

## Memorandum

**TO:** Superintendents, Principals, Counselors, and 2021-2022 Governor’s Scholars Coordinators

**FROM:** Aris Cedeño, Executive Director

**RE:** Governor’s Scholars Program Application & Selection Training

**DATE:** June 4, 2021

The Governor’s Scholars Program (GSP) is grateful to count on the outstanding service high school Counselors and GSP Coordinators continue to provide to the talented students who have become Governor’s Scholars and have experienced the extraordinary community of learners and leaders on the GSP campuses since the Program’s inception in 1983. All of us associated with the GSP recognize the pivotal role you play in raising awareness about the Program, assisting students as they complete their applications, and coordinating the GSP selection process at your level.

As in the past, in recognition of all that you do for the Governor’s Scholars Program, we would like to offer you a valuable opportunity. We will be hosting special virtual training sessions to equip you with information that you need to help your juniors compile their best possible GSP applications. These workshops will take place on three different dates this summer.

<u>Date and Time</u>
Tuesday, July 13 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. EDT
Wednesday, July 14 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. EDT
Tuesday, July 20 <sup>th</sup> 2:00 – 3:30 p.m. EDT

During each session, you will have the opportunity to get the best advice and strategies for your students from GSP staff who work directly with the GSP application process and the evaluations of applications at the statewide level. In addition to offering detailed instructions and examples related to each section of the application, GSP staff will answer questions related to student recruitment, selection at the school and district levels, the statewide selection process, campus and focus area assignments, and the GSP experience as a whole. **In short, the purpose of this opportunity is to ensure that your high school(s) will be as well-represented as possible in the 2022 Governor’s Scholars Program.**

Each session will begin at 2:00 p.m. EDT time and will conclude no later than 3:30 p.m. Documents and other information for attendees will be posted on the GSP website, [gsp.ky.gov](http://gsp.ky.gov), towards the end of June.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact Beth Carrier in the GSP-Frankfort Office at 502-209-4420, [beth.carrier@gspky.org](mailto:beth.carrier@gspky.org) or via the GSP website ([gsp.ky.gov](http://gsp.ky.gov)).

We sincerely hope to see you on one of the sessions!