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GIFTED AND TALENTED ENDORSEMENT

Application for the Utah State Board of Education

Applicant Information

Name: _____ CACTUS ID #: _____

E-mail: _____

Purpose

The Gifted and Talented Endorsement may be added to a Utah Educator License with an Early Childhood, Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education area of concentration. This endorsement will allow the candidate to assume teaching and leadership positions in the education of gifted and talented youth.

Select Endorsement Type: Please check one

- This application is for a Professional GIFTED AND TALENTED ENDORSEMENT
- This application is for an Out of State Licensure Applicant.
- This application is for an Associate GIFTED AND TALENTED ENDORSEMENT. I have completed the following requirement(s):
 - Completed at least 2 of the 5 Requirement Areas for the endorsement

Instructions for Completing the Application:

1. Complete the GIFTED AND TALENTED ENDORSEMENT Application by **filling in the table** demonstrating how you have completed at least one option for each of the 5 requirement areas.
2. Email completed application and required documentation to licensing@schools.utah.gov. Attach documentation to the email (e.g., MIDAS Transcript, certificates) and submit necessary University transcripts.

ENDORSEMENT REQUIREMENTS:

The GIFTED AND TALENTED ENDORSEMENT has the following 5 requirement areas:

- a) Learning, Development, and Individual Learning Differences in Gifted Education
- b) Learning Environments for Gifted Students
- c) Curriculum and Instructional Planning in Gifted Education
- d) Assessment in Gifted Education
- e) Professionalism and Collaboration in Gifted Education

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Each requirement may be earned by taking university courses, USBE courses, earning a master's degree in gifted education, passing the PRAXIS exam, planning and engaging in activities that foster professional growth, or other experiences that demonstrates knowledge, skills, and dispositions as approved by the USBE GIFTED AND TALENTED SPECIALIST. Examples of other experiences must be approved by attaching the Evidence of Competencies for the Gifted and Talented Endorsement Form.

If Taking Utah-Based University Courses Approved by USBE:

1. Courses are to be taken within eight (8) years of the date of this application.
2. University courses must follow the [USBE course frameworks](#).
3. Applicants must earn a C or higher in the course(s) taken.

The GIFTED EDUCATION PRAXIS exam 5358 is an optional pathway for applicants. To get information or register for a test go to www.ets.org/praxis. "Register for a Test." To find information on the content of a particular test, click on the link "Prepare for a Test".

Endorsement Requirement Areas Checklist

For a list of approved evidence of competency options that meet the endorsement requirements, please visit: [Gifted and Talented Approved Competency Options](#).

<p>Requirement Area (Aligned Area Competency hyperlink to more details below)</p>	<p>University/USB E Course Evidence: If this option is used the application must include a transcript for each course below</p>	<p>Demonstrated Competency Evidence: If this option is used the application must include the Evidence of Competencies Form for each area listed below</p>	<p>Master’s Degree Evidence: If this option is used the application must include a transcript with the degree posted</p>	<p>Praxis Exam Evidence: If this option is used the application must include the PDF copy of the Exam’s score report</p>	<p>Professional Experience Evidence: The application must include a completion certificate from participation in professional learning</p>
<p>Learning, Development, and Individual Learning Differences in Gifted Education competencies</p>	<p>Learning, Development, and Individual Learning Differences in Gifted Education</p> <p>Institution _____</p> <p>Course Code _____</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p>Grade _____</p>	<p>Evidence of Competencies Form is attached to application</p>	<p>Master’s Degree in Gifted Education</p> <p>University _____</p> <p>Year _____</p>	<p>Gifted Education Praxis (5358)</p> <p>Score of 157 or higher</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p>Score _____</p>	
<p>Learning Environments for Gifted Students competencies</p>	<p>Learning Environments for Gifted Students</p> <p>Institution _____</p> <p>Course Code _____</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p>Grade _____</p>	<p>Evidence of Competencies Form is attached to application</p>			

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<p>Curriculum and Instructional Planning in Gifted Education competencies</p>	<p>Curriculum and Instructional Planning in Gifted Education</p> <p>Institution _____</p> <p>Course Code _____</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p>Grade _____</p>	<p>Evidence of Competencies Form is attached to application</p>			
<p>Assessment in Gifted Education competencies</p>	<p>Assessment in Gifted Education</p> <p>Institution _____</p> <p>Course Code _____</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p>Grade _____</p>	<p>Evidence of Competencies Form is attached to application</p>			
<p>Professionalism and Collaboration in Gifted Education competencies</p> <p>Professional Experience (Demonstrate awareness of personal professional learning needs by identifying and participating in one professional learning experience. This experience should be personalized to your professional needs/interests and must be related to gifted/talented education. There are no specific requirements or required number of hours. Local, state and national gifted organizations are good resources for professional development.) AND one other pathway required</p>	<p>_____ completed all 4 course requirements above</p>	<p>Evidence of Competencies Form is attached to application</p>			<p>REQUIRED FOR ALL CANDIDATES Participation in professional learning</p> <p>Name of organization _____</p> <p>---</p> <p>Name of event or conference _____</p> <p>---</p> <p>Year _____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Documentation Included</p>

Applicant's Signature

I, _____, certify that the information contained in this application is true.

I have attached any required documentation such as Praxis reports, MIDAS transcripts, professional learning certificates, etc.

I have submitted original transcripts. Please note that copies are not acceptable. **OR** I have requested electronic transcripts to be sent directly from the university/college to transcripts@schools.utah.gov

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The application is complete and approved.

The application is incomplete, but the applicant qualifies for an associate endorsement.

Applicant is qualified by:

At least 2 of Requirement Areas met

The application is incomplete and not approved for the following reason(s):

ENDORSEMENT SPECIALIST: _____ Date Reviewed and Returned to Licensing: _____