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Gifted and Talented Certification Updated Process for Delaware Educators

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Licensed educators who hold at least one Standard certificate in Delaware and are interested in taking the micro-credentials toward Gifted and Talented certification must complete the following steps to qualify for a certificate.

- Complete 3 Micro-credentials through Digital Promise in Gifted Education (these are self-paced modules with no completion timeline. We ask that you attempt to finish all three within one calendar year):
 - Curriculum Compacting
 - Identification
 - Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Students
 - Link to courses:
https://microcredentials.digitalpromise.org/explore?organization_name=National%20Association%20for%20Gifted%20Children
 - Please note: *Curriculum Compacting and Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Learners should be completed during the school year as there are components that require a student population.*
- Successful completion of the Gifted Praxis Exam (5358)
 - Qualifying Score: 157
 - Scores should be sent directly to DDOE Licensure and Certification using recipient code 7065.
- Complete and send: DOE Professional Learning Documentation Form- Gifted or Talented (Email to: lauren.conrad@doe.k12.de.us)
 - <https://acrobat.adobe.com/id/urn:aaid:sc:VA6C2:01e12cf1-19c3-4241-8427-3848f3fc1e29>
- Apply through DEEDS for the Gifted Certification
 - All previous steps must be completed prior to beginning your application.
 - The DOE PL Documentation form will be returned to you from the DOE, and you will submit it through DEEDS as proof of completion of the micro-credentials.

Educators will earn 10 clock hours toward re-licensure for each completed micro-credential. There is NO salary or step increase associated with these micro-credentials. Please also note that Gifted and Talented certification is not eligible for Multiple Measures for the Praxis requirement.

Please contact Dr. Lauren Conrad, Education Associate for Visual and Performing Arts and Gifted at the Delaware Department of Education with any questions regarding this process (lauren.conrad@doe.k12.de.us).