

G
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G/T Tuesday

October 10, 2023



Agenda

- Welcome
- Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students
- Program Manual/Handbook
- Question/Answer
- District Share Outs and Happenings



Wellness Check





“...gifted and talented students” means a child or youth who **performs at or shows the potential for** performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

Exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area



OR

Possesses an unusual capacity for leadership



OR

Excels in a specific academic field





State Goal for Gifted/Talented

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will **demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances** that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment.

High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted/talented students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services.

G/T Tuesday

- Morning Edition - occurring at 9:00 am (CST)
- Afternoon Edition - occurring at 1:00 pm (CST)



Topics:

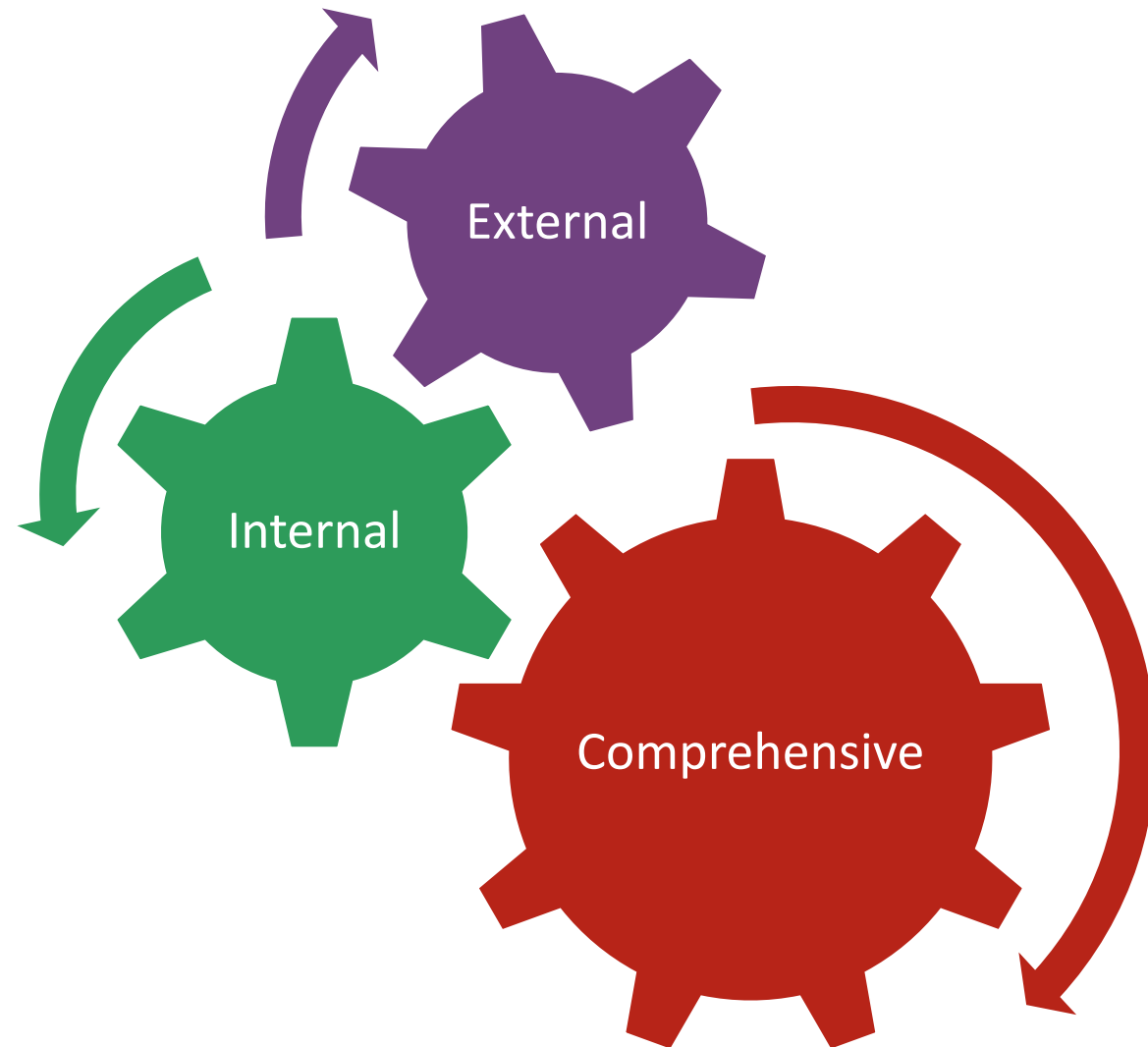
- Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students
- G/T Data
- Access to G/T Services



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Program Manuals



Texas G/T Program Implementation Resource



TEXAS G/T PROGRAM
IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCE

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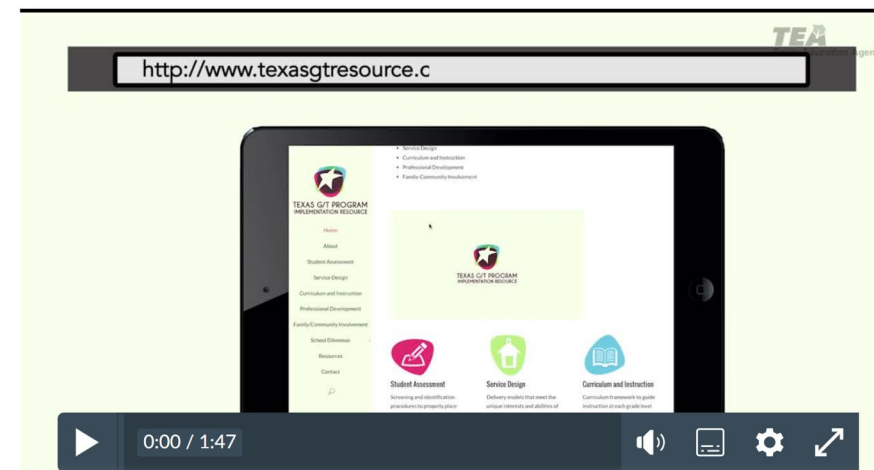
Accessibility



Welcome to the Texas G/T Program Implementation Resource!

In this resource you'll find:

- Implementation strategies for gifted/talented (G/T) programs with information for various roles on the campus and in the district
- Customizable templates and resources for implementing G/T programs
- Best practices related to the five sections of the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students:
 - Student Assessment
 - Service Design
 - Curriculum and Instruction
 - Professional Development
 - Family/Community Involvement





Program Design

- **Definition of gifted/talented**
- **Description of gifted students' services**

Program Options

- **Describe the types of services provided at the various levels**
 - **Kindergarten**
 - **1st – 5th Grades**
 - **6th – 8th Grades**
 - **9th – 12th Grades**
- **Describe the out-of-school options**



Communicate the
Process to Parents and
Community

Referral Process

Assessment

- Kindergarten
- 1st – 5th Grades
- 6th – 8th Grades
- 9th – 12th Grades

Review of Measures

Determination of
Placement

Appeal Process for
Identification



**Composition of
Membership**

**Responsibilities
and Training**

**Gifted/Talented
Education Plan**

Curriculum and Instruction

Learning Experiences

Acceleration

Curriculum Alignments

Modifications/Accommodations

Gifted/Talented Education Plan

Student Progress Reports



Professional Learning



Requirements

- School Board
- Administrators
- Counselors
- Teachers



Professional Development Schedule



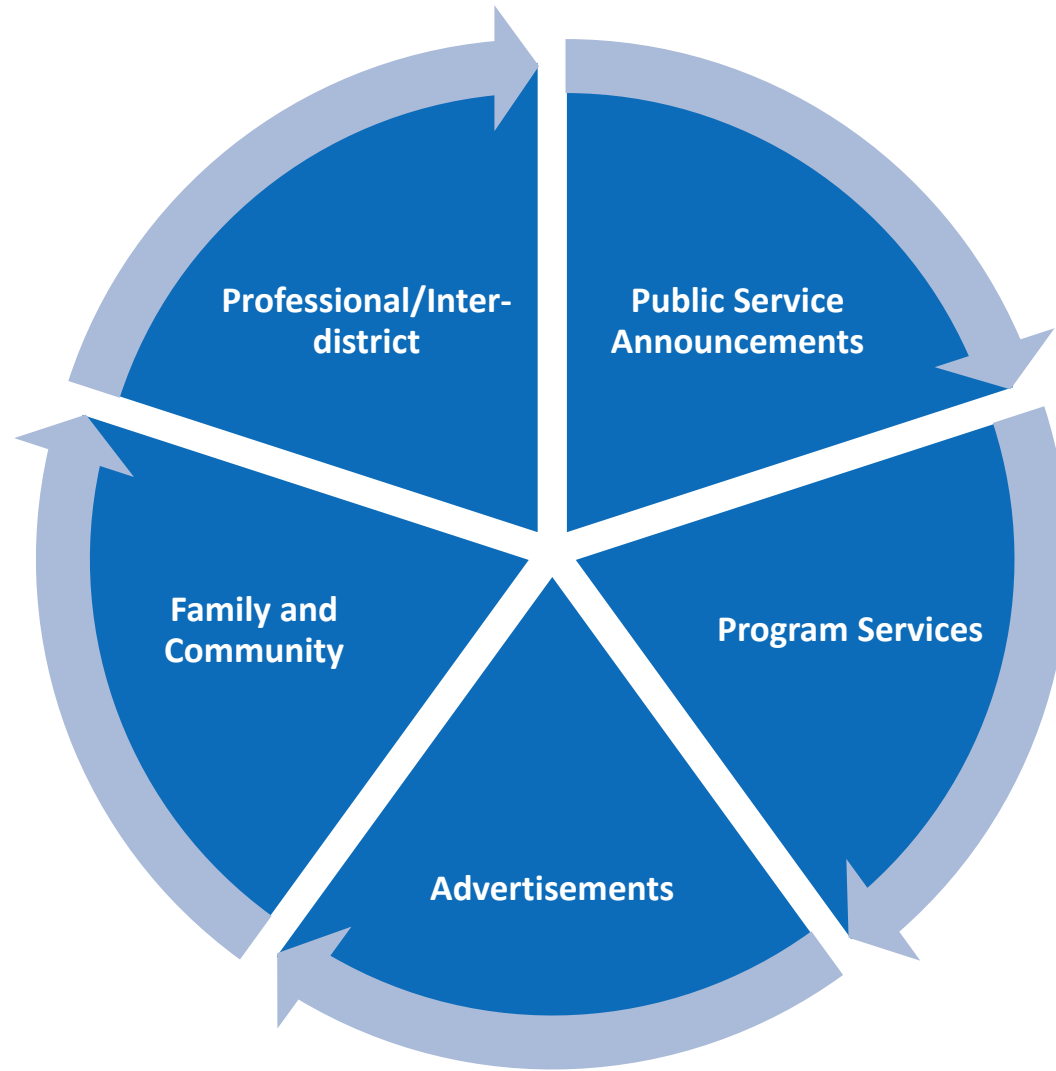
Verification & Documentation

- Verification of G/T provider
- District documentation



Evaluation

Communications



Family and Community Involvement

Gifted/Talented Advisory Group

Parent Groups/Associations

Mentorships

- **District Policy for Volunteers**
- **Mentor/Mentee Guidelines**

Partnerships



Records Retention Policy

Identification and Assessment

Student Progress

Professional Learning Documentation



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TALENTED ALLIANCE
FOR A REGIONAL CONFERENCE!**



**SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14, 2023
8:00AM-4:00PM**



**MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL
1400 E. WILSON CREEK PARKWAY
MCKINNEY, TX**



**\$49 SENG MEMBER EARLY BIRD, \$59 NON MEMBER EARLY BIRD
\$79 MEMBERS, \$89 NONMEMBERS
EARLY BIRD PRICING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**CHILDCARE/
KID ZONE
AVAILABLE!**



**SOLAR ECLIPSE
AT 11:50AM -
ECLIPSE
GLASSES WILL
BE PROVIDED!**



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AND LEARN
MORE!**





Lone Star Leadership Academy

Call for Outstanding Student Nominations

Nominate your outstanding 4th-8th graders for summer 2024 Lone Star Leadership Academy camps! Participants travel to the Dallas/Fort Worth, Austin/San Antonio, or Houston/Galveston area to join delegations of other distinguished students from across Texas for a week of fun, learning, leadership development, and visits to significant Texas destinations. Each day participants explore notable Texas sites, learn about unique careers from professionals, and work in small groups to develop specific leadership skills. All facilitators are Texas educators. Nominees must be in 4th-8th grade, maintain an 85 or higher overall average, demonstrate leadership ability, and be involved in school/community activities. **Nominations are a great way to recognize your outstanding students; nominating educators receive a certificate of recognition to present to each nominee.**

- Nominate students online at: <http://educationinaction.org/nominate-leaders>.

Fall Nomination Deadline: November 3, 2023.

- Education in Action works one-on-one with nominees interested in pursuing scholarship and financial aid. For more information, please visit: <https://educationinaction.org/financial-aid>.

Question and Answer

Have you
thought about?

My question
is...

What if?

Could we?



Shout Outs and Happenings





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Gifted Talented Education Resources



Welcome to the Gifted/Talented Education Resources page pertaining to the implementation of the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students.

G/T Tuesdays Implementation Series 2021-2022

G/T Tuesdays Archive 2021

Expand All

November 5, 2021



Topic: G/T Funds and Expenditures

Presentation

October 19, 2021



October 5, 2021



September 21, 2021



June 29, 2021



June 1, 2021



May 18, 2021



<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/gifted-and-talented-education/gifted-talented-education-resources>



How to get announcements

<https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/TXTEA/subscriber/new>



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Thank you