

TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

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TAG Roles and Responsibilities

Decisions regarding academically/intellectually gifted students will be made by a school level group, the Team for Academically Gifted (TAG), who will be responsible for the screening and identification process, as well as the development of the individual student plans.

At the elementary school level, the team will consist of the school principal or designee, the academically gifted specialist, a classroom teacher from K-2 and a classroom teacher from 3-5.

The middle school TAG will consist of the school principal or designee, the AIG specialist, and two classroom teachers (preferably one math and one communication skills).

The high school TAG will consist of the school principal or assistant principal, the AIG specialist, a guidance counselor, and four department chairpersons (Math, English, Science, Social Studies or their designee).

School TAGs shall be approved annually by the principal. It is recommended that the classroom teacher members have licenses or endorsements in gifted education or are pursuing them.

The responsibilities of the TAG shall include the following:

1. Receive, review, and make decisions regarding identification and placement of AIG students.
2. Recognize that student cannot receive services until DEP is signed.
3. Facilitate communication between home and school regarding AIG education.
4. Evaluate the effectiveness of the academically/intellectually gifted program of the school using surveys, forums, grade-level meetings, etc.
5. Maintain AIG records for accountability purposes.
6. Serve as the initial hearing board to resolve issues of identification, placement, and service delivery.
7. Conduct and verify academically/intellectually gifted student headcount as required by the Department of Public Instruction.

The chairman of the school TAG is the AIG Specialist who also serves on the system level TAG.