

CHRONOLOGY OF THE AGENDA ITEM

Assessments, Licenses, and Materials

Scope

The Gifted Education Department requests the Board of Education approval to purchase assessments, licenses, and materials in an amount not to exceed \$905,000.00.

This board agenda item aligns with Board Policy DJE (III.D.3.g) and is intended to increase the number of students considered for gifted services thus closing the gap of the underrepresentation of minority, special education, EL, and/or low socio-economic groups for placement in state funded programs and in compliance with the Georgia Department of Education SBOE Rule 160-4-2-.38 Education Programs for Gifted Students Evaluation and Eligibility.

During the 2026-2027 school year, the Gifted Education Department may purchase state approved assessments, licenses, and materials from approved vendors that may exceed \$100,000.00.

Background

In the 2024–25 school year, DeKalb County School District broadened its gifted referral process by offering additional ‘at bats’ for underrepresented students to be considered for gifted screening with the goal of improving fair access to gifted eligibility testing according to the state’s four domains: mental ability, achievement, creativity and motivation.

Financial Chronology

Year	Cost
2024-2025	Gifted Education Department request of \$1,100,000.00
2025-2026	Gifted Education Department request of \$1,100,000.00
2026-2027	Gifted Education Department request of \$905,000.00