



ADELANTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gifted and Talented Education Program Multiple Measures for Identification

AESD GATE Criteria

Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT®) is the national test criteria for GATE identification. The NNAT is considered to be the gold standard for unbiased scoring regardless of each student’s primary language, socioeconomic status, educational history or color/ vision impairment.

- ❑ This is because the test includes minimal use of language and written directions to avoid relying on a child’s reading, writing or language skills. Additionally, only two colors (blue and yellow) are shown.
- ❑ The NNAT-3 test takes about 30 minutes and includes 48 questions broken down into these four unique subtest types:
 1. Pattern completion – Students must perceive a pattern within a larger design from which a section has been removed and then identify the correct missing piece (often resembles a jigsaw puzzle).
 2. Reasoning by analogy – Students use visual-spatial reasoning abilities to discern logical relationships between various geometric shapes and figures (e.g., large triangle to small triangle)
 3. Serial reasoning – Students must recognize sequences created by shapes and figures that change visually to form logical patterns.(e.g. student identifies the relationship between two images shown in the top row, the same rule applies to images shown in subsequent rows)
 4. Spatial visualization – Students must determine how two or more designs would look when they’re combined (and in some cases, rotated).

All students in grade 2 are tested. Students in grade 3 - 8 are tested if recommended by teachers.



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SAMPLE STUDENT PLACEMENT FORM

Student Name & ID		Grade		School Name		Date Screened	
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All Students are given a score for each of the criteria listed below: A score of 6 points qualifies a student without other requirements

Criteria	Category	Criteria	Scores (circle or write point value)	
Intellectual REQUIRED CRITERIA	National Testing	NNAT	89 or above	2 points
			85-88	1 point
Achievement REQUIRED CRITERIA	STAR Data	STAR Reading or Math Pre Test: _____ Post Test: _____	Three grade level higher	2 points
			Two grade levels higher	1 point
	CAASPP	CAASPP testing (Grades 4-8 only)	Exceeds standards - ELA and Math	2 points
Recommendation OPTIONAL CRITERIA	Principal Teacher	Principal Leadership Recommendation		1 point
		Academic Teacher Recommendation		1 point
Equity OPTIONAL CRITERIA	Equity and Access	Second Language		1 point
		Special Education		1 point
		Exceptional Creativity- Arts, Music, Band		1 point
	Total			