GATE Testing Flow Chart

All eligible students at a given school complete GATE testing.

The CogAT screener is a computer based assessment that is comprised of 3 subtests.

The site's school psychologist submits all test scores to Houghton Mifflin for scoring.

Each school chooses a testing window between September and June. Once the testing window has closed and responses have been submitted the school may not test again until the following school year.

Houghton Mifflin returns CogAt composite scores to the SDUSD Instructional Data Support Department.

It can take a few weeks for this process to be completed.

Using the Multiple Criterion Matrix students are identified for GATE Cluster or GATE Seminar.

The CogAt test results are coupled into the Multiple Criterion Matrix. The Multiple Criterion Matrix includes CogAT score, grades, standarized assessment results and factors.

A GATE Identification Roster is created for each school in Illuminate. The roster allows school staff to see for which program the student is recommended.

The school principal, or other designated staff, download and print-out GATE Assessment Reports for each student tested at the school site.

Results are sent home via letter approximately one month after testing has completed.