

Section 8: Budgets District budgets for gifted programs support and provide for all the components of the district’s GATE program and meet the related standards. **(EC 52209, 52212[a][1], [2], [3])**

8:1 The district GATE budget is directly related to the GATE program objectives with appropriate allocations.		
<p>Minimum Standards: One year approval</p> <p>a. Gate funds and/or funding sources are used to address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • professional development • direct student services • district level coordination • GATE student identification process <p>b. Expenditures of state GATE funds supplement, not supplant, district funds spent on gifted learners.</p> <p>c. There is a budget allocation for district GATE coordination by a single individual on a full or part time basis. When appropriate site coordinators should be included in the budget.</p> <p>d. Carry-over monies are minimal and maintained within the district GATE accounts.</p> <p>e. Indirect costs do not exceed state limitations.</p>	<p>Commendable Standards: Two year approval</p> <p>a. Allocation for the GATE coordinator, regardless of funding source, reflects the scope and complexities of the district’s size and GATE plan.</p>	<p>Exemplary Standards: Three year approval</p> <p>a. The district encourages fiscal collaboration between categorical programs in order to make it possible for gifted students to benefit from more than one categorical program.</p>