

Primary Talent Pool Checklist

The Primary Talent Pool is designed to provide challenging learning opportunities for high-potential students in grades K through 3. The Gifted Regulation provides guidelines for an effective Primary Talent Pool.

A Primary Talent Pool that is designed to promote growth in a diverse group of students should include the following elements:

- _____ Does the school have an active Primary Talent Pool?
- _____ Does the demographic makeup of the PTP mirror that of the school?
- _____ Is the number of students in the PTP at or near 25% of the primary students?
- _____ Are multiple informal measures used to select students?
- _____ Is a universal screener used to find high-potential students?
- _____ Does the PTP curriculum feature open-ended activities that require creative and Critical thinking?
- _____ Are services matched to needs, interests, and abilities?
- _____ Are there multiple service delivery options?