



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMORANDUM

TITLE: GATE/SAS Parent Education Webinars

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PURPOSE: This memorandum provides information regarding Gifted and Talented Education (GATE)/Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) parent education opportunities for the 2022-2023 school year.

MAJOR CHANGES: This memorandum replaces the Division of Instruction MEM-6245.8, dated August 2, 2021. This memorandum announces the change in the format of parent education offering from an annual parent conference to bi-monthly parent webinars. It includes information on how to access the 2022-2023 Parent Education Webinar Schedule.

INSTRUCTIONS: The purpose of the parent education webinars is to inform parents of gifted/talented students, including those at Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) sites, of available District GATE educational options and how to support the developmental needs of gifted/talented learners.

I. GATE/SAS PARENT EDUCATION WEBINARS

A. Session Topics

1. Topics of interest to parents, e.g., social-emotional needs of gifted students, differentiated instruction, extended learning at home, college preparation and planning
2. Ways parents can nurture their children's talents
3. Areas of concern for parents
4. District's Gifted and Talented policy (in general terms)

B. 2022-2023 Schedule

1. Specific information regarding the 2022-2023 schedule and session topics will be released in September 2022 on the Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options, website at <http://achieve.lausd.net/gate>.

ROUTING

Local District
Superintendents
Administrators of
Instruction
Community of Schools
Administrators
School Site
Principals
GATE Coordinators
Teachers



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2. Parents will receive Blackboard Connect notifications regarding Gifted/Talented parent webinars throughout the 2022-2023 academic year.
3. No advance registration is required.

II. PARENT NOTIFICATION AND ENGAGEMENT

- A. Principals and coordinators are to inform all parents/families of GATE/SAS students of the 2022-2023 GATE/SAS parent education webinars via newsletters, website, etc.
- B. Schools may want to conduct special sessions for parents of gifted and talented students to facilitate discussions regarding the webinar topics.

ASSISTANCE: For information or further assistance, contact Susanna Furfari, District Coordinator, Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options, at (213) 241-6500 or susanna.furfari@lausd.net.