

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 District GATE Certified and teaching a GATE Cluster class for the 2015-2016 school year?

- Cynthia Brauch – Grade 5
- Christine Gage – Grade 3
- Janice Hendricks – Grade 5
- Patty Knight – Grade 3
- John Liss – Grade 4
- Jacqueline O'Donovan-Lewis – Grade 4
- Ashley Bruce – Grade 3 (Currently taking GATE training)

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?

- Teachers identify academic skill levels on a daily and weekly basis via observations, conferring records, anecdotal notes, quizzes, and other assessments in order to determine instructional needs.
- Teachers provide direct instruction on a daily basis when needed.
- Teachers determine interventions and/or acceleration methods after reviewing student data.

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

- As in International Baccalaureate school, our goal for all students- including GATE students -is to develop well-rounded global citizens who take active roles in their education through inquiry and reflection.
- We want to develop students to have enthusiasm for learning in a supportive environment by fostering curiosity and critical thinking skills.
- We want our students to respect knowledge of culture so that they may take thoughtful and appropriate action to make the world a better and more peaceful place.

When are your two GATE Cluster Parent Meetings scheduled?

Date: September 24, 2015	Date: May 19, 2015
GATE Program Overview meeting focus: Supporting GATE Students	Newly Identified GATE Student meeting focus: What does it mean to be identified GATE?