



Friday Forum Network—2017-2018

For District Gifted & Talented Coordinator & Directors

Or Other Interested Educators

About Friday Forum:

Participants meet four times per year to discuss current issues in gifted education:

- Critical topics identified by network members such as acceleration, identification, response to intervention, and affective needs
- Gifted program evaluation
- State funding and legislation for identification, staff development, program design
- Minnesota Department of Education's vision and direction

Meeting Dates & Sites:

September 15, 2017—1 to 3pm

Metro ECSU, 2 Pine Tree Drive, Arden Hills, MN 55112

Directions: Exit off Snelling Avenue at County Road E and turn right (east). Turn right off County Road E onto Pine Tree Drive. Metro ECSU is located in the Bethel University Anderson Center. Driveway entrance to building is marked by large sign. Enter through main doors. Follow signs posted near elevators to first floor and designated meeting room.

November 17, 2017—1 to 3pm

Bloomington Educational Services Center (Room 106A), 1350 West 106th Street, Bloomington, MN 55431

Directions: From 35W take the 106th Street exit and go west. Oak Grove Middle School is on the north side. Drive around to the back of the school building. Enter through Educational Services Center, Door 5. Room 106A is straight ahead on the left.

January 5, 2018—1 to 3pm

Metro ECSU—*Directions: See September 15, 2017*

April 27, 2018—1 to 3pm

Bloomington Educational Services Center (Room 106A)—*Directions: See November 17, 2017*

Participation Fee:

Coordinators from Metro ECSU member districts: \$60 for all four network meetings

Coordinators from non-member districts: \$90 for all four network meetings

Registration: Register online at <http://metroecsus.myquickreg.com/register/event/>

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