

OMAHA SCHOOL DISTRICT GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM GOALS

The overall goal of the Omaha School District Gifted and Talented Program is to provide rigorous and relevant learning opportunities that will support college and career readiness to “those students whose learning characteristics and educational needs require qualitatively differentiated educational experiences and/or service.” (Quotation taken from Arkansas definition of giftedness.)

4.00 Community Involvement

- * Goal- to provide ongoing opportunities for awareness of and involvement in the GT program

5.00 Staff Development

- * Goal- to provide opportunities to increase knowledge of the education of gifted students

6.00 Personnel

- * Goal- to have qualified persons in GT program

7.00 Identification

- * Goal- to find and serve students who need special programs to develop their exceptional abilities

8.00 Program Options

- * Goal- to provide a variety of educational opportunities to guide the development of gifted students throughout their school experience

9.00 Curriculum

- * Goal- to assure that curriculum opportunities are appropriate for the needs of gifted students

10.00 Evaluation

- * Goal- to provide accurate, timely, and relevant information for improving program options offered to gifted students