



## Elementary GATE Cluster Program Summary 2015-2016

25% of each GATE Cluster Class identified in PowerSchool (e.g. E3\_G.4, or E5\_MG.17) is comprised of students identified as GATE; the remainder of the students in the class **must** reflect the diversity of the school's population.

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According to your site's Assignment Book, which teacher(s) is/are not District GATE Certified and teaching a GATE Cluster class for the 2015-2016 school year?

None

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

GATE Cluster classroom teachers identify academic skills many times throughout the year. For example, GATE Cluster teachers use beginning of the year assessments, formative assessments and end of unit assessments to identify academic skill levels and provide instruction.

GATE Cluster classroom teachers provide instruction, intervention, acceleration through small group instruction, enrichment, independent work study, as well as social/emotional needs of students through building classroom community and using strategies from Ruth Charney's book, Teaching Children to Care.

In addition to mastery of CCSS, what are your GATE program goals?

Clay Elementary School has three goals for our GATE program. These goals are:

1. Students will master collaborative conversations.
2. Students will maximize their potential that lies within the variability of all GATE students.
3. Students will take an active stance in their learning and the learning of others.
4. Students' social and emotional needs will be met through the social curriculum of their classroom and additional supports.

When are your two GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: December 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 2015 from 5:00-6:00pm	Date: March 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2016 from 5:00-6:00pm
GATE Program Overview meeting focus: Program Goals and Instruction	Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus: Community Resources for GATE students