

State of Maine
Department of Education

Gifted and Talented Educational Program
Application for One-Year Waiver
2017-18

Gifted and Talented Educational Program Waiver Applications are to be submitted electronically to GT.DOE@maine.gov by **September 30, 2017**.

School administrative unit name:

Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:

Phone number:

Email address:

CERTIFICATION:

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



Superintendent Name(printed)

Superintendent Signature

Date Waiver Application Submitted to Maine DOE:

Check Reason(s) for Waiver Request:

Financial Hardship

Other

Partial Program Waiver Request

Full Program Waiver Request

Please completely describe the basis for the SAU's one-year waiver request and further describe how the SAU is meeting the needs of the gifted and talented population in your district (Use as much space as necessary):

Given the size of Islesboro Central School, and its commitment to personalized student programming, the school has not developed a Gifted and Talented Program. However, staff training has occurred over the years to assist teachers and administration in developing programs to meet the needs of exceptional learners. Over the years, students have participated in a range of programs and activities specifically designed to meet their unique needs, whether it is accelerated mathematics programming, or personalized programming in the arts. Student achievement data is examined carefully to identify any students whose academic abilities are exceptionally strong. In consultation with parents, teachers are able to provide enriched or accelerated programming in those areas where test data indicate exceptional academic ability. The costs of running a traditional G/T program in a school of less than a hundred students would be prohibitive.

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

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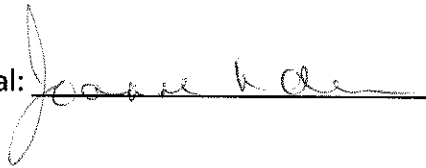
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Maine DOE Approval:



Date of Approval:

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