SECTION IV REFERRAL and ELIGIBILITY PROCESS CHART AUTOMATIC REFERRAL REPORTED REFERRAL STEP I Students who score at specified levels on A student is referred for consideration by nationally norm-referenced tests. The local teachers, counselors, administrators, board of education establishes the score(s) parents/guardians, peers, self, or others with needed for automatic referral. knowledge of student's academic abilities. STUDENT SEARCH/ELIGIBILITY STEP II **TEAM** A decision-making team that uniformly considers information collected on student referrals. The team decides if it is appropriate to proceed with formal evaluation. Search/eligibility team gathers Additional evaluation is not more information. needed. Student continues in regular education programs. Formal Evaluation Student is referred for Gifted Education Evaluation in Mental Ability, STEP III Achievement, Creativity, and Motivation. **STEP IV Eligibility Team** Not **Eligible** Reviews assessment results and makes **Eligible** recommendation Regular Education **Gifted Services Option(s)** Student(s) may need a MTSS **Recommendation** Student(s) follow-up plan may need a MTSS follow-up plan

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