



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?

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?

Encanto is extremely proud of our wonderfully gifted and talented students. Our third, fourth and fifth grade GATE students are clustered within the regular classroom, where they receive a rich, in-depth education using differentiated instruction techniques. A differentiated curriculum incorporates a balance among basic skills, enrichment, and acceleration. The joy of learning is a primary ingredient in our program. Students are encouraged to become creators and producers of concepts rather than consumers of information. Through the use of Depth and Complexity, PBIS and Scholarly Traits, each student is challenged to use critical thinking skills, interact with peers at a high intellectual level, and develop social and emotional skills as they receive the content standards for each grade level.

We strive to promote creative, analytical thinkers in our GATE students with a variety of enriching activities. Other avenues of learning are project based, allowing a child to research a topic in depth and then share their learning with others.

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

All gifted programs and projects or units of study will use the California State Content Standards as the basis for content. Teachers of gifted students, at each grade level, will work together with colleagues to ensure subject matter content is relevant to core units of study and represent truly challenging content and processes beyond those to which all students are exposed. Teachers meet weekly during PLC.

When are your two GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: 9.17	Date: 3.23
GATE Program Overview meeting focus: GATE Program	Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus: GATE Program