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The Law and Gifted and Talented Education: Compliance and Advocacy

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Please Indicate True or False

- { } 1. Gifted and Talented education is part of a federally guaranteed public education.

- { } 2. Gifted and Talented education is part of a thorough and efficient education guaranteed by the New Jersey Constitution.

- { } 3. The School Funding Reform Act of 2008, like its predecessor, CEIFA, provides school districts with State Aid for Gifted and Talented programs in the form of special categorical aid.

- { } 4. New Jersey's Standards and Assessment for Student Achievement Code, N.J.A.C. 6A:8, provides a definition of what constitutes a Gifted and Talented student.

- { } 5. Boards of education are responsible for identifying Gifted and Talented students on an ongoing basis and providing them with appropriate instructional adaptations and services, grades K-12.

- { } 6. District boards of education must adopt the Pre-K – Grade 12 Gifted Program Standards of the National Association for Gifted Children as part of their policy and program for gifted and talented students.
- { } 7. Boards of education are responsible for providing individual and collaborative professional learning, with adequate and consistent time for teachers, including gifted and talented, to work together to review student work, analyze classroom assessments, critique lesson plans and solve instructional problems.
- { } 8. Boards of education are responsible for reducing or preventing the underrepresentation of minority, female and male students in gifted and talented programs.
- { } 9. There is no New Jersey statute or administrative regulation that prescribes the substantive content of a school district Gifted and Talented program.
- { } 10. Teachers who deliver Gifted and Talented instruction must be certified in gifted education and must possess a gifted education endorsement issued by the State Board of Examiners.
- { } 11. Boards of education may charge parents a fee for gifted and talented instruction.
- { } 12. Public education alternatives for gifted and talented education include “Option 2” programs, charter schools, public school choice and vo-tech academy programs.