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**TAGT Announces Inaugural Emerging Leaders Class**

The Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented (TAGT) is thrilled to announce the launching of a new initiative, the **Emerging Leaders Program** (ELP). The Program is designed to provide district G/T coordinators, who have three years' experience or less, with the knowledge and skills needed to work effectively with school staff, parents, students, and the community to positively impact the development of appropriate educational services for G/T students in the district.

TAGT received more than 20 applications and is excited to announce the inaugural class of 2017-2018 Emerging Leaders:

- **Julie Abram**, Director of Secondary Programs, Dickinson ISD
- **Mugire Ayci**, Director of Gifted Education, Harmony Public Schools

- **Lindsay Bell**, Instructional Specialist, Somerville ISD
- **Kimberly Brooks**, Coordinator of TAG and ELA, Highland Park ISD
- **Jill Chapman**, Advanced Academics Coordinator, Waxahachie ISD
- **Belinda Cisneros**, Director of Advanced Academics & Guidance, Southwest ISD
- **Emily Coffee**, G/T Coordinator/Teacher, Stephenville ISD
- **Jennifer Gann**, Coordinator for Advanced Academics and Differentiation, Eagle Mountain Saginaw ISD
- **Nneka McGee**, District G/T Coordinator, Beeville ISD
- **Tina Moore**, Director of Advanced Academics, Grand Prairie ISD
- **Diane Sconzo**, District G/T Coordinator, Humble ISD
- **Christine Williamson**, Coordinator for Gifted and Talented Education, San Antonio ISD

The ELP curriculum is tailored to meet participants' specific needs, allowing for a personalized approach that will hone leadership skills, expand knowledge and create growth opportunities. In addition to monthly meetings during the school year, program participants will identify a personal goal and action plan for the school year, be partnered with a **mentor**, and will come together at the TAGT **giftED17** Conference and the **2018 Leadership Conference**.

A special thank you to the ELP Presenting Partner, **J. Taylor Education** for support of this program. J. Taylor Education publishes products, provides training focused on the Depth and Complexity Framework and offers workshops both nationally and internationally on the best practices for introducing and using the Framework tools to elicit high-level thinking.



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## ABOUT TAGT:

The Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented (TAGT) connects and empowers educators and parents to meet the unique needs of gifted and talented students from every cultural background who see the world in unique ways and are developing minds that just might discover innovative answers to the most challenging questions of their generation. TAGT provides more than 3,000 members a forum for exchanging ideas and

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