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# Gifted and Talented

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# Education of Gifted and Talented Children

## Section 904 Definition

“Gifted and talented children” means those children identified at the preschool, elementary and secondary level as having demonstrated potential abilities of high performance capability and needing **differentiated** or accelerated education or services.



# Gifted and Talented Children

## Section 904 Definition

“demonstrated abilities of high performance capability” =

1. those identified students who score in the top three percent (3%) on any nationally standardized test of **intellectual ability**
2. students who excel in one or more of the following areas:
  - Creative thinking ability
  - Leadership ability
  - Visual performing arts ability
  - Specific academic ability

# Gifted Categories

- Two ways a student can be identified for Gifted services in public school districts in Oklahoma for grades Prekindergarten through grade 12.
  - »Category 1
  - »Category 2



# Identification of Gifted Students

- Category 1
  - those identified students who score in the top three percent (3%) on any national standardized test of **intellectual ability**
- Category 2
  - Includes students who excel in two or more of these areas:
    - Creative Thinking Ability
    - Leadership Ability
    - Visual Performing Arts Ability
    - Specific Academic Ability



# LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

(70 O.S. 1210.308)

- Does the Committee include parents and community members who are advocates for gifted education? (Verify with committee roster)
- Are there a minimum of three and a maximum of eleven members on the committee? (Verify with committee roster)



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The Local Advisory Committee members will be appointed by the **board of education** upon the recommendation of the superintendent. The committee will consist of at least three (3) but no more than eleven (11) members, at least one-third ( $1/3$ ) of whom shall be selected from a list of nominations submitted by associations whose purpose is advocacy for gifted and talented children.



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Senate Bill 1469 waived this  
requirement until **June 30,**  
**2016**



# Gifted Reports

- *Gifted* Report due October 15 on the single sign-on
- *Gifted* numbers pulled from the WAVE starting October 1
- Child Count must be certified to populate *Gifted* numbers

# Gifted Reports

- If *Gifted* numbers are incorrect, you must un-certify Wave and recertify to correct numbers
- Check with your **intellectual ability** assessment vendor as to how to distinguish category 1 and category 2 students



# Questions or Comments



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