

Potential GATE Referral

2022 – 2023 GATE Timeline

Current GATE student

Monthly GATE-DAC & Facilitator Meetings.

Fall GATE parent meeting at school sites

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences 10/10-10/14
Discuss GATE referrals for 4th/5th Grade Students
IDLP for GATE Identified Students

- Classroom Differentiation
- GATE Student Cluster Groups
- District and Site Activities
- Social-Emotional Support
- Solve It / SPONT Days
- Noetic Math Opportunities
- Parent Talks
- Speakers
- Other Events

GATE Referrals in 4th grade and above:

Office Manager/GATE Facilitator collect the following:

- 3rd Grade Screening Opt-Out Forms
- Parent Referrals or Teacher Referrals
- Consent Forms - **For ALL referrals**

Send **completed referral packet** to Student Support Services by **November 1, 2022**.
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES WILL INPUT "GATE REFERRAL" IN Q UNDER PROGRAMS.

GATE screening *at* school sites for ALL 3rd grade students and teacher/parent referrals for students in 4th grade and above. **The Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) will be administered on district devices at each school site beginning November 29, 2022.** 3rd grade students will participate in this automatic/universal GATE screening opportunity **unless their parent/guardian opts them out with a signed non-consent form.** All students *referred* for GATE **MUST** have a signed consent form to participate in the identification process.

Initial GATE Placement Committee determines automatic GATE eligibility from CogAT results for all screening participants in **early January 2023**.

Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have strong verbal scores, will take the Naglieri Verbal Ability Test as a follow-up activity at the student's school site beginning in mid- January.

Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have strong non-verbal scores, will take the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test as a follow-up activity at the student's school site beginning in mid-January.

Final GATE Placement Committee meeting to review all student follow-up information in mid-February.

Letters are mailed to the parents/guardians of *all* screening participants indicating eligibility outcomes shortly after final placement meeting. Administrators receive a hard copy of campus eligibility letters, update internal GATE list, notify teachers of newly qualified students, and give letters to the office manager to file in cum folders. District enters screening results in Q.

Previously identified GATE *transfer* student information will be received and reviewed throughout the year. Parents should submit the Parent Letter & eligibility documentation from their previous district preferably including the test given and the student's scores. The Student Support Services GATE Placement Committee will determine eligibility, update the student's record in Q, and inform both the parents and the school of the committee's placement decision.