

Potential GATE Referral

2023 - 2024 GATE Timeline

Current GATE student

GATE Facilitator and GATE-DAC Meetings.

Fall GATE parent meeting at school sites

Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences 10/9-10/13
Discuss GATE referrals for 4th and 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 Facilitator/Office Manger collect the following:

- [Parent Referrals](#)
- [Teacher Referrals](#)
- [Parent Consent Forms](#) - **For teacher referrals**

Send **completed referral packet** to Student Support Services by **November 1, 2023**.
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES WILL INPUT "GATE REFERRAL" IN Q UNDER PROGRAMS.

The Otis-Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) will be administered to GATE *referred* students in 4th grade and above on district devices at each school site beginning **November 30, 2023**. All students *referred* for GATE **MUST** have a signed [consent form](#) to participate in the identification process. Rising 3rd grade students will have the opportunity to participate in a separate [universal GATE screening session](#) using the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) in the spring **unless their parent/guardian opts them out with a [signed non-consent form](#)**.

GATE Placement Committee will review initial OLSAT results for *referred* screening participants in **early January 2024** to determine automatic GATE eligibility for those students with a 95thile or higher overall score.

Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have *strong verbal scores*, will take the Slosson Intelligence 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 *referred* student follow-up information in late January.

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.