

2022-2023

Gifted Services & Supports

February 1, 2022



Fall 2021 Gifted Review Team

- Review alignment of gifted programming with needs of students based on data and research.
- Make recommendations for enhancements to identification practices or other facets of gifted education.
- Make recommendations for adjustments to gifted services.



Areas of Identification in Ohio

- **Superior Cognitive Ability**
- **Specific Academic Ability**
 - Reading
 - Math
 - Science
 - Social Studies
- **Creative Thinking Ability**
- **Visual or Performing Arts Ability**
 - Visual Art
 - Vocal or Instrumental Music
 - Dance
 - Drama

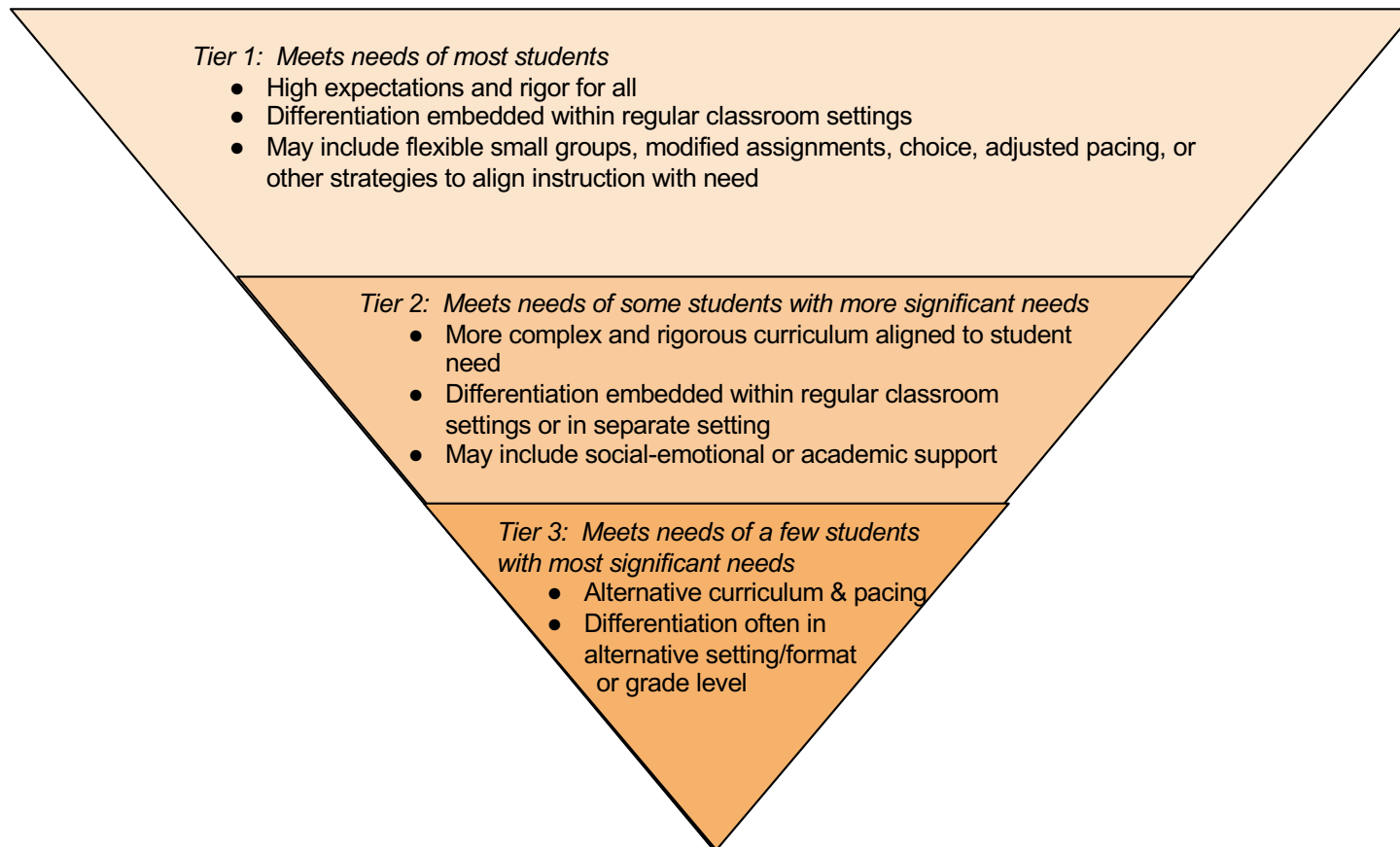


Current Identification Plan

- **Whole Grade Screening**
 - 2 & 4 - Cognitive and Creative Thinking
 - 2-11 - Reading/Math
 - 11 - Science
- **Two Referral Windows for Individual Testing**
- **Legal Requirements Dictate Most Aspects**
 - Tests and criteria
 - Transferability
 - Once identified, always identified



Approach to Services



Elementary School Opportunities

Formal Services	Other Supports
Gr. 4-5 CogELA (full ELA class daily)	Gr. 1-3 Talent Development
	Gr. 4-5 Flexible Math Groups
	Gr. K-5 In-class Differentiation




Middle School Opportunities

Formal Services	Other Supports
Gifted ELA (full ELA class daily)	Gr. 6-8 In-class Differentiation
Compacted Math	Discovery
	Other Electives



High School Opportunities

Formal Services	Other Supports
Honors Courses	Gr. 9-12 In-class Differentiation
Advanced Placement Courses	Electives
College Credit Plus	Credit Flexibility
	Eastland Fairfield Career Center
	Extracurricular Activities



Planning the High School Schedule

- **Focus & Prioritize**

- Student's readiness in each subject area
- Student's interests
- Student's wishes for high school experience
- Student's goals after high school

- **Balance**

- Academic needs and non-academic interests
- Relationships with family and friends
- Wellness and rest

- **Adapt**



Acceleration

- **Whole Grade**
 - Early Entrance
 - Grade Skip
 - Early Graduation
- **Single Subject**
- **Credit Flexibility**
- **College Credit Plus**



Thank You!

