San Diego Unified
SCHOOL DISTRICT

GATE Cluster and Seminar Program Summary 2019-2020

GATE Cluster: 25% of each **GATE Cluster Class** identified in PowerSchool (e.g. E3_G.4, or 1501C_2.0) is comprised of students identified as GATE Cluster; the remainder of the students in the class **must** reflect the diversity of the school's population.

GATE Seminar: A minimum 50% of each class identified as **Seminar** in PowerSchool (e.g. E3_H.4, or 1520S_2.1) is comprised of students identified as GATE Seminar; the remainder of the students in the class are identified as GATE Cluster.

According to your site's Assignment Book, are there teachers at your school site who are not District

GATE Certified but are teaching a GATE Cluster class for this school year?   **Yes**   **No**

Has a waiver been completed for these teachers?   **Yes**   **No**

Site: Fay Elementary	
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How do the GATE Cluster classroom teachers identify academic skill levels and provide direct instruction, interventions, and/or acceleration for students identified as GATE Cluster?

At Fay Elementary teachers collaborate with each other to provide opportunities for all students to advance in their academic career. Teachers differentiate instruction for students by collecting and analyzing data, observation and daily informal and formal assessments. The curriculum is differentiated to provide a variety of instructional strategies structured so that the individual student experiences and activities can be challenging and vary in acceleration, depth, complexity or degree of novelty.

Instruction includes the ongoing use of GATE Best Practices (Check All That Apply):

☐ Socratic Seminar	☐ Independent Study
☐ Icons for Depth and Complexity	☐ Learning Centers
☐ Curriculum Compacting	☐ Alternate Assignments
☒ Note-Taking Skills	☐ Tiered Activities
☐ Challenge Opportunities	☒ Open Ended Questions
☒ Problem / Project Based Learning	☐ Cognitive Demanding Reading and Writing Instruction
☐ Teaching of Organizational Techniques	☒ Collaborative Projects / Assignments
☐ Inquiry Based Instruction	☒ High Level Questioning Techniques (Ex. Bloom's Taxonomy & DOK)
☒ Access to Appropriate Leveled Reading	
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In addition to mastery of CCSS, what are your GATE program goals? (Check All That Apply)

[X] A stimulating and challenging environment that provides a differentiated curriculum focusing on greater depth, pacing, complexity, and novelty as an integral part of the school day.

[ ] Effective communication and articulation between the school, home and community via EdConnect,

[ ] e-mail, website, newsletters and brochures.

Integrated learning experiences through interdisciplinary units.

[ ] Development of skills in using technology.

[X] Opportunities for students to develop and nurture interpersonal and social skills.

[ ] A comprehensive, research-based staff development program for teachers and parents that supports the academic, social, and emotional needs of advanced learners.

[ ] Service to GATE identified students as well as all students with recognized gifted potential.

[X] Intentional enrollment of students from under-represented populations within GATE-Cluster classrooms.

[X] A Site GATE Team made up of the administrator, GATE team leader, teachers, parents, counselors and community members that meets periodically throughout the school year to discuss issues relevant to Gifted Education.

[ ] Other:_____

When are your two 2019-2020 GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: 12/16/2019	Date: 5/11/2020
GATE Program Overview meeting focus: ✔ Introduction of site GATE Team ✔ Review Site GATE Program & Vision ✔ Parent Informational Meeting ✔ GATE Testing Information __Other: _____	**Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus:** ✔ Review Site GATE Program & Vision ✔ Parent Informational Meeting ✔ GATE Testing Information ✔ Information for Newly GATE Identified Students __Other: _____

Principal's Signature _~~Allane~~_____ Date _10-14-19_