

## Screening Guide for Gifted Referrals

### Superior Cognitive/Intellectual

- Learns rapidly and easily
- Observant
- Gets excited about new ideas
- Inquisitive
- Has a large vocabulary compared to others of same age
- Intense
- Enjoys hypothesizing

### Specific Academic

- High rate of success in subjects of interest
- Pursues certain areas with vigor
- Good memory
- Comprehends well
- Acquires knowledge quickly
- Widely read in special areas

### Creativity

- Independent thinker
- Expressive (orally or in writing)
- Keen sense of humor
- Is resourceful
- Doesn't mind being different
- Is original, unconventional, imaginative

### Visual/Performing Arts

- Ability to express feelings, thoughts, and moods through art, dance, drama or music
- Good coordination
- Exhibits creativity, imagination
- Observant
- Likes to produce original products
- Flexible