

## NKSD Highly Capable Student Learning Plan Q/ A

**Q: I received the printout of students in the HC Program. It does not state whether they are to be served in reading, math, or both?**

**A:** *Students who are identified highly capable may qualify in one or both math and ELA based upon the COGAT and other data like STAR. The SLP's are designed to identify math and ELA services (or opportunities to accelerate) as well as Social/ Emotional Behaviors. HCP students often experience intense emotions or prefer to work alone rather than in groups. Or if you have a student who shows strength in areas not measured by our assessments but the classroom teacher perceives a need for concentration- that area can be part of the SLP. (Or Social/Emotional or Other.) Sometimes your reading and math groups address these services or are already embedded services and that is fine. I've included the excerpt to clarify.*

### Directions:

Use this document to describe activities, services, interventions and accommodations that will be implemented during the school year. Each student should have at least one plan attached. Some students may have two or more plans for additional academic areas or social/emotional areas. The SLP can be revisited and revised as necessary. Please return a copy to Teaching Support Programs.

### Plans Attached:

Please check each area where a plan has been developed. A plan should be included for areas where teachers and parents feel that there are areas of strength or challenge which require focus.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> English / Language Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Other Academic Area: _____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Math                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Emotional/Behavioral |

**Q: I fill these out and share with parents during parent/teachers conferences, now what?**

**A:** *Once you have meet with parents and determined what services look like in your class/ building, you can please photo copy your student SLP plan. One stays with the student file and please send one to the district office: Attention Sonia Barry Learning Support Programs by November 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Q: What do I do if the parent is absent?**

**A:** *Try and contact parent by phone, email or reschedule. If you are still unable to reach them. Fill it out and photo copy it. One stays with the student file and please send one to the district office. Attention Sonia Barry Learning Support Programs by November 6<sup>th</sup>.*

**Q: What about kindergarten?**

**A:** *Kindergarten referrals start October 1-31<sup>h</sup>. COGAT and STAR screening will occur in November at your school site. Time/ Location TBA. Teachers and families will be notified by end of November. Kindergarten students who qualify for services will start a Student Learning Plan starting second semester.*

**Q: When do students take the COGAT?**

**A:** *Kindergarten referrals will take the COGAT in November. Services will start this year for kindergarteners who qualify. All second graders take the COGAT in January. Students in grade 1, 3-12 who are referred for COGAT testing will take it in February. Services for 1-12<sup>th</sup> graders will start the following school year for those students who qualify.*

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