

APPENDIX V – 22

**Tully GATE Magnet Implementation Plan**  
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**Program:** The Tully GATE Magnet program will be a modified GATE Self-Contained Model. The self-contained model will provide Gifted and Talented pedagogy by GATE endorsed teachers providing Gifted & Talented instruction and strategies to ALL students in self-contained classrooms. The modification will be that Itinerant pull-out services will not be provided for two reasons: 1) Students are not to be identified as gifted or regular ed students so providing additional services in an Itinerant model would identify students, 2) the magnet program focus provides that all students will be receiving the same instruction and strategies full time in a self-contained classroom environment which would not require additional services. However, onsite Itinerant GATE teachers will provide co-teaching for every classroom on a weekly basis. Co-teaching will be part of professional development. Teachers who are working toward an endorsement will work directly with a master GATE educator and have a positive instructional model.

**Eligibility and Enrollment:** All students within Tully boundary will be able to attend Tully along with Magnet student enrollment. All currently enrolled Tully students will take the GATE test to allow the option for self-contained placement at a self-contained GATE school in the current feeder pattern. Thereafter, only current Tully Kindergarten and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students and students new to Tully will be tested. Testing all students will also give more data points to allow for the District to monitor the success of student performance and comparisons for this model. Finally testing all current Tully students will alleviate the potential for families not to test for GATE services because they have the opportunity to automatically enroll in the Tully Magnet School as a neighborhood. The GATE department will include the Tully Magnet Option as another opportunity for students to choose from on the student acceptance invitation for those students who qualify for self-contained or itinerant services.

<i>2015-15 Commitments</i>	<i>Strategy</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Resources</i>
<b><u>Create the optimum learning environment that will allow for maximum theme visibility</u></b>	Tully School Environmental Revitalization Plan	August	Magnet and Communications Department
	Academic Environment	Sept.	GATE Posters, etc.-classroom furniture
<b><u>Rebranding and Marketing Tully with GATE Pedagogy</u></b>	Create new identity for Tully	Sept.	GATE Information
	Create new logo for Tully		
	Create a complete marketing package ⇒ Brochures	Sept. – Dec.	GATE Information Print Shop

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Rack Cards</li> <li>⇒ Tri-Fold</li> <li>⇒ Pull-up</li> <li>⇒ Table Top</li> <li>⇒ Banner</li> <li>⇒ Classroom and Hallway</li> <li>⇒ Event Display</li> <li>⇒ Front Office Display</li> </ul>		
	Recruitment Events – <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Teacher Conferences</li> <li>• Open House</li> <li>• Parent Café</li> <li>• School visitations</li> <li>• Community events</li> </ul>	Sept. – Dec.	
	GATE Community Outreach – See Outreach Plan	Sept-May	Magnet Coordinator
<b><u>Eligibility and Enrollment-</u></b> All currently enrolled Tully students will take the GATE test to allow the option for placement at a self contained GATE school in the current feeder pattern. However, a marketing program will be ongoing to encourage families to attend the Tully Magnet School.	GATE Testing Education for Community Outreach – See Outreach Plan	Sept. – Dec.	Testing and Informational Brochures
	Send Opt. Out Letters	Sept.	GATE Recruitment and Opt Out Letter
	Test All Tully Students	Nov. 3-5	Testing Schedule GATE Testing Materials
		Jan. K-2	Testing Schedule GATE Testing Materials
<b><u>All instructional certified/administrative staff will be gifted endorsed by SY 2017-18</u></b>	<b>Monitor Hours</b>  <b>Provide PD Opportunities with in and outside of TUSD</b>	July-Ongoing	GATE and HR Dept
<b><u>All instructional certified/administrative staff will have a provisional gifted endorsed by SY 2016-17</u></b>	<b>Monitor Hours</b>  <b>Provide PD Opportunities with in and outside of TUSD</b>	July-Ongoing	GATE and HR Dept

<p><b><u>30 Hours of Training from a Gifted Education Specialist during SY 2015-16</u></b></p>	<p>Develop Topics and Opportunities See PD Schedule for Professional opportunities Monitor Hours</p>	<p>July-Ongoing</p>	<p>Itinerant Staff GATE Consultant</p>
	<p>Schedule 4 hours of training off contract – See PD Calendar</p>	<p>August</p>	<p>Agendas &amp; Attendance Logs</p>
	<p>Order Materials-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books (TBD)</li> <li>• Toolkits</li> <li>• Presentation Materials</li> </ul>	<p>Sept.</p>	<p>TBD –Books, notebooks, file folders, chart paper, etc.</p>
	<p>Implement PD Calendar</p>	<p>Sept.-May</p>	
	<p>Provide Opportunities for teachers to attend the Desert Institute for additional professional development hours. (60 hours)</p>	<p>Summer 2016</p>	<p>GATE Department</p>
	<p>GATE Endorsed Instructional Coach will assist with staff PD</p>	<p>Sept.</p>	<p>Tully Site</p>
<p><b><u>All Staff will receive GATE Thematic Training</u></b></p>	<p>Non instructional staff will attend 1-2 staff development trainings- PD Topics-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is Gifted and Talented</li> <li>• Environment</li> </ul>	<p>2<sup>nd</sup> Semester</p>	<p>Tully Site</p>
<p><b><u>Identify GATE Classrooms for Tully Teachers to Observe a highly effective GATE teacher</u></b></p>	<p>Select classrooms and contact teachers Begin Classroom Observations second semester</p>	<p>Oct.</p>	<p>GATE</p>
<p><b><u>Gifted Consultant for On-site Gifted and Talented Instruction Training</u></b></p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Nov. - June</p>	<p>90 hours GATE</p>

2016-17 Commitments	Strategies	Date	Resources
<b>3 Onsite Itinerant GATE</b>	GATE Itinerant teacher will provide co-teaching, training and mentoring to Tully teaching staff.	August 2016	GATE Professional Development Support
	Criteria and benchmarks will be created to monitor and assist with decision.	July 2016	GATE