



## 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? Lisa Bailey and Heidi Brown

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?

The classroom teachers use on-going assessments to determine skill level. Students are assessed at the end of each math and literacy unit. They are also assessed on an informal basis several times a week. This data is used to determine how best to meet the needs of each individual student. Students read and write at their own individual skill level. In addition, math problems are designed to include multiple entry points so that advanced students can access the problem at a higher level, use their problem solving skills to determine multiple correct answers and compare their problem solving strategies to those of other students in the class.

Our grade level teams meet twice a month to collaborate on instruction. During these meetings they also confer with each other on how to meet the needs of individual students. If students continue to struggle after interventions have been put in place then the teacher will refer the student to the Intervention Team which will develop a more formal intervention plan.

E.B.Scripps also offers a special computer class for our seminar certified students which teaches online lego engineering robotics and computer programming.

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

In addition to providing an excellent academic education aligned with the CCSS, we strive to educate the whole child. Our school has an emphasis in music with students at all grade levels receiving music instruction from a professional music teacher. We also have an award-winning Fine Artist Program run by our Artist in Residence which allows student to express themselves artistically beyond regular classroom art lessons. As part of a balanced curriculum we strive to give the students the social and emotional skills they need for success in life. All grade levels participate in our Character Education program which focuses on traits such as respect, honesty, compassion and perseverance. Our goal is to develop leaders for the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

When are your two GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: January: Check website for date	Date: January: Check website for date
GATE Program Overview meeting focus:	Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus: