

*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: AOS90; Princeton (Elementary) Public Schools

Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:  
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**CERTIFICATION:**

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

Superintendent Name (printed)  
William Braun

Superintendent Signature



Date of Initial submission to Maine DOE: September 29, 2018

Date of 1<sup>st</sup> Revision to Maine DOE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Revision to Maine DOE: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of 3<sup>rd</sup> Revision to Maine DOE: \_\_\_\_\_

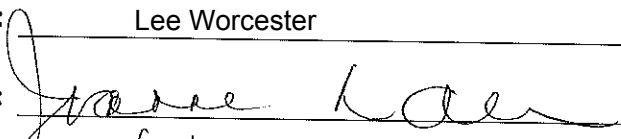
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Reviewed By: Lee Worcester

Maine DOE Approval: 

Date of Approval: 11/2/18

**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:

- 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 CHANGE       CHANGE

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       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

6. Provide any changes to the description of the responsibilities of the professional and auxiliary staff listed below.

A. Indicate the professional staff for the K-12 Gifted and Talented Program.

Name of Staff	690 Endorsement Yes/No	Teacher or Administrator	Grade level	Indicate Full- or Part-Time in GT
Michele Cochran-Barnes	yes	Teacher	K-8	part-time/GT

B. Indicate the Auxiliary Staff: Educational Technician

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       CHANGE

Describe CHANGE here:

- (b.) Provide a detailed description of the results/effectiveness of the annual program self-evaluation. *(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 committee meets annually (or whenever a need arises) and finds our G/T program effective. This conclusion has been drawn from the data collected and the successes of students. Our progress monitoring shows a steady increase in meeting Common Core English Language Arts standards. In addition, we are seeing an increase in students' STAR testing scores. So, our team meets and evaluates the data then we group students based on their level of competency. In addition, we discuss the results of the student and parent surveys and make adjustments accordingly. To conclude, these evaluative pieces have been crucial in determining our program's effectiveness.

- (c.) Include how program effectiveness was determined.

Student participants as well as their parents complete a survey at the end of the year. With the data collected from the survey, we make adjustments accordingly. Based on the feedback from students and their parents, no major changes were recommended. (Minor changes include: implement more STUDENT CHOICE literary pieces, "FREE" learning, allow more digital group projects, etc.)

8. Provide a justification/description of the items included in the proposed budget in number 9.

We are requesting subsidy for ½ time teacher and access to online Algebra courses located at thinkwell.com. This year, we have two students who have mastered all math standards through grade 8. Their STAR testing results are consistently in the high school range. Each course costs \$125.00. We anticipate needing the additional funding for such math resources in the coming years as well.

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 (New Educational Onotology) 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)
MicheleCochranBarnes	34,076.00	
<b>Subtotal</b>	34,076.00	

**Auxiliary Staff Costs**

Auxiliary Staff Name	Elementary (salary with benefits)	Secondary (salary with benefits)
<b>Subtotal</b>		

**Independent Contractor Costs**

Independent Contractor Name	Area of expertise	Elementary (contract amount)	Secondary (contract amount)
<b>Subtotal</b>			

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
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	

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

Elementary: Item name	Cost	Secondary: Item name	Cost
<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	

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

Elementary: Program name	Cost	Secondary: Program name	Cost
Algebra I Course www.thinkwell.com	125.00		
Algebra I Course www.thinkwell.com	125.00		
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>250.00</b>	<b>Subtotal</b>	

**D. Staff Tuition/Professional Development:**

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

<b>Subtotal</b>		<b>Subtotal</b>	

**E. Totals**

Subtotals from charts above	Elementary Costs:	Secondary Costs:
Professional Staff	34,076	
Auxiliary Staff		
Independent Contractors		
A. Materials/Supplies		
B. Other Allowable Costs		
C. Student Tuition	250.00	
D. Staff Tuition/PD		
<b>Total</b>	34,326	