



## August 2021, Policy Update

*A summary of policies published by the Division of Instruction  
in July 2021*

MEMORANDUMS		
MEM-5160.11 <i>July 30, 2021</i>	Gifted/Talented Programs Conservatory of Fine Arts	This memorandum provides information regarding the Gifted/Talented Conservatory of Fine Arts. The Conservatory of Fine Arts, a Saturday instructional program, is conducted by District personnel and select resource professionals. The Conservatory is a supplement to school-site arts programs.
MEM-5793.7 <i>July 30, 2021</i>	2021-2022 Master Plan Institute for English Learners and Standard English Learners Support Staff	The purpose of this memorandum is to provide information and the schedule for the mandatory virtual 2021 Master Plan Institute for English Learners and Standard English Learners.
MEM- 6112.8 <i>July 30, 2021</i>	2021-2022 Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Meetings and Professional Development Calendar	Each academic year Gifted/Talented Programs provides guidance and support to District schools. This memorandum informs school site Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) and Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) coordinators, parents and administrators of the 2021–2022 GATE Meetings and Professional Development Calendar.
MEM-6244.8 <i>July 29, 2021</i>	2021–2022 Annual Gifted and Talented Education (GATE) Report	This memorandum replaces MEM-6244.7 of the same subject dated August 31, 2020. Since identification is ongoing, auto-populated data from MiSiS may not reflect all current identified, qualified or participating students. Special education centers, continuation high schools, community day schools, primary centers and early education centers are exempt from completion. The Annual GATE Report is on the school information page of <a href="http://achieve.lausd.net">http://achieve.lausd.net</a> for each cost center. The deadline for submission of the 2021-2022 Annual GATE Report is <b>Monday, May 9, 2022</b> , at 5:00 p.m.
MEM-6245.8 <i>July 29, 2021</i>	13 <sup>th</sup> Annual GATE/SAS Parent Conference, Gifted/Talented Programs	This memorandum provides information regarding the 13 <sup>th</sup> Annual Los Angeles Unified School District GATE/SAS Parent Conference.
MEM-6347.7 <i>July 30, 2021</i>	District Talent Assessment Schedule: Visual Arts Demonstrations and Performing Arts Auditions for Identification as Gifted/Talented	This memorandum delineates the referral and assessment process for gifted identification in the Visual Arts Ability and Performing Arts Ability Categories. It also addresses the 2021-2022 District Talent Assessment Schedule: Visual Arts Demonstrations and Performing Arts Auditions.
MEM-6854.5 <i>July 29, 2021</i>	Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS): Reporting Student Participation in MiSiS	This memorandum delineates the procedures for reporting Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) student participation data in My Integrated Student Information System(MiSiS). All designated SAS sites (including Affiliated Charter School sites) are required, annually, to report SAS student participation data for qualified SAS participants to ensure equitable access.

**REFERENCE GUIDE**

REF-6313.7  
*July 21, 2021*

Verification of  
Instructional Materials  
Sufficiency, Secondary  
Schools

To provide instructions regarding verification of  
textbook/instructional materials sufficiency.