



Division of Instruction
Los Angeles Unified School District

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BULLETINS

<p>BUL-3360.4</p>	<p>Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Demonstration Sites: Application and Selection Process</p>	<p>This Bulletin replaces the Division of Instruction BUL-3360.3 of the same subject, issued November 6, 2015. The site application deadline is Monday, January 27, 2020.</p> <p>All interested schools, including current SAS sites, are invited to submit an application to Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options, for the next five-year SAS designation cycle which begins in the 2021–2022 academic year. The site application process must occur two years prior to the start of the new SAS designation cycle to meet the District’s Unified Enrollment/Choices timeline for publications, marketing and student application. Site applicants may submit the SAS application as soon as available. To ensure equity, access and program quality across the District, the selection of schools will be based on District GATE/SAS criteria and compelling supporting evidence from site applicants.</p> <p>Affiliated charter schools are eligible to apply for SAS site designation. Affiliated charter schools with the SAS designation must utilize Unified Enrollment/Choices enrollment processes designed for affiliated charter schools. In accordance with the legal State and District requirements established for charter schools, affiliated charter schools are not permitted to participate in SAS student application, selection and verification procedures.</p> <p>To ensure program fidelity, resident schools with a Gifted, Highly Gifted or thematic Magnet on the same campus may be selected for SAS designation if there is compelling evidence that both school programs can maintain a gifted student population that meets/exceeds District identification expectations. SAS data applies to the residential cost center only and is disaggregated from other cost centers on the campus.</p>
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