

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:
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Medway School Department

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Dawn C. Pray
Superintendent Name (printed)

Dawn C. Pray
Superintendent Signature

Date of Initial submission to Maine DOE:

9/27/2018

Date of 1st Revision to Maine DOE:

10/10/18

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Superintendent Initials

Date of 2nd Revision to Maine DOE:

1/25/19

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Date of 3rd Revision to Maine DOE:

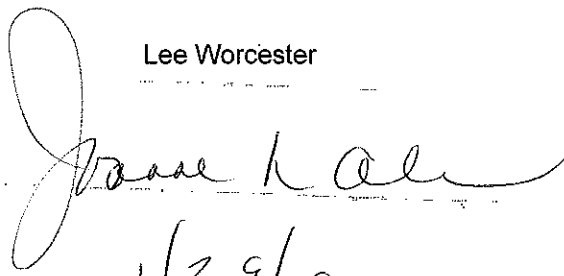
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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: GT.DOE@maine.gov

Reviewed By:

Lee Worcester

Maine DOE Approval:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jane Hall", written over a horizontal line.

Date of Approval:

1/29/19

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.

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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.

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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
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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
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Describe CHANGE here:

- o 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

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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

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Describe CHANGE here:

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
Dawn Pray		Admin	5-8	PT
Jesse Page	Yes	Coordinator	5-8	PT
Mary McManus	NO	Teacher	5-8	PT
Amanda Thompson	NO	Teacher	5-8	PT

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

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Describe CHANGE here:

Staff survey was sent out to assess what needs the staff has for identifying students, creating GT modifications, and implementing differentiation for the GT learners. The results were polarizing and we were able to configure a "next step" for each of the 8 questions that were surveyed. Our school and the GT coordinator now has a better picture of what the staff needs to have a more effective program.

(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.)

We feel our Gifted and Talented program is effective based on a number of reasons. We have motivated students who now know about the program and academic offerings. There is interest and a desire to be in the program and parents are aware of the educational opportunities for their child. We feel all parents and students have a voice in their educational plan and we have been successful with making more connections at home by providing communication with the parents.

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

Our district committee meets in the Spring to discuss program goals, areas of weakness, and program effectiveness. Parent surveys are sent home to help provide us with feedback and information on what is being seen at home. We are sending home progress reports in December and May that includes student growth reporting, student self-reflection, and a simple teacher observation checklist.

Progress reports are an effective tool for communication between the student, parent, and classroom teacher on what programs are being offered and what differentiated strategies are being used. We also do our initial screening of test scores for the year in the Spring. We feel that if our students have grown and met their targets, we are successful and effective.

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)*

Costs will include staff salaries/benefits, teaching materials and supplies for the GT Art cluster group, tuition for an online math program for one student, tuition for GT certification, travel for field trips, contracted services with a media and music specialist, and professional development registration with travel reimbursement.

9A: This includes art supplies for our GT Art Cluster group that meets every other Monday for 40 minutes. This also includes Music Theory Workbooks for 2 identified music students. This group meets for instruction every other Wednesday for 40 minutes.

9B: This includes travel for the coordinator to attend the fall mentor workshop in Orono and also 3 trips to Northern Penobscot Region III for workshops on coding, media, and technology. These trips include bus driver salary and travel costs.

9C: This includes tuition for one GT Math 5A online course through Connections Academy for one identified math student in 5th grade.

9D: We will have 3 staff members who will be completing their coursework toward certification. This includes 1/4 tuition (1/4 GT position Art Teacher) for a staff member we share with East Millinocket. Mary McManus has completed 3 courses toward her endorsement and Amanda Thompson has completed 4 courses.

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)
<u>Dawn Pray</u>	<u>\$3,215.00</u>	
<u>Jesse Page</u>	<u>\$16,115.00</u>	
Subtotal	\$ <u>19,330.00</u>	

Auxiliary Staff Costs

Auxiliary Staff Name	Elementary (salary with benefits)	Secondary (salary with benefits)
Subtotal		

Independent Contractor Costs

Independent Contractor Name	Area of expertise	Elementary (contract amount)	Secondary (contract amount)
<u>Karen Giberson</u>	<u>Music</u>	<u>\$350.00</u>	
<u>Leigh Thurlow</u>	<u>Media</u>	<u>\$250.00</u>	
Subtotal		<u>600.00</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
Music Theory Workbooks	\$25		
Screenprinting, Sculpture Supplies	120.00		
Watercolor Sets	344.80		
Subtotal	489.80	Subtotal	

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

Elementary: Item name	Cost	Secondary: Item name	Cost
Travel to Orono Mentor Workshop	\$54		
3 Trips to Region III (bus driver and fuel) 1/2 shared with East Mill	\$135		
Subtotal	\$189	Subtotal	

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

Elementary: Program name	Cost	Secondary: Program name	Cost
Connections Academy: GT Math 5A	\$700		
Subtotal	\$700	Subtotal	

D. Staff Tuition/Professional Development:

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

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AICE: Teaching Students to Think Creatively & Critically (2.25 staff)	\$3,300		
AICE: Teaching Mathematics to the Gifted and Talented (2 staff)	\$2,400		
AICE: Educating the Gifted and Talented Student (2.25 staff)	\$3,300		
AICE: Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted and Talented (2.25 staff)	\$3,300		
SED 666: Models in Gifted Education (.25 staff)	\$300		
Subtotal	\$12,600	Subtotal	

E. Totals

Subtotals from charts above	Elementary Costs:	Secondary Costs:
Professional Staff	\$19,330.00	
Auxiliary Staff		
Independent Contractors	\$600.00	
A. Materials/Supplies	\$489.80	
B. Other Allowable Costs	\$189.00	
C. Student Tuition	\$700.00	
D. Staff Tuition/PD	12,600.00	
Total	\$33,908.80	