

## MIDWESTERN IU 4

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Gifted Education Plan Assurances (Chapter 16) | 2021 - 2024

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### CHAPTER 16

Chapter 16 of the PA Code specifies how Pennsylvania will meet its obligations to suspected and identified gifted students who require gifted education to reach their potential. Gifted students are to be provided with quality gifted education services and programs. Requirements for Gifted Education Plans can be found in the Pennsylvania Code (22 Pa Code §16.32).

In accordance with 22 Pa. Code § 4.13(e) (relating to strategic plans) and 22 Pa. Code § 16.4, each school district shall develop and implement a gifted education plan every 6 years.

- a. The plan shall include the process for identifying children who are gifted and in need of specially designed instruction, as well as the gifted special education programs offered.
- b. The school districts shall make its gifted education plan available for public inspection and comment for a minimum of 28 days prior to approval of the plan by the school district's board of directors.
- c. Each school district shall provide, as the Department may require, reports of students, personnel and program elements, including the costs of the elements, which are relevant to the delivery of gifted education. (22 Pa. Code § 16.4)

1. Describe your IU's public notice procedures conducted annually to inform the public of the gifted education services AND programs offered (newspaper, student handbooks, IU website, etc.).

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2. Describe your IU's process for locating students who are thought to be gifted and may need specially designed instruction.

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3. Describe your IU's process for locating students who are thought to be gifted and may need specially designed instruction.

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4. Describe the gifted programs\* that are offered to provide opportunities for acceleration, enrichment, or both. \*The word "programs" refers to the CONTINUUM OF SERVICES, not one particular option.

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Executive Director

Date