

**Potential GATE Referral**

**GATE Timeline for 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade and New Referrals**

**Current GATE student**

- Monthly GATE DAC & Facilitator Meetings.
- GATE parent meeting at sites

**Parent Teacher Conferences 10/11-10/15**  
Talk to parents about GATE referrals  
IDLP for GATE students

- Classroom Differentiation
- GATE Student Cluster Groups
- On-going activities
- Solve It Days
- Noetic Math
- Parent Talks
- Speakers
- Other Events



**GATE Facilitator/Office Manger**  
Collect the following:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screening Opt-Out Forms
- Parent Referrals
- Teacher Referrals
- Consent Forms - **For ALL referrals**

Send **completed referral packet** to Student Support Services by **January 31, 2022**.  
**UPON RECEIPT OF COMPLETED REFERRAL PACKET, STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES WILL INPUT**



GATE testing at school sites for ALL 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students and teacher/parent referrals for students in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and above. **The Otis Lennon School Ability Test (OLSAT) will be administered in computer labs on individual school sites beginning February 22, 2022.** 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will participate in this automatic 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 assessment.

**Substitute teacher paid for by GATE.**

Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have strong verbal scores, will take the Slosson Intelligence Test Revised (SIT-R) as an individual assessment at the school site beginning in March.

OLSAT results and GATE determination for all grades in April. District Office updates Q in programs

Results mailed to the parents. School sites receive a hard copy sent to GATE Facilitator/Principal to update internal list then give to the office manager to file in cum folders. Results entered into Q under Programs.

Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have strong non-verbal scores, will be given a non-verbal computer-based assessment the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT-3) at the school site beginning in March.

Previously identified GATE transfer students will be reviewed throughout the year. Parents should submit the Parent Letter & 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 placement decision.