

Steps for Gifted and Talented (GT) Identification for Jeffco Students:

Process for an Advanced Learning Plan (ALP)

An ALP outlines programming for Gifted & Talented (GT) students and is used as a guide for educational planning.



1. If your student has qualifying information (at the 95th percentile or higher in cognitive and/or achievement data) and you would like to make a referral for an gifted and talented identification process, please use the online form on our GT website:(Google: "Jeffco GT") http://www.jeffcopublicschools.org/programs/gifted_talented

2. Look for the link that says:

ID Referral and
Center Application

3. Look for the link for GT Identification Referral and **complete the form:**

Click here for GT Identification Referral:

- a. Be sure to fill out the Parent Narrative <https://goo.gl/Wu3G2P>

4. After the ID Referral form is submitted, a GT Resource Teacher will review your student's GT of Evidence (BOE):

A BOE Consists of at Least 3 Pieces of Evidence from at Least 2 Categories:

<p><u>Cognitive Data*</u></p> <p>CogAT, NNAT, KBIT</p> <p>IQ tests: DAS, WISC, WPPSI</p> <p>Torrance Test of Creative Abilities</p> <p>*Only 1 qualifies</p>	<p><u>Achievement Data*</u></p> <p>District: MAP Trend, CMAS</p> <p>GT Dept: TERA, TEMA, TOMAGS</p> <p>KTEA, SAGES, Others</p> <p>*May have 2 qualifying achievement pieces</p>
<p><u>Behavioral Observations*</u></p> <p>Scales for Identifying Gifted Students* (SIGS, normed)</p> <p>*Only 1 normed instrument qualifies (like a SIGS)</p>	<p><u>Performance Evaluations</u></p> <p><u>State/National academic contest:</u> top place / ranking</p> <p><u>Expert juried performance:</u> Advanced/Distinguished</p> <p><u>Expert Assessed portfolio review:</u> Advanced/Above grade level</p>

***Qualifying evidence is at the 95th percentile or "Advanced/Exceeds" standards level.
No single piece of evidence permanently qualifies/disqualifies a student's identification.***

5. A GT Resource Teacher should reach out to you within 30 *school* days of filling out the GT Identification Referral form with a determination and/or next steps:
 - A referral is not a guarantee that an identification will be made, just the initiation of the identification process.
 - Determination at the end of referral could include:
 - The student has a qualifying BOE for formal gifted identification.
 - The student does not have a qualifying BOE for identification at this time.
 - The student will be placed on a watch-list for possible future identification.
 - *Further testing/information may be needed and gathered.*