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GATE Self-contained Professional Development Evaluation
February 23 and April 27 2016

After the two sessions of gifted training for the self-contained teachers surveys were provided for participants to complete. Thirty-seven surveys were completed. Thirty-one of the surveys gave the professional development a 4 or 5 highly valuable rating. Seven ratings received mixed 3 and 4 ratings. Comments ranged from: very helpful, need more opportunities, more GATE meetings, more training on strategies, and training on topics such as;

- Project Base Learning
- Grade Level Articulation
- Integrated Units
- Integrating Technology
- Student Behavior Strategies

As a result of the surveys the GATE department held three additional professional development opportunities in June of 2016-17 for all teachers in the District to attend that were interested in obtaining their gifted endorsement. Priority for the trainings were extended to the teachers at the District expansion sites.