### Rule 160-4-2-.38 Education Programs for Gifted Students Evaluation and Eligibility Chart

#### SECTION III   GIFTED EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY CHART

- In option A and B, information shall be gathered in each of the four categories.
- At least one of the criteria must be met by a score on a GaDOE approved nationally normed-referenced test.
- Any data used to establish eligibility in one category shall not be used to establish eligibility in another category.
- If a rating scale is used to evaluate creativity, a rating scale shall not be used to evaluate motivation. If a rating scale is used to evaluate motivation, a rating scale shall not be used to evaluate creativity.
- Any piece of information used to establish eligibility shall be current within two years.
- Local school systems must establish policies regarding the use of data gathered and analyzed by private entities.

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<th>Category</th>
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| **Mental Ability** | ✓ Grades K-2 99th percentile composite score on a nationally age normed mental ability test  
                      ✓ Grades 3-12 ≥96th percentile composite score on a nationally age normed mental ability test | ✓ Grades K-12 ≥ 96th percentile composite OR appropriate component score on a nationally age normed mental ability tests |
| **Achievement** | ✓ Grades K-12 ≥ 90th percentile Total Reading, Total Math, or Complete Battery on a nationally normed achievement test | ✓ Grades K-12 ≥ 90th percentile Total Reading, Total Math, or Complete Battery on a nationally normed achievement test  
                                                                    ✓ Grades K-12 Superior product/performance with a score ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators |
| **Creativity** | ✓ Evaluation data required                                                | ✓ Grades K-12 ≥ 90th percentile on composite score on a nationally normed creativity test  
                                                                                   ✓ Grades K-12 Rating scales used to qualify student creativity must equate to the 90th percentile  
                                                                                   ✓ Grades K-12 Superior product/performance with a score ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators |
| **Motivation** | ✓ Evaluation data required                                                | ✓ Grades 6-12 Two-year average of a 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale in regular core subject of mathematics, English/language arts, social studies, science, and full year world languages. (See pg. 32-33 for additional information)  
                                                                                   ✓ Grades K-12 Rating scales used to qualify student motivation must equate to the 90th percentile  
                                                                                   ✓ Grades K–12 Superior product/performance/structured observation with a score ≥ 90 on a scale of 1-100, as evaluated by a panel of three or more qualified evaluators |