

Supporting Gifted Education



Mission Statement

The mission of Gifted Education in the state of Florida is to provide specialized programs and services to meet the unique cognitive, social and emotional needs of these exceptional students identified as gifted preparing them to succeed in a global society.



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Supporting Gifted Education in Florida



In Florida, a gifted student is defined as a student who has superior intellectual development and is capable of high performance.

A student is eligible for special instructional programs for the gifted if the student demonstrates:

1. Need for a special program.
2. A majority of characteristics of gifted students according to a standard scale or checklist.
3. Superior intellectual development as measured by an intelligence quotient of two (2) standard deviations or more above the mean on an individually administered standardized test of intelligence.

Because gifted students differ from other students, as advocates for gifted students,

We Believe:

- A differentiated educational experience beyond the basic curriculum provided by gifted endorsed teachers is needed in order to meet the needs of gifted students.
- Gifted students require specially designed programs based on individual strengths, interests abilities and needs.
- Giftedness occurs across all populations. Gifted students need programs that meet the needs of exceptional students identified as gifted of all diverse populations.

- Gifted programs require the support of parents, teachers, administrators and the community.
- Gifted programs offer differentiation in content, instructional strategies, products, environment, and instructional pace through enrichment and acceleration opportunities based on pace, depth, and complexity to develop critical thinking and problem solving skills.

