



# Thank You for Joining the GAC!

As a voting member of the Gifted Advisory Council (GAC) for Quest Academy, you have shown your commitment to gifted education in Hernando County. Thank you in advance for helping the GAC achieve its goals.

It is HIGHLY recommended that you carefully read the GAC Bylaws and the Council Subcommittee Roles attached in this packet. You can also find this information at our web site, [www.QuestGAC.org](http://www.QuestGAC.org).

Following is some quick information to help get you acquainted with the GAC.

## GAC Protocol for Council Members

The following information is derived from the bylaws that govern the GAC.

- Council members can speak to any issue during the meeting
- Council members can serve on any subcommittee upon approval of the Committee's Chair
- Council members can volunteer at GAC functions (if volunteering for a GAC school function, you must be a county-approved volunteer)
- Only Council members can initiate or amend proposals and motions
- Only Council members can vote on proposals, motions or elections
- Only Council members can serve as GAC Officers or Committee Chairs
- No one person or group can speak for the GAC without prior approval of the Council
- The Council can only act when a quorum of 51% of the Council is present
- A simple majority of the quorum present is required to adopt a motion
- Council members may be removed from the Council by a two-thirds vote if they miss two consecutive regular meetings or four regular meetings in a calendar school year
- If you are interested in becoming a GAC Officer, becoming a Committee Chair or joining a GAC subcommittee, please let us know!

For complete information about the GAC and Quest  
Visit the GAC at:

**[www.QuestGAC.org](http://www.QuestGAC.org)**