# **ARKANSAS GEMS**

Dawson Educational Service Cooperative July - September, 2017

### Calendar

#### WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL

I hope everyone has a great start to your school year. We have eight school with TAV this year (Poyen, Gurdon, Arkadelphia, Bismark, Kirby, Centerpoint, South Pike County, Lake Hamilton). I will be available to work with GT Coordinators to prepare for the TAV.

## **August**

August 14 — First Day of School for Dawson ESC member schools

August 22 — New Coordinator Assistance at Bauxite

August 25 — Statewide Zoom (You may participate at Dawson Coop or you may zoom in from your classroom/office. Please contact Regina Prothro if you need the link.)



Advocating Opportunities for Gifted and Talented Students to grow and shine,

## September

Teaching Secondary Course Content
- Poyen (Date TBD)

We will be having seventh grade quiz bowl and seventh and eighth grade chess this month. The dates will be sent to the GT Coordinators as soon as Henderson State University approves our suggested dates. Dates TBD

September 21 – AGATE Board Meeting

September 28 – AAGEA Conference at Harding University

September29 – New Coordinators/Institute with ADE at Harding University in Searcy