

PARENT CHECKLIST FOR IDENTIFYING GIFTEDNESS

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Child's Name _____

Please check all statements that apply. Did your child:

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| 1. Develop earlier than others (walking, talking, etc.)? | _____ |
| 2. Appear highly active as an infant? | _____ |
| 3. Show early signs of alertness? | _____ |
| 4. Ever have imaginary playmates? | _____ |
| 5. Learn to read before school age? | _____ |

Please read the statements carefully and place an "X" in the appropriate column according to the following scale: **Not at All, Somewhat, Usually, Don't Know**

| | Not at All | Somewhat | Usually | Don't Know |
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| Does your child: | | | | |
| 1. have a long attention span? | | | | |
| 2. have an unusual memory? | | | | |
| 3. have good problem-solving abilities? | | | | |
| 4. have a great deal of curiosity? | | | | |
| 5. have any time-consuming hobbies or collections? | | | | |
| 6. have a wide range of interests? | | | | |
| 7. spend a great deal of time reading? | | | | |
| 8. show unusual ability in mathematics and puzzles? | | | | |
| 9. appear to be a leader rather than a follower? | | | | |
| 10. become preoccupied with his/her interests? | | | | |
| 11. have an extensive vocabulary? | | | | |
| 12. have a sophisticated sense of humor? | | | | |
| 13. question adult authority? | | | | |
| 14. prefer the company of older children or adults? | | | | |
| 15. seem mature for his/her age? | | | | |
| 16. have a high level of self-awareness? | | | | |
| 17. have a high degree of personal sensitivity? | | | | |
| 18. show compassion toward others? | | | | |
| 19. have a highly developed imagination? | | | | |
| 20. appear perfectionistic or want to be "best" in everything? | | | | |
| 21. sometimes refuse to do repetitious activities (such as pages of math homework)? | | | | |

If you have further information or comments that might help us in the identification process, please write them on the back of this form.

Parent Signature: _____

****Please return this form to your child's teacher on or before March 15, 2013. It will be forwarded to Dawn Williams, Coordinator of State and Federal Programs, for consideration.**