

# THE DEKALB COUNTY GIFTED ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

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TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR GIFTED EDUCATION SERVICES, STUDENTS MUST HAVE  
QUALIFYING SCORES IN 3 OF THE 4 ASSESSMENT AREAS.

*ALL ASSESSMENTS ARE VALID FOR 2 YEARS.*

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MAP - MEASURES OF ACADEMIC PROGRESS (ACHIEVEMENT)

COGAT (MENTAL ABILITY)

CREATIVITY - RENZULLI, TORRANCE TEST OF CREATIVITY

MOTIVATION - RENZULLI, GES OR CAIMI

# FALL OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

- STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN - 10TH GRADE TAKE THE MAP TEST
- STUDENTS SCORING  $\geq$  90% IN READING OR MATH ARE RECOMMENDED TO CONTINUE IN THE GIFTED ELIGIBILITY PROCESS.
- THESE STUDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED IN THE 3 ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AREAS: MENTAL ABILITY, CREATIVITY, AND MOTIVATION.

# COGAT AND RENZULLI

- COGAT WILL BE ADMINISTERED BEFORE END OF NOVEMBER
  - K-2 PAPER/ PENCIL
  - 3-5 COMPUTER

- RENZULLI
  - CREATIVITY SCALE
  - MOTIVATION SCALE

# WHAT HAPPENS WHEN WE HAVE THESE RESULTS?

- QUALIFYING COGAT SCORES  $\geq$  96%  
IN AT LEAST ONE SUBTEST
  - VERBAL
  - NON-VERBAL
  - QUANTITATIVE
  - COMPLETE COMPOSITE

- RENZULLI
  - $\geq$ 90% CREATIVITY
  - $\geq$ 90% MOTIVATION

# POSSIBLE ELIGIBILITY AT THIS POINT:



STUDENTS WITH A QUALIFYING COGAT, ONE RENZULLI, AND A MAP SCORE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GIFTED SERVICES AT THIS TIME.



THE RENZULLI IS ABLE TO BE USED FOR CREATIVITY OR MOTIVATION.  
EACH ASSESSMENT MUST BE A DIFFERENT TYPE OF ASSESSMENT TOOL.

# OR...ADDITIONAL CREATIVITY AND MOTIVATION TOOLS

- CREATIVITY ASSESSMENT WILL BE ADMINISTERED IN SMALL GROUPS
- TORRANCE TEST OF CREATIVE THINKING

- MOTIVATION
  - K-3 GES SCALE (COMPLETED BY TEACHER/ TEAM)
  - 4-5 CAIMI (STUDENT COMPLETED)

# ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED AT THIS POINT



STUDENTS WITH A QUALIFYING SCORE IN 3 OF THE 4 ASSESSMENT AREAS  
AND

THOSE THREE SCORES ARE FROM DIFFERENT KINDS OF ASSESSMENT TOOLS  
ARE ELIGIBLE FOR GIFTED SERVICES AT THIS TIME.



# WINTER OF THE SCHOOL YEAR- MAP TESTS FOR ELIGIBILITY

- STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN - 2ND GRADE AND STUDENTS ENROLLING IN DEKALB COUNTY SCHOOLS AFTER FALL TESTING
- STUDENTS SCORING ≥ 90% IN READING OR MATH CONTINUE IN PROCESS.  
THESE STUDENTS WILL BE EVALUATED IN THE 3 ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT AREAS:
  - CREATIVITY AND MOTIVATION- SPRING OF 2018
  - COGAT- FALL OF 2018

# WHAT TO EXPECT AT THIS POINT (THIS MONTH)



STUDENT WITH A QUALIFYING:

FALL 2017 MAP SCORE

WINTER 2017 MAP SCORE

FALL 2016 MAP SCORE



WILL RECEIVE A "P.C.E." / PARENT CONSENT TO EVALUATE

PLEASE SIGN IT AND RETURN ASAP

STUDENT WILL TAKE THE COGAT TEST BY THE END OF NOVEMBER

# WHAT TO EXPECT AT THIS POINT



STUDENT WITHOUT A QUALIFYING:

FALL 2017 MAP SCORE

WINTER 2017 MAP SCORE

FALL 2016 MAP SCORE



3RD - 5TH GRADER WILL TAKE THE MAP IN THE FALL OF 2018 TO DETERMINE NEXT STEPS

K- 2ND GRADERS WILL TAKE THE MAP IN JANUARY 2018 TO DETERMINE NEXT STEPS

# MAP IS ALSO A PROGRESS MONITORING TOOL

3RD- 5TH GRADERS WILL TAKE THE MAP  
IN WINTER OF 2018

ALL STUDENTS WILL TAKE THE MAP IN  
MAY 2018

TEACHERS USE THIS DATA TO PLAN  
FOR INSTRUCTION

# QUESTIONS?



THANK YOU FOR JOINING ME THIS EVENING.

IF YOU HAVE ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD:

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