



NOTICE

PUBLIC ROUNDTABLES ON CHAPTER 16: GIFTED EDUCATION

Notice is hereby given that the State Board of Education's (Board) Committee on Special and Gifted Education (Committee) has scheduled a series of public roundtable discussions to receive input on the current Chapter 16 (Gifted Education) regulations. The current Chapter 16 regulations are available at the following link:

https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/secure/pacode/data/022/chapter16/022_0016.pdf

Regional roundtables will be conducted virtually via Zoom webinars. Individuals who wish to deliver remarks to the Committee related to gifted education must pre-register and can participate in the virtual meeting through their own personal device or, if necessary, at a physical meeting site at a regional PaTTAN office. A facilitator will be on site at each PaTTAN location. The roundtables also will be accessible for public viewing on Zoom and at PaTTAN.

Registration

Individuals must register in advance to present remarks at a roundtable. Each speaker is limited to no more than 5 minutes, and participants will be assigned a time slot on a first come, first served basis after completing the required registration form. If a roundtable site reaches capacity, interested participants will be placed on a waiting list and the Board will notify members of the waiting list if space becomes available. Each roundtable will conclude after the last scheduled participant delivers remarks.

In order to accommodate as many perspectives as possible, individuals representing an organization are limited to one time slot and that organization may only present remarks at one roundtable location. However, the roundtables are public meetings and, therefore, members of the public are free to attend and observe the proceedings.

Persons interested in presenting remarks must register with the Board office by completing the online registration form at: <https://forms.office.com/g/cy7WVfaN1M>. Registrations must be received by the deadline listed below for each roundtable location.

Those registered to provide remarks must provide an electronic copy of their remarks at least one day prior to the scheduled roundtable. Remarks should be emailed to the Board at ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov.

Individuals with disabilities who wish to attend a roundtable and require an auxiliary aid, service, or other accommodation to participate should contact Stephanie Jones, Administrative Assistant to the Board, at ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov or (717) 787-3787, to discuss how the Board may best accommodate their needs. Persons with disabilities are invited to submit public comments in alternative formats such as Braille or taped testimony and by means of the telephone. Written and alternative formats of public comment will be afforded the same thoughtful consideration as oral remarks.

Individuals who are unable to attend the one of the regional roundtables may submit written remarks on Chapter 16 directly to the Board on or before October 31, 2022. Written comments should be sent electronically to ra-stateboardofed@pa.gov and also can be mailed to: State Board of Education, 333 Market St., Harrisburg, PA 17126.

The list of roundtable sites, dates, and deadlines for registering are included with this notice. Pre-registration is required to deliver remarks. The schedule for each site is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>
October 20, 2022	Central PA Zoom Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/97677744983?pwd=ZFliNkhGak1tMTZDc2NnbVFxK01IUT09 Passcode: 814333 Telephone: (312) 626-6799 (toll free) Webinar ID: 976 7774 4983 PaTTAN – Central 6340 Flank Dr. Harrisburg, PA 17112	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	October 17 at Noon
October 25, 2022	Western PA Zoom Webinar: https://zoom.us/j/95129573195?pwd=TUI1aEhSY3JVaUdrcHZtZEFzUHVKZz09 Passcode: 400120 Telephone: (312) 626-6799 (toll free) Webinar ID: 951 2957 3195 PaTTAN – West 3190 William Pitt Way Pittsburgh, PA 15238	3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	October 21 at Noon

October 27, 2022

Eastern PA

1:00 p.m. – October 24 at Noon
3:00 p.m.

Zoom Webinar:

<https://zoom.us/j/99115459351?pwd=djRscDV2Q01SNkN6L3dia1JxVzFJdz09>

Passcode: 554401

Telephone: (312) 626-6799 (toll free)

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