

Board of Trustees Resolution

WHEREAS the Board of Trustees of Achievement House Cyber Charter School desires to comply with applicable state and federal laws and exercise its authority to promulgate policies for Achievement House Cyber Charter School;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees of Achievement House Cyber Charter School adopts the following policy:

Certification Requirements Policy of Gifted Support Teachers & Staff

School Psychologist Certification Requirements

A certified school psychologist must conduct cognitive ability and academic achievement assessments as part of a comprehensive evaluation process that considers multiple factors in determining gifted eligibility.

Gifted Support Teacher Certification Requirements

A gifted support teacher must have a valid PA Certification. If they are teaching a graded gifted class, then they would need to possess a valid PA Certification and be highly qualified in the subject area being taught. Ungraded gifted enrichment classes must be taught by a teacher with a valid PA Certification.

Professional Development Requirements

Gifted education policy requires ongoing professional development, with a minimum of annual training, for all staff involved in gifted education. This includes gifted and general education teachers, principals, administrators, compliance teachers, compliance specialists, transition coordinators, school counselors, and support staff.

TO THE EXTENT THAT ANYTHING IN THIS POLICY COULD BE CONSTRUED TO CONFLICT WITH APPLICABLE STATE AND/ OR FEDERAL LAWS, THE APPLICABLE STATE AND/OR FEDERAL LAWS CONTROL.

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President

Date

Secretary

Date

Referenced Documents:

1. Department of Defense Education Activity. (n.d.). *Military interstate compact*. Department of Defense Education Activity. <https://www.dodea.edu/education/partnership-and-resources/military-interstate-compact>
2. National Association for Gifted Children (n.d.). "Identifying Gifted Children from Diverse Populations." National Association for Gifted Children, <https://www.nagc.org>.
3. Pennsylvania Code. (n.d.). *Chapter 16. Special education for gifted students*. Pennsylvania Code & Bulletin. <https://www.pacodeandbulletin.gov/Display/pacode?file=/secure/pacode/data/022/chapter16/s16.1.html&d=>