

**Portland Public Schools TAG Advisory Council  
Meeting Minutes – October 2, 2012**

**Date:** Tuesday, October 2, 2012  
6:30-8:00 PM, Rice PD Center, Room 5

**Next meeting:** Tuesday, November 13, 2012  
6:30-8:00 PM, Rice PD Center, Room 5

**Attendance:** Council: Cathy Biber, Amy Doan, Mark Feldman, and Brenda Ray Scott  
PPS Staff: No staff present

**Minutes:** Brenda Ray Scott

<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Discussion Points</b>	<b>Decision or Action</b>
<b>Call to Order</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Introduction</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call for additional agenda items.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• These items were incorporated into the agenda.</li> </ul>
<b>Announcements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call for announcements</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• None</li> </ul>
<b>Meeting Schedule</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council discussed the meeting calendar for the school year.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council weighed the possibility of meeting in two weeks.</li> <li>• The Council discussed possibly meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month.</li> <li>• Brenda agreed to sketch a calendar.</li> <li>• Brenda agreed to request a schedule of “cluster” meetings for TAG.</li> <li>• Amy informed the group that Alameda School would be holding its TAG meeting on Tues. 10/16 at 6:30 p.m.</li> <li>• Brenda promised to attend the Alameda meeting.</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Priorities</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council identified the following priorities for its work in the 2012-2013 school year:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Differentiation</li> <li>○ Equity</li> <li>○ Curriculum &amp; Educational Opportunities</li> <li>○ Communication</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>TAG 2012 Survey</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Recruitment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council discussed ideas for representatives to recruit for the group.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brenda agreed to identify a high school representative.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>
<p><b>Curriculum</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The difference and application of IB versus AP instruction and the relation of each to TAG was discussed.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify the IB instruction at Lincoln and Cleveland High Schools</li> <li>• Identify the AP instruction and certification</li> <li>• Ensure that TAG students have access to IB, AP, TAG and other types of instruction and educational opportunities.</li> <li>• Eventually make ACCESS a K-12 school</li> </ul>
<p><b>Outreach</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Council discussed ideas for outreach and educating parents about TAG.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ensure that the TAG 101 meeting has a more appropriate location for the number of attendees and that more preparation takes place.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>

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<b>Other items</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Council discussed various types of educational models.</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Various members of the Council promised to send links to items of interest.</li></ul>
<b>Adjournment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.</li></ul>	
<b>Possible topics for next meeting –</b>		