principal

### **2012 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Chadwick Elementary School, Baltimore County Public Schools, Bonnie Hess, Principal
2. Perry Hall Middle School, Baltimore County Public Schools, Allen Zink, Principal
3. T.C. Martin Elementary School, Charles County Public Schools, Greg Miller, Principal
4. Accokeek Academy, Prince George's County Public Schools, Judy Adams, Principal
5. Glenarden Woods Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Cecelia Jones-Bowling, Principal
6. Heather Hills TAG Center, Prince George's County Public Schools, Patsy Hosch, Principal
7. Rockledge Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Kimberley Seidel, Principal
8. North Salisbury Elementary School, Wicomico County Public Schools, Ruby L. Brown, Principal

### **2011 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Piney Orchard Elementary School, Anne Arundel County Public Schools, Karen Bailey, Principal
2. Dr. James Craik Elementary School, Charles County Public Schools, Penny Nye, Principal
3. William B. Wade Elementary School, Charles County Public Schools, Virginia R. McGraw, Principal
4. Hickory Elementary School, Harford County Public Schools, Jeanette Jennings, Principal
5. Prospect Mill Elementary School, Harford County Public Schools, Chris Cook, Principal
6. Montpelier Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Carla Furlow, Principal
7. Valley View Elementary School, Prince George's County Public Schools, JoAnn Spruell, Principal
8. Walker Mill Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools, Gorman Brown, Principal

### **2010 Excellence in Gifted and Talented Education (EGATE) Schools**

1. Halls Cross Roads Elementary School, Harford County Public Schools; Gwen Benjamin-Jones, Principal
2. Montgomery Blair High School, Montgomery County Public Schools; Darryl Williams, Principal
3. Kenmoor Middle School, Prince George's County Public Schools; Maha Fadli, Principal
4. Emma K. Doub Integrated Arts & Technology, Washington County Public Schools; Dr. Elizabeth Donohoe, Principal
5. Fountaindale School for the Arts & Academic Excellence, Washington County Schools; Dr. Theresa Williamson, Principal