

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.

Ronald C. Ramsay
Superintendent Name (printed)

Ronald C. Ramsay
Superintendent Signature

Date of Initial submission to Maine DOE: 9-19-18

Date of 1st Revision to Maine DOE: 9-26-18

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Superintendent Initials

Date of 2nd Revision to Maine DOE: _____

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Date of 3rd Revision to Maine DOE: _____

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Reviewed By: Patti Drapeau

Maine DOE Approval: Jeanne Han

Date of Approval: 10/4/18

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:

- Academic program philosophy -

- 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:

- Academic program abstract -

- 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:

- Academics program goals, objectives, activities -

- 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:

- General Intellectual ability identification -

- Specific academic areas identification -

- Arts identification -

- Transfer students -

- Exit procedures -

- 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:

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
Lorna Greene	No	Administrator	K-12	Additional responsibility as school principal

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
None					

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.)*

ACADEMICS

82% of students maintained

8% of students improved

8% of students declined

ART

71% of students maintained

14% of students improved

14% of students declined

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

The program evaluation process included input from teachers, students, parents and the G/T advisory team. A review of student performance data on targeted assessments clearly showed maintenance, improvement or decline.

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)*

The educational materials, supplies, costs for field trips, events and student tuition that are described in section 9 are all specifically tailored to our differentiation model of providing programming for only our G/T identified students.

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>Lorna Greene – coordinator</u>	<u>950.00</u>	<u>950.00</u>
Subtotal	<u>950.00</u>	<u>950.00</u>

Auxiliary Staff Costs

Auxiliary Staff Name	Elementary (salary with benefits)	Secondary (salary with benefits)
<u>None</u>		
Subtotal	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Independent Contractor Costs

Independent Contractor Name	Area of expertise	Elementary (contract amount)	Secondary (contract amount)
<u>None</u>			
Subtotal		<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
Specialized supplies for G/T student projects that are not supplied for the general student population such as: art materials (specialized paint, palettes and easels), books on animation - (Animation Unleashed by E. Besen and 2 D Character Animation by M. Simon) and student journals	800.00	Specialized supplies for G/T student projects that are not supplied for the general student population such as: materials for African masks, books on the study of Shakespeare - (Big Ideas, Literature by Shakespeare by DK and Shakespeare Explained by F. Lunt), play write guides and student journals	400.00
Subtotal	800.00	Subtotal	400.00

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

Elementary: Item name	Cost	Secondary: Item name	Cost
Field trips to theatrical productions and varied places/performances/activities for G/T students only (these are scheduled during the school day) Scheduled to date are: Annie, Alice...Through the Looking Glass, A Charlie Brown Christmas, The Christmas Carol, African Culture Troupe	2000.00	Field trips to theatrical productions and varied places/performances/activities for G/T students only (these are scheduled during the school day) Scheduled to date are: Elf, Annie, The Christmas Carol, African Culture Troupe, Lot o' Shakespeare – BINGO Style, Shakespeare by the Bay	1400.00
Subtotal	2000.00	Subtotal	1400.00

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

Elementary: Program name	Cost	Secondary: Program name	Cost
Online IXL Learning license for Math, ELA Science & Social Studies and Discovery Education online license for G/T student access	2100.00	Student tuition for advanced online and/or advanced college courses that relate to their G/T area of identification – such as: *Biology - This is Life *Personal Business Finance *Business Spreadsheet *World Food Supply *Population and Environment *Advanced English Composition *Advanced Developmental Psychology	5000.00
Subtotal	2100.00	Subtotal	5000.00

E. Totals

Subtotals from charts above	Elementary Costs:	Secondary Costs:
Professional Staff	950.00	950.00
Auxillary Staff	0	0
Independent Contractors	0	0
A. Materials/Supplies	800.00	400.00
B. Other Allowable Costs	2000.00	1400.00
C. Student Tuition	2100.00	5000.00
D. Staff Tuition/PD	0	0
Total	5850.00	7750.00