

# *Gifted Education in PA*

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## A message from the Gifted Education in PA team:

It is hard to believe that we are starting a new school year! As schools are getting their year started, we wanted to share some resources with you that will help you as you move forward in a virtual, hybrid or in-person format.

- [Gifted Education Teacher Padlet](#)
- [Gifted Education Parent Padlet](#) - Feel free to share with your parents!

We are also hard at work to provide you with some updated content and information. Be on the look out for:

- Updated Gifted Boot Camp
- Webinars on specific topics
- State of the state webinars

Please contact us, or your [Intermediate Unit Gifted Liaison](#), if you need training or support. We are here to help!

## Compliance Corner

### PIMS Reporting Updates

In 2018-2019, 11 School Districts reported 0 or 1 gifted students, and in 2019-2020, after the category changed, 57 Districts reported 0 or 1 Gifted students.

Gifted indicators for PIMS, field 80, were changed for the 2019-2020 Oct 1 PIMS reporting.

Districts are required to report accurate GIFTED data as follows:

GY- Gifted with a GIEP with or without a 504

GS- Gifted with a disability, receiving services through an IEP

GX – Gifted, not receiving services

N- CORRECTED GUIDANCE: The field is required so every student must have a code. N has always been the default code if no other codes are applicable. It includes any student not identified whether they were evaluated or not.

At this time, there is **NO** code for evaluated and did not qualify.

Collecting accurate data is critical for applying for grants to financially support gifted education in the Commonwealth. Your full cooperation is highly appreciated!

Authority: § 16.4. Gifted education plans. (c)



## PDE SAS Gifted Education Learning Community

Are you a member of the PDE SAS Gifted Education Learning Community? To join, you must first create a login for PDE SAS at [www.pdesas.org](http://www.pdesas.org).

Then, look for us in Communities. Once a member of the Gifted Education Learning Community, you can:

- Find resources in the Content Repository (there are even some GIEP examples)
- Post a question or share information in the Forum
- Add your own content to the Content Repository

We hope to see you there!

## Gifted Education in Pennsylvania Webinars

Join the PA Gifted Education team to hear information on the state of gifted education, answers to common questions and online resources. Shirley Moyer, Amy Davis and Patrice Semicek will be providing an overview of gifted education in the state of Pennsylvania. The most common questions asked about gifted education will be shared and answered. The team will also answer, "Is it compliance, or is it best practice?" and they will share valuable online resources.

Each webinar will include up to date information, resources, and answers to common questions. Some of the content may be repeated. Sessions will not be recorded.

Two upcoming webinars:

January 21 at 10am

April 7 at 10am

[Register today!](#)

## Share your good news!

Send us events, resources or articles related to gifted education. We love pictures and links that will provide more information. We will share these in future newsletters. Please send to [Amy Davis](#) or [Patrice Semicek](#).



## Did You Know? Gifted Frequently Asked Questions

### How should a school district handle a student that has just moved to the school district from another district in the state?

#### § 16.31. General.

(b) If a gifted student moves from one school district in this Commonwealth to another, the new district shall implement the existing GIEP to the extent possible or provide the services and programs specified in an interim GIEP agreed to by the parents until a new GIEP is developed and implemented in accordance with this section and § § 16.32 and 16.33 (relating to GIEP; and support services) or until the completion of due process proceedings under § § 16.61—16.65 (relating to procedural safeguards).




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