

G
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G/T Tuesday

November 5, 2024



Agenda

- Welcome
- Program Design
- Question/Answer
- District Share Outs and Happenings



Wellness Check





“...gifted and talented students” means a child or youth who **performs at or shows the potential for** performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

Exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area



OR

Possesses an unusual capacity for leadership



OR

Excels in a specific academic field





State Goal for Gifted/Talented

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will **demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances** that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment.

High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted/talented students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services.



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School districts shall provide an array of learning opportunities for gifted/talented students in kindergarten through Grade 12 and shall inform parents of the opportunities. Options must include:

- (1) instructional and organizational patterns that enable identified students to work together as a group, to work with other students, and to work independently;
- (2) a continuum of learning experiences that leads to the development of advanced-level products and performances;
- (3) in-school and, when possible, out-of-school options relevant to the student's area of strength that are available during the entire school year; and
- (4) opportunities to accelerate in areas of strength.

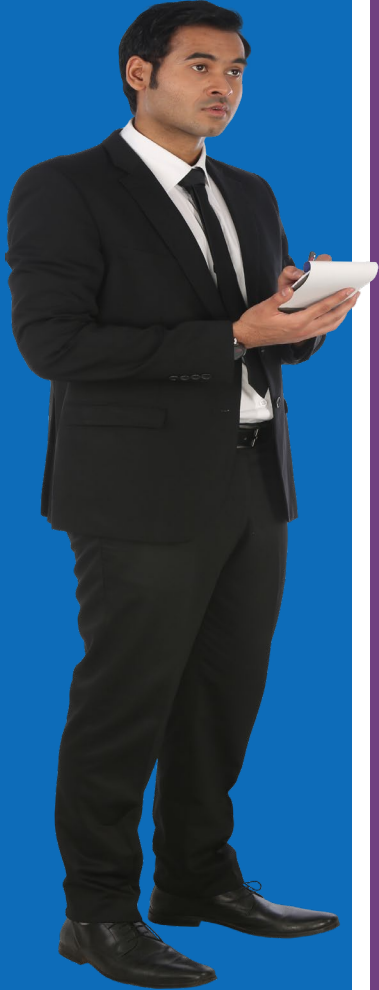
What are your G/T Services?





Service Design Questions to Ask

- Has the district provided an array of learning opportunities?
- What enrichment activities are shown in guides for gifted students?
- Has the district provided for advanced courses when justified by student enrollment?
- What is the participation rate? What is the success rate?
- Are students in the program representative of the ethnic population in the district?
- To what extent does the district supplement program and testing costs for economically disadvantaged students?
- Does the level of instructional staff in the advanced academics programs meet district needs?



SERVICE DESIGN

- A flexible system of viable service options provides a research-based learning continuum that is developed and consistently implemented throughout the district to meet the needs and reinforce the strengths and interests of gifted/talented students.

Array of Learning Opportunities

Commensurate with abilities

Four foundation curricular areas

Acceleration & Flexible Pacing

Academic intervention for the student

Adapting curriculum

G/T Services

Comprehensive

Structured

Sequenced


Challenging

Social & Emotional Needs


Inclusive to your services

Awareness of the needs of students

Question and Answer



Have you
thought about?



My question
is...



What if?



Could we?



Shout Outs and Happenings

[OSPM Special Education External Satisfaction Survey](#)



Web Resources

Texas G/T Program
Implementation Resource



The Texas Performance
Standards Project



Equity in G/T Education



Gifted/Talented
Teacher Toolkit I



Gifted/Talented
Teacher Toolkit II





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Gifted Talented Education Resources



Welcome to the Gifted/Talented Education Resources page pertaining to the implementation of the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students.

G/T Tuesdays Implementation Series 2021-2022

G/T Tuesdays Archive 2021

Expand All

November 5, 2021



Topic: G/T Funds and Expenditures

Presentation

October 19, 2021



October 5, 2021



September 21, 2021



June 29, 2021



June 1, 2021



May 18, 2021



<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/gifted-and-talented-education/gifted-talented-education-resources>



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Thank you