



## **Friday Forum Network—2019-2020**

### **For District Gifted and Talented Coordinators and 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 20, 2019—1 to 3pm**

Metro ECSU, 2 Pine Tree Drive, Arden Hills,  
MN 55112; 612-638-1500; [www.metroecs.org](http://www.metroecs.org)

##### **November 22, 2019—1 to 3pm**

Bloomington Educational Services Center  
(Room 610), 1350 West 106th Street,  
Bloomington, MN 55431

##### **January 17, 2020—1 to 3pm**

Metro ECSU

##### **April 17, 2020—1 to 3pm**

Bloomington Educational Services Center  
(Room 610)

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#### **Participation Fee:**

Metro ECSU member districts: \$60 for all four network meetings; Non-member districts: \$90 for all four network meetings

**Registration:** Register online at <http://metroecs.org/myquickreg.com/register/event/>

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