

ELEMENTARY: UNIVERSAL SCREENING FOR GIFTED ELIGIBILITY

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2010-2011?

- 🍏 Universal Screening for gifted eligibility, utilizing a new and less costly instrument (Cognitive Abilities Test, CogAT) will now be given to third graders in the fall. Test date and test protocols are still being determined at this time.

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?

- 🍏 Advise all third grade teachers they will be administering the CogAT in Fall 2010.
- 🍏 Advise parents that Universal Screening has moved from spring of second grade to fall of third grade.
- 🍏 Once test results have been reported, refer all students who meet criteria to the area office for consideration of gifted eligibility. Additional screenings are not required and should not be administered.

WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?

- 🍏 Potentially gifted students may not be identified appropriately.

WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?

- 🍏 Guidance staff, ESE staff, teachers, administrative staff.

HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?

- 🍏 Email to principals and ESE Specialists.

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