



## Spring 2024 GATE Screening Timeline

The Cognitive Ability Test (CogAT) will be administered on district devices at each school site beginning April 9, 2024. Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students will participate in this automatic/universal GATE screening opportunity unless their parent/Guardian opts them out with a [signed non-consent form](#).



GATE Facilitator/Teacher/Office Manager collect [Rising 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Screening Opt-Out Forms](#)



Initial GATE Placement Committee will review CogAT results for **all** screening participants in **early-May** to determine automatic GATE eligibility for those students with a 95<sup>th</sup>ile or higher overall score.



Students that do not initially qualify for GATE, but have *strong verbal, quantitative, and/or non-verbal scores*, will take the Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) Complete Verbal, Quantitative, and/or Non-Verbal section as a follow-up activity at the student's school site *beginning* May 13, 2024.



**Final GATE Placement Committee meeting to review all student follow-up information in early-June.**



Letters are mailed to the parents/guardians of *all* screening participants indicating eligibility outcomes in June. Administrators receive a hard copy of campus eligibility letters, update internal GATE list, notify teachers of newly qualified students, and give letters to the office manager to file in cum folders. District enters screening results in Q.