

# 2016-2017 Assessment Cycle EDUC\_Education of the Gifted M Ed

## Mission (due 1/20/17)

### University Mission

The University of Louisiana at Lafayette offers an exceptional education informed by diverse worldviews grounded in tradition, heritage, and culture. We develop leaders and innovators who advance knowledge, cultivate aesthetic sensibility, and improve the human condition.

### University Values

We strive to create a community of leaders and innovators in an environment that fosters a desire to advance and disseminate knowledge. We support the mission of the university by actualizing our core values of equity, integrity, intellectual curiosity, creativity, tradition, transparency, respect, collaboration, pluralism, and sustainability.

### University Vision

We strive to be included in the top 25% of our peer institutions by 2020, improving our national and international status and recognition.

### College / Department / Program Mission

#### College Mission

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The mission of the College of Education at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette is built on the three pillars of the academy: Teaching, Scholarship, and Service. A commitment to high standards in each of these areas enables the college to be responsive to community, regional, and state needs while addressing national and international concerns. Through Teaching, Scholarship, and Service, the college strives to prepare outstanding teachers, educational leaders, and other professionals in related domains, while developing viable public and private partnerships which systematically improve education. This mission, being fundamental and timeless, represents the professional and ethical imperative of the College of Education to be attentive to the needs of contemporary college students and to the challenges of serving a diverse, modern society.

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The Masters in Gifted Education Program at UL at Lafayette seeks to provide educators with the knowledge and skills necessary to support the gifts and talents of students and those with gifted potential in K-12 schools and guide students to reach their potential.

## Assessment Plan (due 1/20/17)

### Assessment List (Goals / Objectives, Assessment Measures and Criteria for Success)

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Goal/Objective	<p>Curriculum for the Gifted (SPED 510) requires the student to demonstrate knowledge and skills required to meet the following standards:</p> <p>Beginning gifted education professionals understand the role of central concepts, structures of the discipline, tools of inquiry of the content areas they teach and use their understanding to organize knowledge integrate cross-disciplinary skills and develop meaningful learning progressions within and across grade levels.</p> <p>Standard 3.1; Beginning gifted education professionals design appropriate learning and performance modifications for individuals with gifts/talents that enhance creativity, acceleration, depth/complexity in academic subject matter and specialized domains</p> <p>Standard 3.2; Beginning gifted education professionals use assessments to select, adapt, and create materials to differentiate instructional strategies &amp; general/specialized curricula to challenge individuals with gifts and talents</p> <p>Standard 3.3;</p> <p>Beginning gifted education professionals understand individuals with gifts/talents demonstrate a wide range of advanced knowledge and performance levels and modify the general/specialized curriculum appropriately</p> <p>Standard 3.4;</p> <p>Beginning gifted education professionals collaborate with families, professional colleagues, and other educators to select, adapt, and use evidence-based strategies that promote challenging learning opportunities in generalized/specialized curricula</p> <p>Standard 5.3;</p>
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## Results & Improvements (due 9/15/17)

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**Reflection (Due 9/15/17)**

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**1) How were assessment results shared in the unit?**

*Please select all that apply. If "other", please use the text box to elaborate.*

Distributed via email  
 Presented formally at staff / department / committee meetings  
 Discussed informally (selected)  
 Other (explain in text box below)

Submit to the assessment coordinator to post on COE/EPP Moodle site.

**2) How frequently were assessment results shared in the unit?**

Frequently (>4 times per cycle)  
 Periodically (2-4 times per cycle)  
 Once per cycle (selected)  
 Results were not shared this cycle

**3) With whom were assessment results shared?**

*Please select all that apply.*

Department Head (selected)  
 Dean / Asst. or Assoc. Dean (selected)  
 Departmental assessment committee  
 Other faculty / staff (selected)

**4) What were the measurable or perceivable effects on your current (2016-2017) findings based on prior action plans (created in 2015-2016)?**

Between the 2015-2016 plans and the current findings (2016-2017) the NAGC/CEC Standards changed. The assessments and assessment tools were modified to address the new standard requirements. Hence, the comparison between the two years is no longer valid.

**5) What has the unit learned from the current assessment cycle?**

Candidates need some minor clarification on the qualities required to earn the level of competent or proficient on all of the requirements.

## Attachments