# Gifted Identification Criteria: Specific Academic Aptitude (with Cognitive) Office of Gifted Education



## Area of Giftedness: Specific Academic Aptitude (with Cognitive)

Content areas for specific academic aptitude include: reading, writing, math, science, social studies and world language. **Two pathways may lead to identification in the area of specific academic aptitude.** 

First, a student may score 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or above on one or more batteries of a cognitive test <u>and</u> demonstrate aptitude on two specific academic measures.

### Cognitive Test 95th percentile or above on one or more batteries and

...two measures from any area or combination of areas below

#### Criterion- or Norm-referenced Achievement Test

- Advanced/Distinguished/ Exceeds Standards on State Assessment
- 95th percentile or above on norm-referenced achievement
- •95th percentile or above on CDE Resource Bank or district bank of approved assessments for non-state tested standards

#### Norm-referenced Observation Scale

•95th percentile or above on norm-referenced observation scale for specific content area

#### Performance Evaluation

- •State or national academic contest top place or ranking
- •Expert juried performance (Advanced or Distinguished)
- •Teacher/Expert assessed portfolio review (Advanced / Distinguished/Above Grade Level)

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