



## Application for the Utah State Board of Education

### Gifted and Talented Endorsement

This endorsement may be added to an Educator License with an Elementary, Secondary, or Special Education area of concentration. This endorsement will allow the candidate to assume teaching and leadership positions in the education of gifted, talented, and creative youth.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Cactus ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicants must have a current Educator License before endorsement is awarded.**

**Please check one:**

- This application is for the Gifted and Talented Endorsement.
- This application is for a State Approved Endorsement Plan (SAEP) (must have current license, be currently teaching in the endorsement area, and have 8 semester credits of coursework toward requested endorsement).

### Submitting the Application

1. Print and complete this endorsement application
2. Submit original transcript(s). Please check one:
  - Include original/official transcript(s) with the *relevant courses* highlighted. They do not need to be sealed in an envelope, but they do need to be **originals**, on the college/university transcript paper. Photocopies or transcripts you have electronically received will not be accepted.
  - Send electronic transcripts to: [transcripts@schools.utah.gov](mailto:transcripts@schools.utah.gov). We will accept electronic transcripts only if they are sent directly from the college/university through a transcript clearinghouse. Electronic transcripts should be emailed before you submit your endorsement application.
3. **Mail completed application to:**
  - Utah State Board of Education
  - Teaching and Learning – Endorsements
  - 250 East 500 South
  - PO BOX 144200
  - Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-4200

**For more information contact:**

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A minimum of **16 credit hours** is required to meet the Gifted and Talented Endorsement guidelines of the Utah State Board of Education. All required courses must be completed and additional hours may come from elective options. Coursework older than **eight** years will not be accepted. Elective courses must be for university credit at the 5000 level or higher in order to be accepted for the endorsement.

Gifted and Talented Endorsement **Required** Courses:

| Please place the course number and year in the appropriate box to indicate that the requirement has been completed. |                |  |
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| Course Number   | Year Completed | Requirement Description  |
|   |                | Introduction to Education for the Gifted and Talented                    |
|   |                | Identification/ Assessment in Gifted Education                           |
|   |                | Social Emotional Needs of the Gifted                                     |
|   |                | Curriculum in Gifted Education   |
|   |                | Field Experience/ Practicum (If not embedded in the required coursework) |

Gifted and Talented Endorsement **Elective** Courses:

| Please place the course number and year in the appropriate box to indicate that the requirement has been completed. |                |  |
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| Course Number   | Year Completed | Requirement Description                                      |
|   |                | Gifted and Talented Methods/ Additional GT Curriculum Course |
|   |                | Gifted and Talented (UAGC) Conference (USBE credit accepted) |
|   |                | Creativity Course  |
|   |                | Advanced-level Content Course                                |
|   |                | Advanced-level Instructional Strategies Course               |