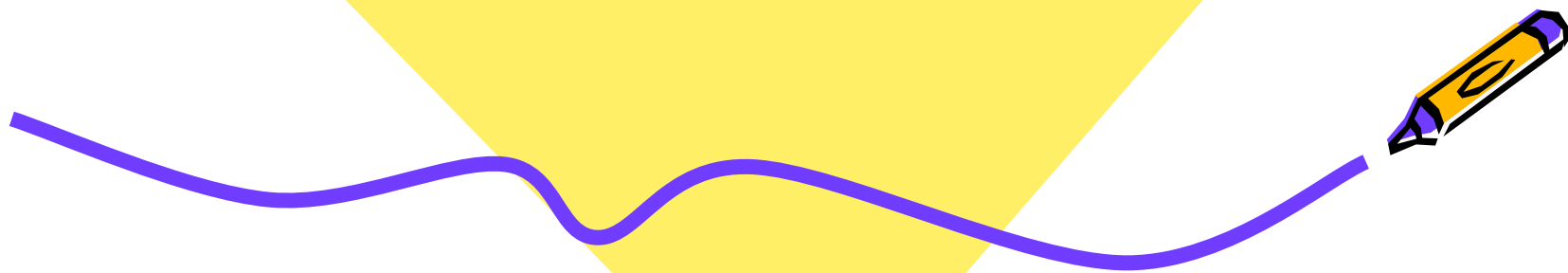


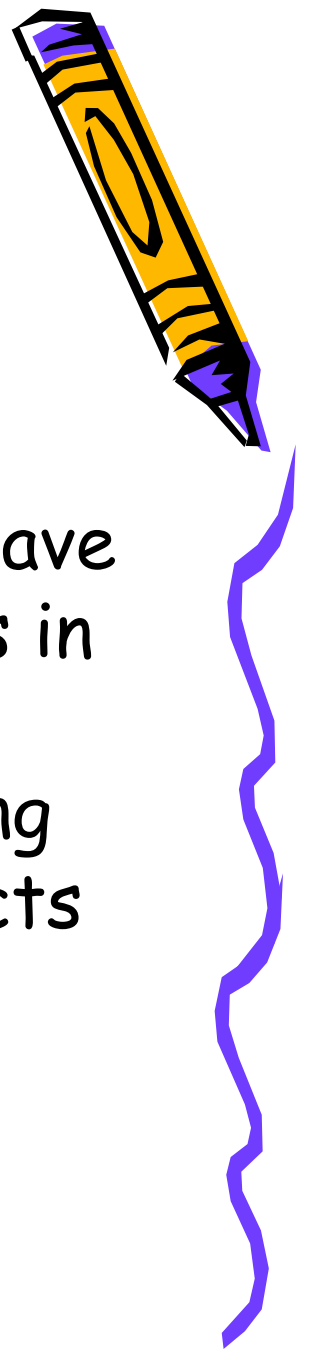


Kindergarten GATE Screening Process

2023-2024



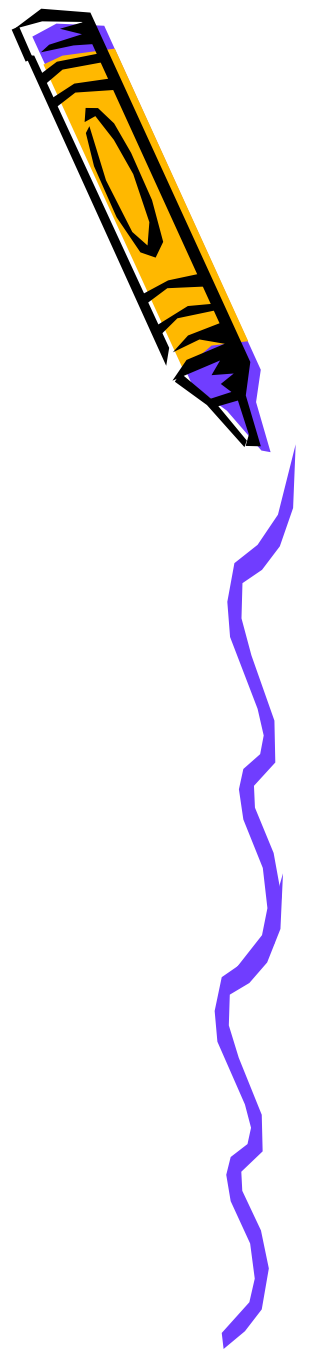
What is GATE?



- Gifted and Talented Enrichment
 - The goal is to ensure that students have the opportunity to demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research, and communication, including the development of innovative products and sophisticated performance that reflects individuality and creativity.



Pre-Screening Process



- ALL kindergarten students participate in the pre-screening process for GATE.



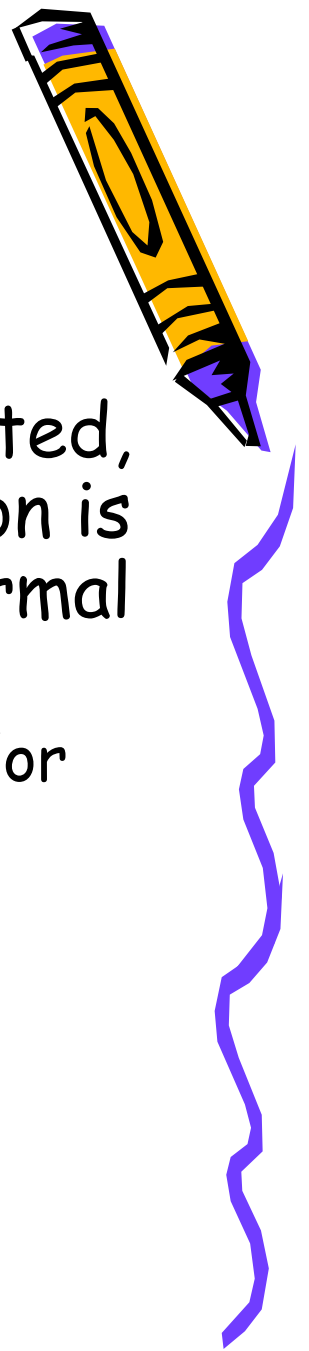
Pre-Screening Process (cont.)



- Teacher Observation Checklist
 - Using the Renzulli Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristic of Superior Students
 - Students are observed in the classroom between October 26 - November 16.



Pre-screening Process



- Once all pre-screening has been completed, results are reviewed and a determination is made for which students qualify for formal screening.
 - Letter sent to parents asking for consent for formal screening
 - Formal screening completed
 - *SAGES - 3*
 - *Portfolio Products*
 - *Additional academic data will be reviewed.*



Formal Screening SAGES 3



- *SAGES -3 = Screening Assessment for Gifted Elementary and Middle School Students - 3rd Edition*
- Four sub-tests given in late January/early February
 - Math/ Science -Language Arts/ Social Studies
 - Non-Verbal Reasoning - Verbal Reasoning



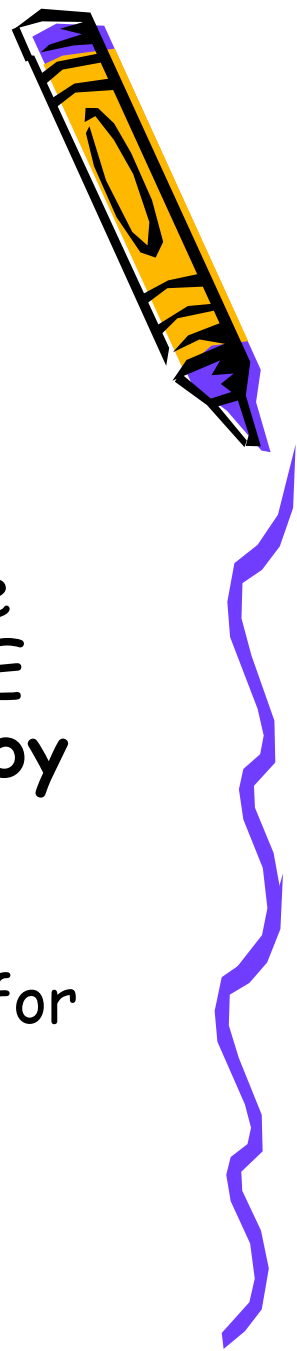
Formal Screening



- Portfolio Products
 - 3 planned activities administered by the GATE teacher (late Jan./ early Feb.)
 - Looking for higher level thinking, creativity, problem solving
 - Evaluated by the GATE committee at HES (mid February)



Placement in HES GATE Program



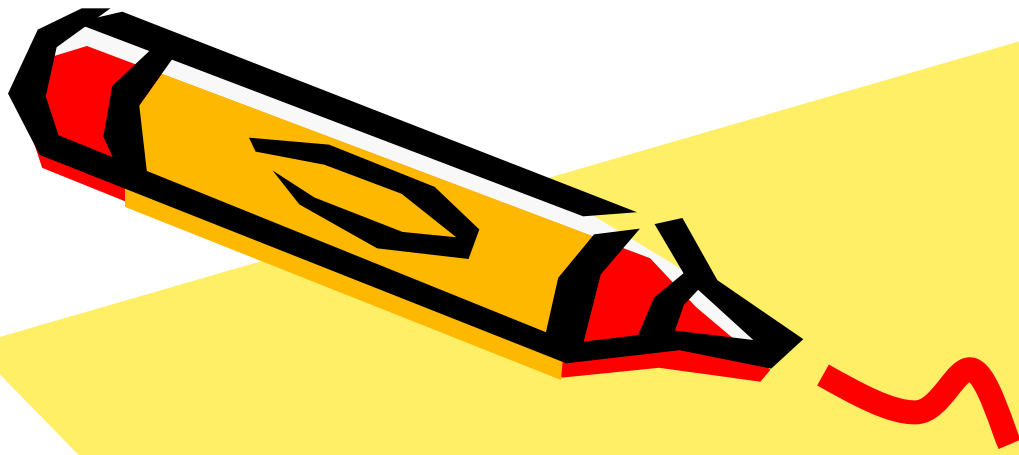
- After formal screening, the GATE Committee meets again to determine whether or not the student(s) meet the criteria for placement in the HES GATE Program. Students must be identified by **March 1st**.
 - Letter sent to parents
 - Consent to participate in GATE sent home for students who meet criteria for placement



What if my child meets the criteria for placement in GATE?

- Pullout Program (after March 1st)
- Texas Performance Standards Project
 - Goal
 - Create professional quality work
 - Tasks/Units for each grade level that allows students to explore their learning interests





Questions ?
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