

**Omaha Public Schools - Gifted and Talented Education**

Parent/Guardian/Student/Staff (PGSS)

**INQUIRY FORM**

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| **STUDENT INFORMATION** |
| **Student Last Name:**       | **Student First Name:**       |
| **Current School of Enrollment:**       |
| **Student ID:**       | **School Year:**       | **Grade Level:**       |
| **Language(s) Spoken at home, if other than English:**       |

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| **IDENTIFICATION TIMELINE** |
| **Inquiries & Recommendations due:** | **For GATE services beginning:** |
| Friday, September 27, 2024Friday, December 6, 2024Friday, February 21, 2025Friday, May 9, 2025 | 2nd Quarter: Monday, October 14, 20243rd Quarter: Monday, January 6, 20254th Quarter: Monday, March 10, 2025Beginning of 2025 - 2026 School Year |

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| **Return this form to the GATE Facilitator at the student’s school.**GATE Facilitator begins a student eligibility worksheet. |
| **Completion of this form initiates a review of a student’s data for meeting the following criteria:** |
| **COGNITIVE**: Top 5% at the school or national level on an intelligence/cognitive test.**ACHIEVEMENT**: Top 5% at the school, state, or national level on a grade level standardized or norm-referenced achievement test.**MOTIVATION/PERFORMANCE**: A 3.50 or greater GPA equivalent, “A” or “Advanced” (ADV) in 60% or more courses on the most recent semester grade report (any previous two quarters for elementary level) OR qualifying recommendation/involvement for Motivation as recorded on the Classroom Teacher Input Form OR Parent/Guardian/Student/Staff Recommendation. \***CREATIVITY/LEADERSHIP**: Qualifying recommendation/involvement for Creativity or Leadership as recorded on the Classroom Teacher Input Form OR Parent/Guardian/Student/Staff Recommendation. \*\* Parent/Guardian/Student/Staff forms are available on the OPS GATE website at www.ops.org/gifted or from the GATE facilitator at your child’s school. Note: Standard deviation ranges are considered for national percentiles. |
| ***To be identified for GATE services, a student must meet at least 3 of the 4 criteria listed above*** |

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| **INFORMATION OF PERSON INITIATING REQUEST** |
| **Last Name:**  | **First Name:**       |
| **Relationship to Student:**       |
| **Contact Information (address, email address, and phone number):**       |
| **Date:**       |
| ***Facilitator Use Only:****(complete this section if creating an INQUIRY from other documentation)* | **Facilitator Name*:*****Is supporting documentation attached?*****[ ] YES*** ***[ ] NO*** |

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