



**Jackson Public Schools**  
**Open Doors – Gifted Education Program**  
*from the Teaching and Learning Guide for the Gifted Education Program (2018)*

**Purpose**

Education is not the learning of the facts, but the training of the mind to think.

ô Albert Einstein

The **purpose** of the Open Doors ó Gifted Education Program is to identify and serve such students in a uniquely qualitatively differentiated progra



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**Goals and Objectives**

The **goals and objectives** are established based upon the results of the annual self-evaluation conducted by each school and the District. The goals and objectives of the Open Doors ó Gifted Education Program are to ô

**Goal 1.** Provide challenging opportunities for students to learn from one another;

**All  
Educational  
Settings**

**G1. Objective 1.** Grouping arrangements that meet the needs of gifted students and high ability learners are provided in all educational settings within each school in the district. (Criterion III: Program Design)

**Goal 2.** Ensure a balanced approach to teaching and learning by providing a curriculum that meets uwf gpwøf individual needs;

**Goal 3.** Develop life-long learners who become productive, creative, and contributing members of society;

**Goal 4.** Increase understanding of self and others to develop healthy, positive, and enriching relationships; and

**Goal 5.** Improve parental and community involvement for the advancement of gifted education.

**Parent  
and Community  
Involvement**

**G5. Objective 1.** The District provides the recommended 300 minutes per week of gifted services and there is evidence of collaboration among building administrators, gifted program teachers, and general education teachers to identify and make curricular modifications that address the specific needs of gifted students.