

DoDEA Information Sheet for Teachers

DoDEA Gifted Education

1. DoDEA Regulation 2590.1 (Programs for Gifted Students) establishes a plan to ensure that each school provides eligible students appropriate educational opportunities matched to their strengths.
2. DoDEA Program Guide 2590.2, *Gifted Education, Section I: Identification and Section II: Services* is available for procedural guidance.
3. Eligible students are defined as those who exhibit extremely high performance and/or capability (3 to 5 percent of population). Students, identified through multiple measures, are provided differentiation in academic areas as well as social and emotional support.
4. Students with high scores on the TerraNova will be automatically referred to the Gifted Review Committee.
5. Other students who appear to have high potential and/or performance may be referred to the Gifted Review Committee at any time by teachers, parents, other educators, or students themselves. A rating scale and a narrative are completed for each referred student.
6. A student currently eligible in any DoDEA school is automatically eligible for gifted education services when transferring between DoDEA schools.
7. The Gifted Review Committee will determine each student's eligibility status. After reviewing a folder outlining the student's strengths, the committee will determine if a student will be eligible for services, ineligible for services, or monitored until a decision can be made. Multiple measures must be used in the identification process.
8. Student progress is reviewed annually.