| GATE Scope and Sequence Governing Board Review and Approval |                     |                                                                                                                    |  |
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| June 2                                                      | 017 Updates to TUS  | D GATE Scope and Sequence per ADE request                                                                          |  |
| Sept. 2                                                     | 23 TUSD Governin    | g Board Review                                                                                                     |  |
| Oct.                                                        | 30 Day Notice       |                                                                                                                    |  |
| Nov.                                                        |                     | g Board Approval                                                                                                   |  |
| Page                                                        | ADE Request         | Updates                                                                                                            |  |
| 2                                                           | Add % to stanine    | Percentages added                                                                                                  |  |
|                                                             | Include details on  | Students in grades 9th-12th take the PSAT for freshmen, sophomores and juniors and                                 |  |
|                                                             | qualifying for GATE | the ACT and SAT is given for seniors. In 2017-18 the CogAT gifted assessment will also be                          |  |
|                                                             | services in 9-12    | administered. Students' interest, grades, test scores on AzMerit and CogAT scores may                              |  |
|                                                             | grades              | also be considered for placement in grades 9-12 <sup>th</sup> .                                                    |  |
| 2                                                           | Expand information  | Had info on page 3 – expanded intro to include separate grade bands before                                         |  |
|                                                             | on 9-12 grade       | elaborating further below in the document.                                                                         |  |
|                                                             | services            |                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                             |                     | Services for identified gifted students kinder-2 <sup>nd</sup> may receive gifted services in pull out or          |  |
|                                                             |                     | self-contained programs. In 6 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade gifted services are provided in self-contained, |  |
|                                                             |                     | resource and pullout settings, honors, and advance placement classes. In grades 9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup>  |  |
|                                                             |                     | gifted services may be provided in content courses, AVID, Advance Placement, Dual                                  |  |
|                                                             |                     | Credit and International Baccalaureate courses.                                                                    |  |
| 3                                                           | Expand information  | Identified that Honors and Advance placement courses were also available for middle                                |  |
|                                                             | on 9-12             | and high school as part of GATE ALE options.                                                                       |  |
| 7-9                                                         | Curriculum – give   | Summary was added and then more examples per grade level included.                                                 |  |
|                                                             | more examples of    |                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                             | what curriculum is  | The following curriculum and resources are select samples in order to provide a general                            |  |
|                                                             | being provided      | overview for GATE program differentiation. Problem Solving and Project Base Learning                               |  |
|                                                             |                     | in all grade levels allow students to demonstrate the learning of standards in more depth                          |  |
|                                                             |                     | and complexity. Providing choice in these assignments allows students to bring                                     |  |
|                                                             |                     | culturally responsive teaching and learning which allows for more authentic learning for                           |  |
|                                                             |                     | all students in all grades.                                                                                        |  |
| 10                                                          | Include more        | Included information that testing notification is also posted on the TUSD website.                                 |  |
|                                                             | information on      | Elaborated on testing locations.                                                                                   |  |
|                                                             | GATE testing        | Added information regarding the GATE testing window.                                                               |  |
|                                                             | notification,       |                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                             | locations and       | Students are tested at their TUSD home school of attendance during the testing window                              |  |
|                                                             | testing window      | and at an assigned school site for make-up tests (2 <sup>nd</sup> and third opportunities) As budget               |  |
|                                                             |                     | permits an additional make up test(s) will be administered in May or June of the school                            |  |
|                                                             |                     | year. Also, testing specialist are available throughout the school year to administer tests                        |  |
|                                                             | Also provide        | if circumstances, and or transfer students require testing.                                                        |  |
|                                                             | information on how  |                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                             | students new to the | GATE Testing Window                                                                                                |  |
|                                                             | district have an    | Kindergarten test in January Spring semester                                                                       |  |
|                                                             | opportunity to test | 1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grades test in Fall beginning second quarter                                      |  |
|                                                             | and receive         | 7 <sup>th</sup> grade test Spring 4 <sup>th</sup> "quarter                                                         |  |
|                                                             | placement in a      | 8 <sup>th</sup> grade test Fall 2 <sup>nd</sup> quarter                                                            |  |
|                                                             | timely manner       |                                                                                                                    |  |
|                                                             |                     | Students that provide test scores from out of district or out of state, or given by a                              |  |
|                                                             | Include information | qualified professional, that are on the list of Arizona state approved tests will be eligible                      |  |
|                                                             | on how students on  | for immediate placement in the appropriate program provided seats are available at                                 |  |
|                                                             | waitlist are        | grade level, otherwise students will be placed on a waitlist While on the waitlist students                        |  |
|                                                             | maintained          | will receive pull-out gifted services at their home school of attendance. Reciprocity will                         |  |

|    |                 | be provided for students who have                                  |
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| 11 | Add percentages | Continued explanation of process for identification and placement. |
|    |                 | Added percentages to stanine                                       |
| 19 | Correct test    | Correct standard test from AIMS to AZmerit                         |