

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Each year, the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) administers the Otis-Lennon School Ability Test, Eighth Edition (OLSAT-8) to all second graders for the purpose of identification as gifted in the High Achievement Ability category. The OLSAT-8 is an online 60-minute multiple choice achievement test that will be administered by the classroom teacher on \_\_\_\_\_. (The total time of administration is approximately 82 minutes.)

**Parents/guardians who would like their child to participate in the OLSAT-8 do not need to sign or return this letter. However, parents/guardians who would like to opt out of participation must sign and return this letter to the school.**

LAUSD Gifted/Talented Programs will host an OLSAT-8 Parent Webinar to share more about the assessment purpose, process, and timeline with families. Parents/guardians are encouraged to attend to learn more about the assessment. Spanish translation will be provided.

#### SPRING 2025 OLSAT-8 PARENT WEBINAR

DATE	TOPIC	TIME	INTENDED AUDIENCE
Thursday, February 13, 2025	OLSAT-8 Overview	6:00 – 7:00 p.m.	Parents/guardians of current second-grade students
The webinar flyer and Zoom link are posted on the Gifted/Talented Programs website ( <a href="https://www.lausd.org/gate">https://www.lausd.org/gate</a> ) under the Families tab. The webinar will also be recorded and posted on the Gifted/Talented Programs website.			

#### PARENT/GUARDIAN REQUEST FOR NON-PARTICIPATION

If you <u>do not</u> wish to have your child participate in this assessment, please check the box, sign and date below, and return this letter to your child's teacher.	
<input type="checkbox"/> I do not want my child to participate in the OLSAT-8 assessment.	
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date

If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the school.

Thank you,

\_\_\_\_\_, Principal