

# GATE *at a Glance*

December 2018

## CVUSD State of GATE Report

- Are you looking for ways to engage your students in higher-level thinking? Check out these great question stems/starters and other strategies/techniques:
  - [Question Stems](#) for Higher Level Thinking
  - Bloom's [Question Starters](#) for Higher Order Thinking
  - [Teaching Tips](#) for High-Level Questioning
- Sandra Kaplan's [Depth & Complexity Icons](#)...Explained
- [Habits of Mind](#)
- [Differentiation Strategy Ideas](#) for your GATE students

**January GATE Testing continues for ALL CVUSD 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students! This year any GATE teacher/parent referrals, as well as any GATE transfer students (requiring additional evaluation) in 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade will participate in the same on-site test administration. Please reach out to your site GATE facilitator or administrator for site-specific dates and details.**

- [GATE Referrals](#) and Consent Forms ([English](#) / [Spanish](#)) are due to my office by Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

***“Giving is the master key to success, in all applications of human life.”***

**— Bryant McGill**



*GATE ON THE GO!*

### *Community Calendar...*

The following language must preface any advertising of community or parent generated events:

**“This activity is not endorsed by or affiliated with Conejo Valley Unified School District.”**

12/3 [Hour of Code at the Newbury Park Library](#)

12/5 [Hour of Code at the Thousand Oaks Library](#)

12/8 [Star Party](#)

12/13 [Island of the Blue Dolphins...explained](#)

12/15 [Crayfish Removal Activity](#)

12/18 [Teen Book Discussion – Fantasy Genre](#)

[Scientist for a Day Essay Contest](#)

***FREE PROFESSIONAL  
LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES***

[UCI Division of Continuing Education  
GATE Webinar Series coming in March](#)

[Nature Bridge Mobile After School  
Workshops](#)