



Corsicana Independent School District

Office of Special Programs

Gifted and Talented Training Requirements

Teaching Personnel	<p>Any teacher providing instruction in a core subject (English, math, science, or social studies) is required to complete the one-time 30 hour core GT training along with subsequent annual 6 hour updates. This requirement also applies to any professionals providing instruction in those core areas such as ESL/Bilingual, Dyslexia, Special Education, Turning Points, or Communication Specialists.</p> <p>Fine arts instructors and campus directors including music, band, choir, art, and theater are required to complete the GT Basic I and GT Basic II classes along with subsequent annual 6 hour updates.</p>
Other Personnel	<p>All assistant superintendents, executive directors, directors, coordinators, principals, associate principals, assistant principals, instructional facilitators, and counselors are required to complete the one-time 6 hour “GT Training for Administrators and Counselors.”</p>
Timeline	<p>Documented training, prior to CISD employment, is accepted. All personnel shall be trained within one year of their hire date. Individuals, with adequate opportunity as determined by the district, failing to complete their training within a year will receive written documentation documenting the deficiency.</p>
Student Assignment	<p>GT students shall not be scheduled into class sections, in their area of giftedness, taught by instructors who have not completed the required training(s). The one year window for initial training does not delay this requirement.</p>

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