



Licking County Educational Service Center

Office of Gifted Education

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REFERRAL AND PERMISSION FOR ACCELERATION EVALUATION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 District: _____ Grade: _____ Homeroom: _____ Building: _____
 Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Parent/Guardian Email (print VERY clearly): _____
 Address: _____
 _____ (include city & zip code)

Student data will be evaluated for acceleration using a pre-determined process. Placement decisions will be made by an acceleration committee. The student may be given any assessment from the Ohio Department of Education's list of approved instruments for gifted identification. Results will be shared with the parent and appropriate school personnel.

Mark the type of Acceleration Referral:

- SINGLE-SUBJECT ACCELERATION** in the area of ... MATH SCIENCE READING SOC.STUD. OTHER
 Name of Potential Course: _____
- WHOLE-GRADE ACCELERATION** (if approved, the student would skip an entire grade)
- EARLY ENTRANCE ACCELERATION** (student does not meet age requirement to enter Kindergarten or First Grade)
 Evaluation will begin with a cognitive abilities assessment in a small group setting from 9:00am-10:00am.
 Designate a testing session date you are available: 4/16/20 5/7/20 5/21/20 6/11/20

- I request that my child be evaluated for acceleration. I give permission for my child to be tested by a gifted coordinator. I understand that prior testing results will also be reviewed.
- I understand that my child may be tested on any business-day within 45 days after the referral is received by the gifted coordinator. In addition, the acceleration committee will provide results within the same 45 days.
- I understand that these testing results will be evaluated for potential acceleration according to my district's policies and procedures. A parent referral does not **guarantee** my child a position in accelerated placement.
- I understand that I may appeal the acceleration committee's final placement decision, but must do so in writing, submitted to my District's superintendent, within 30 days of the acceleration results letter.
- Please indicate below if your child receives special services and already has a **formal** document outlining testing accommodations: IEP 504 ESL NONE *Attach documentation if available.
- Early Entrance Only:* I give permission to contact my child's preschool teacher. I understand that the early entrance process can take up to 45 days. Depending on the testing session selected, candidates may not be finished with the process before the first day of school. Pre-school teacher/phone: _____

Signature

Relationship to Child

Date

Questions or Concerns? Contact your district's Gifted Coordinator at the Licking County Educational Service Center

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Equal access will be available to all students for screening, further assessment, identification, and placement in eligible services, including minority or disadvantaged students, students with disabilities, and students for whom English is a second language.

To be Completed by Gifted Coordinator

Date Received: _____

Previous Area/s of Identification: SC MTH SCI R SS CT VPA NONE

Coordinator Initials: _____