

## Gifted/Talented Programs

### 2025-2026 AT-A-GLANCE:

### Deadlines, Policy Documents and Contact Information

Date	Event/Task	Document/Location	Send to/Contact:
<b>Month of September</b>	<p><b>GATE Coordinator Training</b> All school GATE coordinators are required to attend the asynchronous GATE Coordinator Training.</p> <p><b>Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Coordinator Training</b> All school GATE coordinators are required to attend either the asynchronous or in-person Fall SAS Coordinator Training, in addition to GATE Coordinator training.</p>	Register in MyPLN: <a href="https://laUSD.org/myPLN">laUSD.org/myPLN</a>	<p>Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:nnn8729@laUSD.net">nnn8729@laUSD.net</a></p> <p>Kevin Kilpatrick, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:kevin.kilpatrick@laUSD.net">kevin.kilpatrick@laUSD.net</a></p>
<b>Thursday, September 25</b>	<p><b>Fall GATE Coordinator Training Q &amp; A Drop-In Session</b> This optional session is to be attended after viewing the asynchronous training.</p>	3:00-4:00 p.m. via Zoom <a href="https://laUSD.zoom.us/j/9815223053">https://laUSD.zoom.us/j/9815223053</a>	Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:nnn8729@laUSD.net">nnn8729@laUSD.net</a>
<b>Monday, September 29</b>	<p><b>New Cycle Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Coordinator Training</b> This training is required for sites that have been selected for the SAS designation for the 2026-2031 cycle.</p>	4:00-5:30 p.m. at Berendo Middle School	Kevin Kilpatrick, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:kevin.kilpatrick@laUSD.net">kevin.kilpatrick@laUSD.net</a>
<b>Wednesday, October 15</b>	<p><b>Assessment Packets for GATE Identification in the Visual and Performing Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Los Angeles Unified schools and affiliated charter schools must submit referrals through MiSiS.</li> <li>- Assessment packets (one-sided originals) must be received through school mail or email by October 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered for fall auditions and demonstrations, scheduled for Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy</b> Bulletin: <i>Policy for Assessing and Identifying Students for Gifted/Talented Programs</i></p> <p><b>Referral Guidelines</b> Reference Guide: <i>Guidelines for Identifying Students as Gifted in the Visual and Performing Arts</i></p> <p><b>Referral Templates</b> - Attachments in reference guides</p>	<p>Email referral documents to: <a href="mailto:GATE@laUSD.net">GATE@laUSD.net</a> (preferred method)</p> <p>Or School Mail: <b>Gifted/Talented Programs</b> Beaudry Site, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor Attn.: Visual and Performing Arts Ability Do not hand-deliver paperwork.</p>

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<p><b>Friday, October 17 (5:00 p.m.)</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for 2024–2025 Annual GATE Report</b></p> <p>Online Annual GATE Report is required for <u>all</u> cost centers (K–12). Principals can provide access to GATE coordinator for completion.</p>	<p><b>Policy:</b></p> <p>Memorandum: 2024–2025 Annual GATE Report</p>	<p><b>On-line submission on the Principal's Portal</b></p> <p><a href="http://principalportal.lausd.net/">principalportal.lausd.net/</a></p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 25</b></p>	<p><b>GATESAC Student Conference</b></p> <p>All middle and high school students are invited to attend this student-run conference to gain knowledge about GATE characteristics, services, and programs.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> TBD</p>	<p>Susanna Furfari, District Coordinator</p> <p><a href="mailto:susanna.furfari@lausd.net">susanna.furfari@lausd.net</a></p>
<p><b>Friday November 14</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for Student Choices Application for 2026–2027 School Year</b></p>	<p>To apply online, parents must create a "Parent Account" and establish a password at <a href="http://apply.lausd.net">apply.lausd.net</a></p>	<p><b>Apply online at</b></p> <p><a href="http://GoTo.LAUSD.net">GoTo.LAUSD.net</a> or</p>

	<p>The on-time application process for Choices programs begins October 1, 2025.</p>	<p>Paper applications are included in the 2026–2027 Choices brochure, available at all Los Angeles Unified Regional offices and parent centers; paper applications must be mailed in the envelope provided in the Choices brochure.</p>	<p><a href="https://apply.lausd.net">apply.lausd.net</a> or <b>paper application mailed to:</b>  <b>Choices</b>  P.O. Box 513307  Los Angeles, CA 90051</p> <p><b>Choices Inquiries:</b>  (213) 241-4177  <a href="mailto:applyforschools@lausd.net">applyforschools@lausd.net</a></p>
<p><b>Friday, December 5</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for Verification of Eligibility for Gifted Magnet Programs and Schools for Advanced Studies–Non-LAUSD Students</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For an applicant to be eligible, the student must be verified as meeting one of the program-specific criteria outlined in the Choices brochure (pages 7–8) prior to the specified deadline.</li> <li>- The parents/guardians of private school, independent charter, and non-LAUSD students who are applying to Gifted Magnet or SAS must follow the procedures outlined in the Choices brochure (pages 7–8) and verify that the student’s current school of attendance has submitted the required verification form.</li> </ul>	<p><b>General Information</b>  <a href="https://choices.lausd.net">choices.lausd.net</a>  <a href="https://gate.lausd.org">gate.lausd.org</a>  (213) 241-4177</p>	<p><b>Verification forms emailed by the school of attendance to:</b>  <a href="mailto:giftedverification@lausd.net">giftedverification@lausd.net</a>  <b>or mailed by the school of attendance to:</b>  <b>Choices</b>  P.O. Box 513307  Los Angeles, CA 90051</p> <p>Email submission of Verification of Eligibility forms is strongly recommended; the sender will receive a confirmation of receipt.</p>
<p><b>Friday, December 19</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for Reporting Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Student Participation Data in My Integrated Student Information System (MiSiS)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- To ensure equitable access and appropriate programming, all designated SAS sites (including Affiliated Charter School sites) are required, annually, to report SAS student participation data for qualified SAS participants.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy:</b>  Memorandum: <i>Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS): Reporting Student Participation in MiSiS</i></p> <p>Training for reporting SAS student participation in MiSiS will be available in November and December 2025; register in MyPLN.</p>	<p><b>Online in MiSiS:</b>  <a href="https://lausd.org/misis">lausd.org/misis</a></p>

<b>Friday, January 30</b>	<b>Deadline for Online Verification for Gifted Magnet/SAS– Los Angeles Unified Students</b> - Deadline for school administrator or designee to verify eligibility for District students applying to Gifted Magnet Programs or Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) for 2026–2027 in the Principal’s Portal. - Online Gifted Magnet/SAS Verification System scheduled to open January 12, 2026 (subject to change.)	<b>Policy:</b> Memorandum: <i>Online Verification for Gifted Magnet and Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Applicants.</i>  Optional trainings on the verification process will be held on December 11, 2025; registration is available at <a href="http://lausd.org/mypln">lausd.org/mypln</a>	<b>Online verification in the Principal’s Portal:</b> <a href="http://principalportal.lausd.net">http://principalportal.lausd.net</a>
<b>Month of February</b>	<b>GATE Coordinator Training</b> All school GATE Coordinators are required to attend the asynchronous GATE Coordinator training.  <b>Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Coordinator Training</b> All school GATE coordinators are required to attend either the asynchronous or in-person Fall SAS Coordinator Training, in addition to GATE Coordinator training.  <b>OLSAT-8 Training</b> All GATE and/or testing coordinators at schools with second grade students are required to attend this asynchronous training.	Register in MyPLN: <a href="http://lausd.org/mypln">lausd.org/mypln</a>	Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:nnn8729@lausd.net">nnn8729@lausd.net</a>  Kevin Kilpatrick, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:kevin.kilpatrick@lausd.net">kevin.kilpatrick@lausd.net</a>  Wynne Wong-Cheng, District Coordinator, Psychological Services <a href="mailto:wynne.wong@lausd.net">wynne.wong@lausd.net</a>
<b>February TBD</b>	<b>OLSAT-8 Training Q &amp; A Session</b> The Spring OLSAT-8 Training will be offered asynchronously in MyPLN during the month of February.	3:00–4:00 p.m. via Zoom (Link TBD)	Wynne Wong-Cheng, District Coordinator, Psychological Services <a href="mailto:wynne.wong@lausd.net">wynne.wong@lausd.net</a>
<b>February TBD</b>	<b>Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Candidate Status Coordinator Training</b> This in-person training is required for all schools that are designated SAS Candidate Status for the 2026–2031 cycle.	<b>Location:</b> TBD	Kevin Kilpatrick, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:kevin.kilpatrick@lausd.net">kevin.kilpatrick@lausd.net</a>

<b>Thursday, February 26</b>	<b>Spring Coordinator Training Q &amp; A Drop-In</b> This optional session is to be attended after viewing the asynchronous training.	3:00–4:00 p.m. via Zoom	Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:nnn8729@lausd.net">nnn8729@lausd.net</a>
<b>Month of March</b>	<b>OLSAT-8</b> Test administered to all second-grade students Districtwide. Schools must administer the OLSAT-8 within the specified testing window during the regular school day.	<b>Policy:</b> Memorandum: <i>2025–2026 OLSAT-8 Administration (pending)</i>	Wynne Wong-Cheng, District Coordinator, Psychological Services <a href="mailto:wynne.wong@lausd.net">wynne.wong@lausd.net</a>
<b>Friday, April 10</b>	<b>Deadline for Assessment Packets for GATE Identification in the Intellectual Ability Category</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Los Angeles Unified schools must submit referrals through MiSiS and complete all required fields.</li> <li>- Teacher Checklist must be completed in MiSiS.</li> <li>- Required paper documents must be mailed to your school's assigned designated GATE psychologist for review.</li> <li>- Charter schools authorized by Los Angeles Unified must include the signed Fee-for-Service form in the assessment packet.</li> <li>- Please do not submit referrals for matriculating students after December 19, 2025.</li> </ul> <b>To avoid delays:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Do not send referrals for the Intellectual Ability category to the Beaudry building.</li> <li>- Do not send the Intellectual Ability referrals together with any other category.</li> </ul> <b>Important:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- For scanning purposes, each document in a referral must meet the following criteria: <b>legible, one-sided originals, blue/black ink,</b></li> </ul>	<b>Policy:</b> Bulletin: <i>Policy for Assessing and Identifying Students for Gifted/Talented Programs</i>  <b>Referral Guidelines:</b> Reference Guide: <i>Guidelines for Identifying Students as Gifted in the Intellectual Category</i>  <b>Referral Templates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attachments in Reference Guides</li> </ul> All policy documents can be located in LAUSD's eLibrary and under Gifted/Talented Programs website <a href="http://gate.lausd.org">gate.lausd.org</a> under "District Communications."	Mail referrals to your school's Designated GATE Psychologist (DGP).  The list of DGP school assignments can be found under the Educator's page on <a href="http://gate.lausd.org">gate.lausd.org</a>  -

	<p><b>white paper, no staples, or highlighted areas.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Photographs of documents are not accepted.</li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, April 11</b>	<p><b>17<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Gifted Education and Advanced Learning Virtual Synchronous Event</b></p>	<p><b>Register in MyPLN in March 2026:</b> <a href="https://lausd.org/mypln">lausd.org/mypln</a></p>	<p>Rasienna Forss, District Specialist <a href="mailto:rasienna.willars@lausd.net">rasienna.willars@lausd.net</a></p>
<b>Wednesday, April 15</b>	<p><b>Assessment Packets for GATE Identification in the Visual and Performing Arts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Los Angeles Unified schools and affiliated charter schools must submit referrals through MiSiS.</li> <li>- Assessment packets (one-sided originals) must be received through school mail or email by April 15<sup>th</sup> to be considered for spring auditions and demonstrations, scheduled for Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referral forms must be the most current.</li> <li>- For scanning purposes, each document in a referral must meet the following criteria: <b>legible, one-sided originals, blue/black ink, white paper, no staples, or highlighted areas.</b></li> <li>- Photographs of documents are not accepted.</li> <li>- Screening forms (Talent Inventory, Parent, and Student Questionnaires) must be signed and filed in student's cumulative folder and are <b>not</b> part of the assessment packet.</li> <li>- School staff distribute page 2 of Attachment E detailing the requirements for an audition/demonstration to all applicants.</li> <li>- Applicants will be invited by letter mailed to the student's home address which must be presented at</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy</b> Bulletin: <i>Policy for Assessing and Identifying Students for Gifted/Talented Programs</i></p> <p><b>Referral Guidelines</b> Reference Guide: <i>Guidelines for Identifying Students as Gifted in the Visual and Performing Arts</i></p> <p><b>Referral Templates</b> - Attachments in Reference Guides</p> <p>All policy documents can be located in LAUSD's eLibrary and under Gifted/Talented Programs website <a href="https://gate.lausd.org">gate.lausd.org</a> under "District Communications."</p>	<p>Email referral documents to: <a href="mailto:GATE@lausd.net">GATE@lausd.net</a> (preferred method)</p> <p>Or School Mail: <b>Gifted/Talented Programs</b> Beaudry Site, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor Attn.: Visual and Performing Arts Ability</p> <p>Do not hand-deliver paperwork.</p>

	<p>registration. (Please do not create notification letters).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Charter schools authorized by Los Angeles Unified must include the signed Fee-for-Service form in the assessment packet.</li> </ul>		
<b>Saturday, April 25</b>	<b>Conservatory of Fine Arts, Visual Arts Division Final Show</b>	Scheduled in the Fine Arts Building at California State University, Los Angeles	Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe <a href="mailto:nnn8729@lausd.net">nnn8729@lausd.net</a>
<b>Saturday, May 2</b>	<b>Conservatory of Fine Arts, Performing Arts Division Final Show</b>	Scheduled in the Luckman Theatre at California State University, Los Angeles	Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe <a href="mailto:nnn8729@lausd.net">nnn8729@lausd.net</a>
<b>Friday, May 15 (5:00 p.m.)</b>	<p><b>Deadline for Assessment Packets for GATE Identification in the Creative and Leadership Ability Categories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Los Angeles Unified schools including affiliated charter schools must submit referrals through MiSiS and complete all required fields.</li> <li>- Teacher Checklist must be completed in MiSiS.</li> <li>- Required paper documents, including student portfolios, <b>must be emailed</b> to the Gifted/Talented Programs office for review by school personnel only. No hard copies will be accepted.</li> <li>- Charter schools authorized by Los Angeles Unified must include the signed Fee-for-Service form in the assessment packet.</li> </ul> <p><b>Important:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Referral forms must be the most current.</li> <li>- For scanning purposes, each document in a referral must meet the following criteria: <b>legible, one-sided originals, blue/black ink, white paper, no staples, or highlighted areas.</b></li> <li>- Photographs of documents are not accepted.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Policy</b> Bulletin: <i>Policy for Assessing and Identifying Students for Gifted/Talented Programs</i></p> <p><b>Referral Guidelines:</b> Reference Guide: <i>Guidelines for Identifying Students as Gifted in the Creative and Leadership Categories</i></p> <p><b>Referral Templates</b> - Attachments in Reference Guides</p> <p>All policy documents can be located in LAUSD's eLibrary and under Gifted/Talented Programs website <a href="http://gate.lausd.org">gate.lausd.org</a> under "District Communications."</p>	<p>Email referral documents to Michelle Papazyan, District Coordinator, <a href="mailto:mpapazya@lausd.net">mpapazya@lausd.net</a></p> <p>Do not hand-deliver paperwork.</p>

<p><b>Friday, May 15 (5:00 p.m.)</b></p>	<p><b>Deadline for Assessment Packets for GATE Identification in the High Achievement Ability and Specific Academic Ability Categories</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Los Angeles Unified schools including affiliated charter schools must submit referrals through MiSiS and complete all required fields.</li> <li>– Students who meet the qualifying criteria are automatically identified in MiSiS.</li> <li>– Schools should NOT submit a referral unless the student is new to the District with qualifying out-of-district test scores and/or grades.</li> <li>– For newly enrolled students attending a Los Angeles Unified School, Virtual Academy, or affiliated charter with qualifying test scores and/or grades, the following must be submitted:             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Attachment E and F of the reference guide</li> <li>2. Qualifying test scores and/or grades</li> </ol> </li> </ul> <p><b>IMPORTANT:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Referral forms must be the most current.</li> <li>– For scanning purposes, each document in a referral must meet the following criteria: <b>legible, one-sided originals, blue/black ink, white paper, no staples, or highlighted areas.</b></li> <li>– Photographs of documents are not accepted.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Referral Templates:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Attachments in Reference Guides</li> </ul> <p>All policy documents can be located in LAUSD's eLibrary and under Gifted/Talented Programs website <a href="http://gate.lausd.org">gate.lausd.org</a> under "District Communications."</p>	<p>Email referral documents to: Michelle Papazyan, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:mpapazya@lausd.net">mpapazya@lausd.net</a></p>
<p><b>Saturday, May 30</b></p>	<p><b>Tentative GATESAC Student Forum</b></p> <p>All middle and high school students are welcome to attend this special forum to gain knowledge about specific GATE topics.</p>	<p><b>Location:</b> TBD</p>	<p>Susanna Furfari, District Coordinator <a href="mailto:susanna.furfari@lausd.net">susanna.furfari@lausd.net</a></p>



## **GIFTED/TALENTED PROGRAMS**

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(213) 241-6500**

**Email: [GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net)**

**Website: [gate.lausd.org](http://gate.lausd.org)**

**Facebook: [www.facebook.com/LAUSDGATE](https://www.facebook.com/LAUSDGATE)**

**X: [www.x.com/LAUSDGATE](https://www.x.com/LAUSDGATE)**

<b>District Administrator</b>	<b>Areas of Focus</b>	<b>Email Address</b>
Rasienna Forss, Specialist	Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Support, Professional Development, Instructional Technology, Virtual Academies, Region West	<a href="mailto:rasienna.willars@lausd.net">rasienna.willars@lausd.net</a>
Susanna Furfari, Coordinator	Parent, Family, and Student Engagement, VAPA Identification, Region North	<a href="mailto:susanna.furfari@lausd.net">susanna.furfari@lausd.net</a>
Kevin Kilpatrick, Coordinator	Data Lead, Schools for Advanced Studies (SAS) Lead, Region South	<a href="mailto:kevin.kilpatrick@lausd.net">kevin.kilpatrick@lausd.net</a>
Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe, Coordinator	Conservatory of Fine Arts, Annual GATE Report, Coordinator Differential, Region East	<a href="mailto:nnn8729@lausd.net">nnn8729@lausd.net</a>
Michelle Papazyan, Coordinator	Targeted Identification Program (TIP), PASCAL, High Achievement/Specific Academic Ability Identification, Creative and Leadership Ability Identification, Small Group Trainings	<a href="mailto:mpapazya@lausd.net">mpapazya@lausd.net</a>
Wynne Wong-Cheng, Coordinator	Intellectual Ability Identification and High Achievement - OLSAT-8 Identification	<a href="mailto:wynne.wong@lausd.net">wynne.wong@lausd.net</a>

## **SCHOOL FISCAL SERVICES BRANCH**

For specific questions regarding budget (differentials, etc.), contact the Fiscal Manager for your Region. Please note that school GATE coordinators are to receive a semi-annual differential funded from existing school sources to be reported in January and June. Please see annual Inter-Office Correspondence for more information.

The specific contact information for each Region's fiscal specialists can be found here:

[www.lausd.org/Page/18257](http://www.lausd.org/Page/18257)

## **STUDENT INTEGRATION SERVICES/MAGNET PROGRAMS**

Website: [integration.lausd.org](http://integration.lausd.org)

Email: [echoices@lausd.net](mailto:echoices@lausd.net)

Phone: (213) 241-6532 (for school inquiries), (213) 241-4177 (for parent/family inquiries)

## **DESIGNATED GATE PSYCHOLOGISTS**

Designated GATE Psychologists (DGPs) are a part of Gifted/Talented Programs, Advanced Learning Options (ALO) within Gifted/Talented Programs. There are a total of 16 designated GATE psychologists. Designated GATE psychologists are not Region specific. Your school's assigned DGP is provided in the Designated GATE Psychologist School Directory List, found on the Gifted/Talented Programs website, [gate.lausd.org](http://gate.lausd.org), under Educators.

## **CENTRAL OFFICE PAPERWORK SUBMISSION INFORMATION**

<b>GATE Referrals, Services, and Programs</b>	<b>Contact Telephone Number/Email</b>	<b>School Mail Address</b>	<b>Location/ USPS Mailing Address</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- High Achievement/ Specific Academic Referrals</li> <li>- Creative/Leadership Referrals</li> </ul>	<b>(213) 241-6500</b> <b>Michelle Papazyan,</b> <b>District Coordinator</b> <a href="mailto:mpapazya@lausd.net">mpapazya@lausd.net</a>	<b>Gifted/Talented Programs</b> <b>Beaudry Site,</b> <b>25th Floor</b> <b>Attn.: Write the category</b> <b>being requested.</b>	<b>Gifted/Talented Programs</b> <b>333 S. Beaudry Ave.</b> <b>25th Floor</b> <b>Los Angeles, CA 90017</b> <b>Attn.: Write the category</b> <b>being requested.</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reassessment requests</li> <li>- Request for test scores</li> </ul>	<b>(213) 241-6500</b> <b>Wynne Wong-Cheng,</b> <b>District Coordinator,</b> <b>Psych Services</b> <a href="mailto:GATE@lausd.net">GATE@lausd.net</a>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Conservatory of Fine Arts Applications</li> </ul>	<b>(213) 241-6500</b> <b>Dr. Nicole Niederdeppe,</b> <b>District Coordinator</b> <a href="mailto:nnn8729@lausd.net">nnn8729@lausd.net</a>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Talent Assessment: Auditions/ Demonstrations</li> </ul>	<b>(213) 241-6500</b> <b>Susanna Furfari,</b> <b>District Coordinator</b> <a href="mailto:susanna.furfari@lausd.net">susanna.furfari@lausd.net</a>		

### **Affiliated and Independent Charter Schools**

- Contact Gifted/Talented Programs at (213) 241-6500 or [GATE@lausd.net](mailto:GATE@lausd.net) to request a Fee-for-Service form.
- Submission of referrals may proceed as soon as the principal's signature is obtained.
- Include original Fee-for-Service form with the referral packet (failure to include the Fee-for-Service form will create delays in processing).
- Schools will not be billed for students who are not selected for or do not show for the Saturday Conservatory of Fine Arts or who do not show for the visual or performing arts assessment.