

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>

School administrative unit name: Easton School Department

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

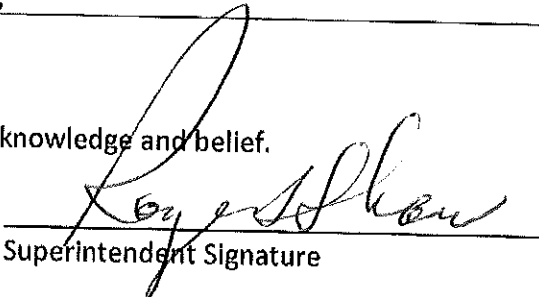
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CERTIFICATION:

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

Roger Shaw
Superintendent Name (printed)


Superintendent Signature

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

Date of 1st Revision to Maine DOE: _____

Date of 2nd Revision to Maine DOE: _____

Date of 3rd Revision to Maine DOE: _____

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Reviewed By: _____

Maine DOE Approval: Jane Kae

Date of Approval: 9/25/18

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:

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.

NO CHANGE CHANGE

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 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
Larry Worcester	No	Administrator	PK-6	Part Time

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:

(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.)*

The Academic Program Self-Evaluation has been successful, and we are now using the Star 360 Program for progress monitoring. The Star 360 reports allow teachers, parents and the GT Coordinator to assess growth and needs in Reading and Mathematics. GT students continue to maintain above average norms, which Star 360 data illustrates.

We have five students in the elementary school that are accelerated math and reading. Our teaching schedule is able to accommodate GT needs with common instruction and planning time in addition to an RTI block at the end of the day.

The Aroostook Regional Gifted and Talented Organization provided Visual / Performing Arts and Academic programs for local students from 12 schools to offer group activities designed to develop presentation skills and educate students to future career opportunities in these areas. These programs challenge our students and allow them to work and collaborate with GT students from other school systems.

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

Program Effectiveness was determined with Gifted and Talented Semester Progress Reports, Star 360 Assessment Data, survey information from Aroostook Regional Gifted and Talented Workshops and feedback from students, parents and teachers.

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 items listed in Item 9 are necessary to provide staffing, programs and materials for the entire Gifted and Talented Program offered at Easton School Department. We maintain a modest budget that we feel serves our small GT population very well. The students enjoy and appreciate the programs a great deal.

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)
Larry Worcester	\$798	\$798
Subtotal	\$798	\$798

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)
Subtotal			

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
Books – Battle of the Books	\$200	Books – Battle of the Books	\$200
Art Books	\$250	Art Books	\$250
Subtotal	\$450	Subtotal	\$450

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

Elementary: Item name	Cost	Secondary: Item name	Cost
GT Trips:		GT Trips:	
Visual Arts Day	\$400	Visual Arts Day	\$500
Girls and Gifts	\$400	Girls and Gifts	\$500
Competitive Problem Solving	\$400	Competitive Problem Solving	\$500
Guys and Goals	\$400	Guys and Goals	\$500
Subtotal	\$1,600	Subtotal	\$2,000

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

Elementary: Program name	Cost	Secondary: Program name	Cost
Aroostook Gifted and Talented	\$800	Aroostook Gifted and Talented	\$1000
Subtotal	\$800	Subtotal	\$1,000

D. Staff Tuition/Professional Development:

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

E. Totals

Subtotals from charts above	Elementary Costs:	Secondary Costs:
Professional Staff	\$798	\$798
Auxiliary Staff		
Independent Contractors		
A. Materials/Supplies	\$450	\$450
B. Other Allowable Costs	\$1,600	\$2,000
C. Student Tuition	\$800	\$1,000
D. Staff Tuition/PD		
Total	\$3,648	\$4,248