

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, 2017

RETURN BY EMAIL TO:
<mailto:GT.DOE@maine.gov>

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Name and title of person responsible for gifted and talented program:
Anne Miller, Director of Curriculum

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CERTIFICATION:

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

Tason I. Tardy
Superintendent Name (printed)

Tason I. Tardy
Superintendent Signature

Date of Initial submission to Maine DOE: 9/27/17

Date of 1st Revision to Maine DOE: _____

Superintendent Initials

Date of 2nd Revision to Maine DOE: _____

Superintendent Initials

Date of 3rd Revision to Maine DOE: _____

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FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: GT.DOE@maine.gov

Reviewed By: _____

Maine DOE Approval: James H. Allen

Date of Approval: 9/27/17

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

We will no longer employ an auxiliary staff member in the G/T program.

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
Anne V. Miller	No	Administrator	PK-8	Part-Time in 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 annual program review of academic and arts programming indicates that each program is generally functioning effectively and as intended. Both quantitative and qualitative observations of student achievement indicate positive growth.

(c.) Include how program effectiveness was determined.

Annually a team of three or more qualified professionals including an administrator reviews the screening, selection and placement of the identified students. At this time the student growth data and specific services are analyzed for effectiveness. Suggestions for change in the tools for identification are determined and incorporated into the next identification cycle. The team also reviews identification criteria to determine if any adjustments need to be made.

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

G/T funds will be used to purchase educational materials for G/T identified students. All students with a math identification will be provided access to Mathspace, an online program that individualizes learning. Books will be purchased for G/T literature circle groups. Funds will also be used for online course tuition through Ed Options Academy for course acceleration.

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)
Subtotal		

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
20 @ \$20.00 MathSpace student licenses	\$400.00		
6 Everlost by Shusterman	46.02		
6 Savvy by Law	47.94		
6 Inkheart by Funke	39.84		
6 The Warrior Heir by Chima	33.84		
Subtotal	\$567.64	Subtotal	

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

Elementary: Item name	Cost	Secondary: Item name	Cost
Subtotal		Subtotal	

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

Elementary: Program name	Cost	Secondary: Program name	Cost
Ed Options Academy Tuition	\$3,000.00		
Subtotal	\$3,000.00	Subtotal	

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		
Auxiliary Staff		
Independent Contractors		
A. Materials/Supplies	\$567.64	
B. Other Allowable Costs		
C. Student Tuition	\$3,000.00	
D. Staff Tuition/PD		
Total	\$3,567.64	