

*The Program Renewal Application shall be submitted annually by school administrative units (SAUs) that have an approved Initial Application.*

*All final applications and accompanying approval/non-approval letters and budgets will be posted on the Maine Department of Education's gifted and talented website.*

**DUE by: September 30, 2018**

**RETURN BY EMAIL TO:**  
<mailto:GT.DOE@maine.gov>

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**CERTIFICATION:**

The statements made herein are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kevin T. Jordan  
Superintendent Name (printed)

[Signature]  
Superintendent Signature

Date of Initial submission to Maine DOE: 9/22/18

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Revision to Maine DOE: 10/5/18

[Signature]  
Superintendent Initials

Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision to Maine DOE: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Initials

Date of 3<sup>rd</sup> Revision to Maine DOE: \_\_\_\_\_

Superintendent Initials

**FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: GT.DOE@maine.gov**

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_

Maine DOE Approval: [Signature]

Date of Approval: 10/12/18

### ***Program Renewal Application***

To maintain program approval status, a school administrative unit (SAU) must annually report any information that represents **Change** (i.e. an alteration, addition, or deletion) to any program category (Maine DOE Chapter 104.14, 1-9) from the reported and approved Initial Application (FY2015-16 or FY2016-17).

For detailed instructions on how to complete the Program Renewal Application, please refer to the Instructions document on the Gifted and Talented website  
<http://www.maine.gov/doe/gifted/programcomponents/forms/index.html>.

1. Provide any changes to the detailed description of the SAU's philosophy for both the gifted and talented academic and arts programs.

NO CHANGE       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

o Academic program philosophy -

o Arts program philosophy -

2. Provide any changes to the program abstract for both the academic and arts programs - describe the children to be served and the program(s) to be implemented in the school(s) of the unit.

NO CHANGE       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

o Academic program abstract -

o Arts program abstract -

3. Provide a detailed explanation of any changes to the two goals, objectives and activities for the K-12 gifted and talented academic program and two goals, objectives and activities for the K-12 gifted and talented arts program.

NO CHANGE       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

- o Academics program goals, objectives, activities -
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- o Arts program goals, objectives, activities -

4. Provide any changes to the description of the identification procedures for general intellectual ability, academic aptitude and artistic ability for each of the following program components: screening, selection and placement. Also, include any changes to the description of the handling of transfer students, exit procedure, appeals procedure and appropriate notifications.

NO CHANGE       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

- o General intellectual ability identification -

COGAT has been purchased to use as an assessment tool for students in grades 4-8 for general intellectual ability identification.

- o Specific academic areas identification -

- o Arts identification -

- o Transfer students -

- o Exit procedures -

- o Appeals procedures -

5. Provide a description, including the name, of the staff development that takes place in order to implement the program(s).

NO CHANGE       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

6. Provide a summary of the management structure including the roles and responsibilities of the professional and auxiliary staff listed below.

NO CHANGE       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

Beverly Foss has been removed from the list of staff members and Sandra Perkins has been changed from teacher to Lead Teacher.

A. Indicate **ALL professional staff** for the K-12 Gifted and Talented Program regardless of whether there has been a change or not.

Name of Staff	690 Endorsement Yes/No	Teacher or Administrator	Grade level	Indicate Full- or Part-Time in GT
Sandra Perkins	No	Lead teacher	4	n/a
Amy Bown	No	Teacher	2	n/a
Cheryl Brown	No	Teacher	PreK K	n/a
David Hatch	No	Teacher	K-8	n/a
Kassandra Dyer	No	teacher	6-8	n/a

B. Indicate **ALL Auxiliary Staff: Educational Technician**, regardless of whether there has been a change or not

Name of Staff	Role	690 Endorsement Yes/No	Grade level	Name and position of supervisor	Indicate Full- or Part-Time in GT

7. (a.) Indicate any changes to your **Approved Initial application self- evaluation process.**

NO CHANGE

CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

(b.) Provide a detailed description of the results/effectiveness of the annual program self-evaluation in the academic areas and in the arts regardless of whether or not there has been a change in the program. *(Note: A summation statement on the effectiveness/success of the district's GT program in the academics as well as the arts will suffice.)*

Through the first year of developing a GT program, our goals were to: set up a timeline, create ILP forms, write letters for parents, collect and analyze student data, organize student folders, and to select students. Our committee has been successful in achieving these goals and we have a clear timeline for working with selected students this year. ILP's are being developed with the classroom teachers and members of the team. Parent letters are ready to be sent and parent meetings will be held by the first week of October.

(c.) Include how program effectiveness was determined, whether or not there has been a change in the program.

The necessary forms have been created. Students have been identified by the GT Committee, after test administration and evaluation. The GT Committee goals have been accomplished.

8. Provide a justification/description of the items included in the proposed budget in number 9. *(Please remember that materials/supplies are to be used for gifted and talented only and are not part of the regular education budget. Field trips must take place during the school day and are for identified students only)*

N/A

9. For those school units requesting approval of *allowable program costs* for State subsidy, please complete the following budget information. Amounts budgeted for the SAUs Gifted and Talented Program must be reported in the NEO financial system as part of the Annual Budget Reporting.

*NOTE: To be approved as an allowable cost for the current school year, all personnel listed below must be appropriately certified/endorsed by the application deadline of September 30.*

**Professional Staff Costs**

Professional Staff Name	Elementary (salary with benefits)	Secondary (salary with benefits)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Auxiliary Staff Costs**

Auxiliary Staff Name	Elementary (salary with benefits)	Secondary (salary with benefits)
<b>Subtotal</b>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

**Independent Contractor Costs**

Independent Contractor Name	Area of expertise	Elementary (contract amount)	Secondary (contract amount)
<b>Subtotal</b>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Please list individual product names and costs associated with the district's Gifted and Talented Program.

**A. Educational Materials and Supplies:**

Elementary: Name of Material/Supply	Cost	Secondary: Name of Material/Supply	Cost
Subtotal	0	Subtotal	0

**B. Other allowable costs (i.e. field trips, student fees, membership):**

Elementary: Item name	Cost	Secondary: Item name	Cost
Subtotal	0	Subtotal	0

**C. Student Tuition (i.e. regional programs/ computer programs, college courses in identified area):**

Elementary: Program name	Cost	Secondary: Program name	Cost
Subtotal	0	Subtotal	0

**D. Staff Tuition/Professional Development:**

Elementary: Course/Workshop Title	Cost	Secondary: Course/Workshop Title	Cost
Subtotal	0	Subtotal	0

**E. Totals**

Subtotals from charts above	Elementary Costs:	Secondary Costs:
Professional Staff		
Auxiliary Staff		
Independent Contractors		
A. Materials/Supplies		
B. Other Allowable Costs		
C. Student Tuition		
D. Staff Tuition/PD		
<b>Total</b>	0	0