



Accelerated Programs Update



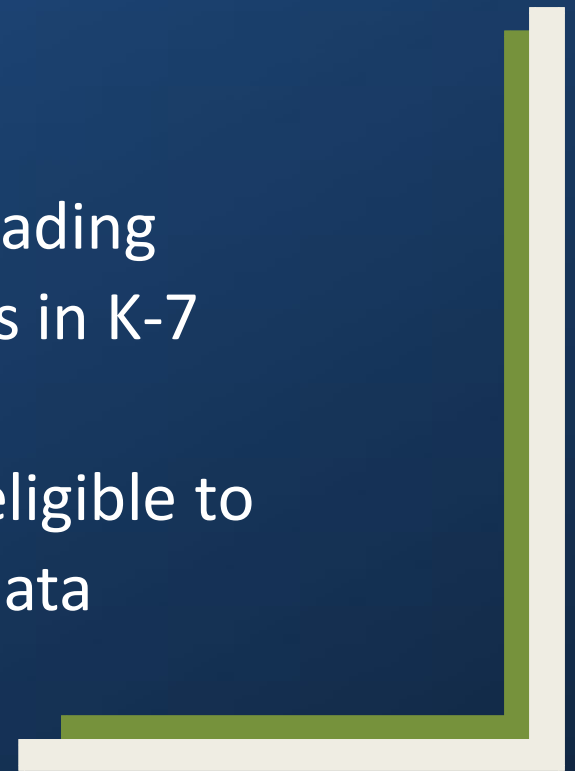
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2021-22 Eligibility Steps (all assessments will be administered in-person at assigned school)

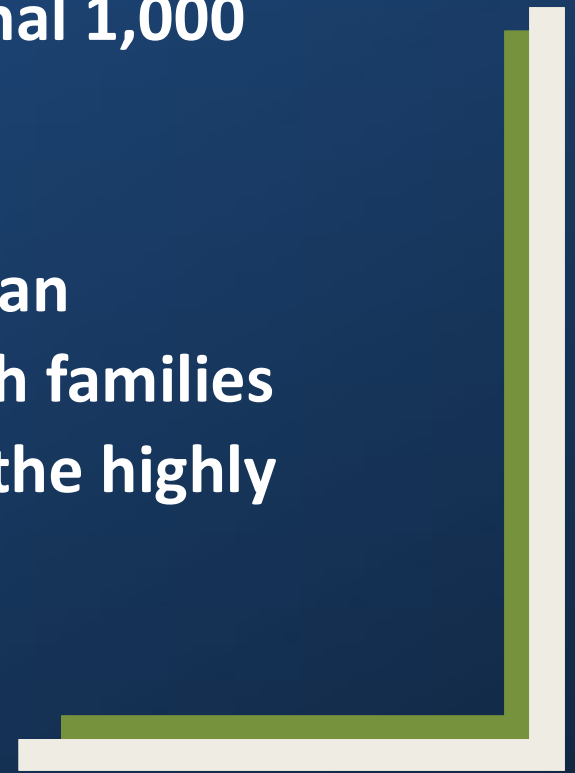
Phase 1: Screening – FastBridge Math and Reading Universal Screening completed by all students in K-7

MSC will review data to determine students eligible to continue to next stage of eligibility process. Data included: FastBridge Math and Reading.



The Outreach done in grades K-7 for students that met the screening criteria resulted in an additional 1,000 LWSD students being invited to apply.

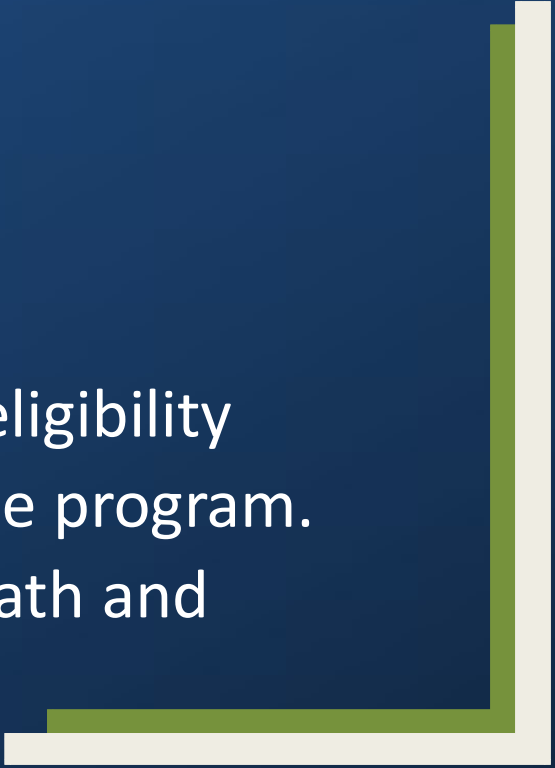
Not all that were invited will apply, but it is an additional way we are trying to connect with families that may not otherwise have known about the highly capable program.



Phase 2: Assessments taken by students that met screening criteria

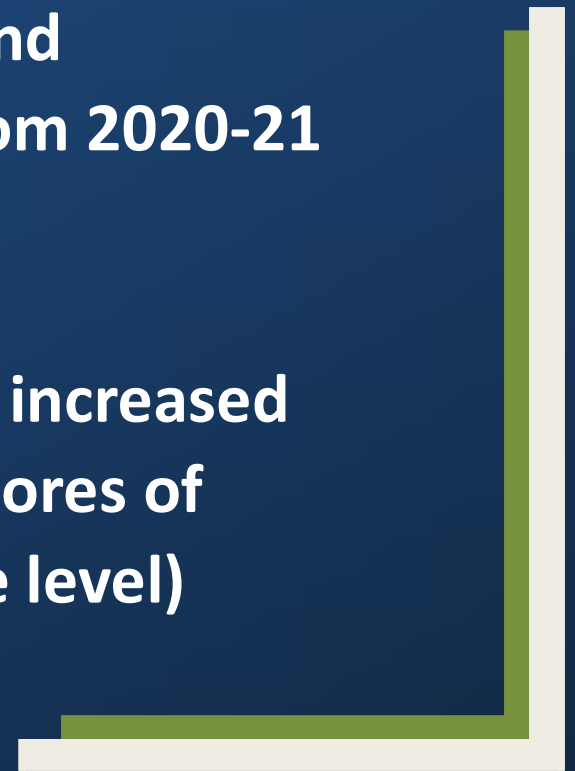
NNAT or CogAT
Iowa Math and Reading

MSC will review data to determine students' eligibility and, if eligible, placement in the highly capable program. Data to be reviewed: NNAT or CogAT, Iowa Math and Reading, FastBridge, WAKids, ELPA, SBA.



***** The threshold scores for the Cognitive and Academic Assessments have not changed from 2020-21 to 2021-22 for each of the programs.**

*****The threshold scores for FastBridge have increased to 85th NPR instead of the district' labeled scores of minimal risk or low risk (depending on grade level) which extended down to the 60th NPR.**



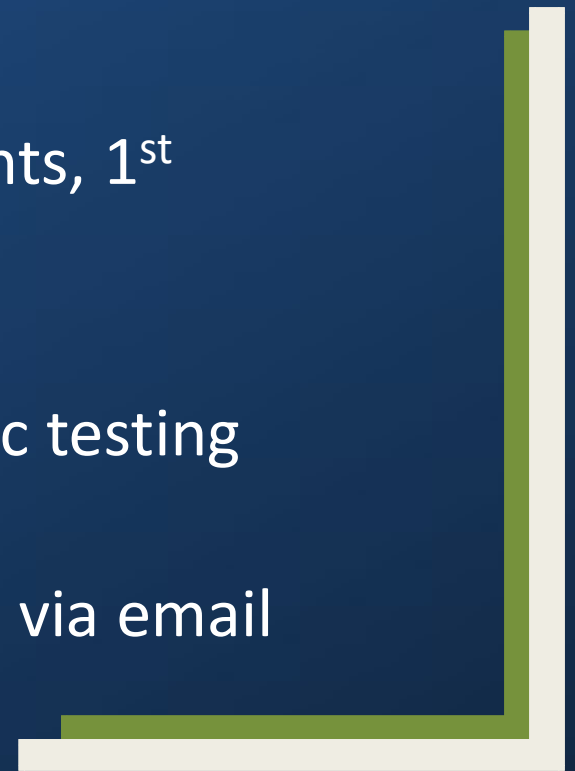
Timeline for 2021-22

September-October: Screening

Screening emails sent out to all applicants, 1st graders, and Outreach families

October – December: Cognitive and Academic testing

February: Notification of eligibility to families via email



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