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**FULLERTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
*GATE***

(Fullerton, CA) – Fullerton School District (FSD) works to provide something for everyone and incorporate personalized learning. Our Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) program is no exception. FSD believes that all students, including the gifted, develop to their full potential only when their special strengths are identified and supported throughout their lives. The District is committed to providing differentiated, in-depth, complex, and accelerated opportunities for our GATE students.

GATE identification in FSD is based on the following criterion: general intellect, high achievement, multi-dimensional, project discovery, and/or visual and performing arts. GATE classes emphasize scholarly attributes, grade level themes, novelty, depth, and complexity. The GATE program in FSD has continued to grow and is currently offered to all District students through GATE specific classrooms located at six of our schools. GATE testing is the week of October 1 in which the District universally screens all 2nd grade students. The District will follow up with screening and testing 3rd-7th grade students with parent or teacher referral. Testing will conclude in November, and results will be sent to parents in January.

The Fullerton School District is located in northern Orange County, California and serves over 13,500 students in grades TK – 8th. The Fullerton School District includes 20 schools, 15 elementary schools, two K-8th grade schools, and 2 middle schools. The mission of the Fullerton School District is to work collaboratively with the community to provide an innovative, high-quality educational program for all students in a safe learning environment. The District motto, “*Great Schools - Successful Kids*” exemplifies the belief that all students will achieve academic excellence, acquire interpersonal skills, and develop technological expertise to contribute as productive citizens in a democratic society. For more information, call 714/447-7400 or visit www.fullertonsd.org.

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