CogAT Parent Information Meeting

WELCOME!

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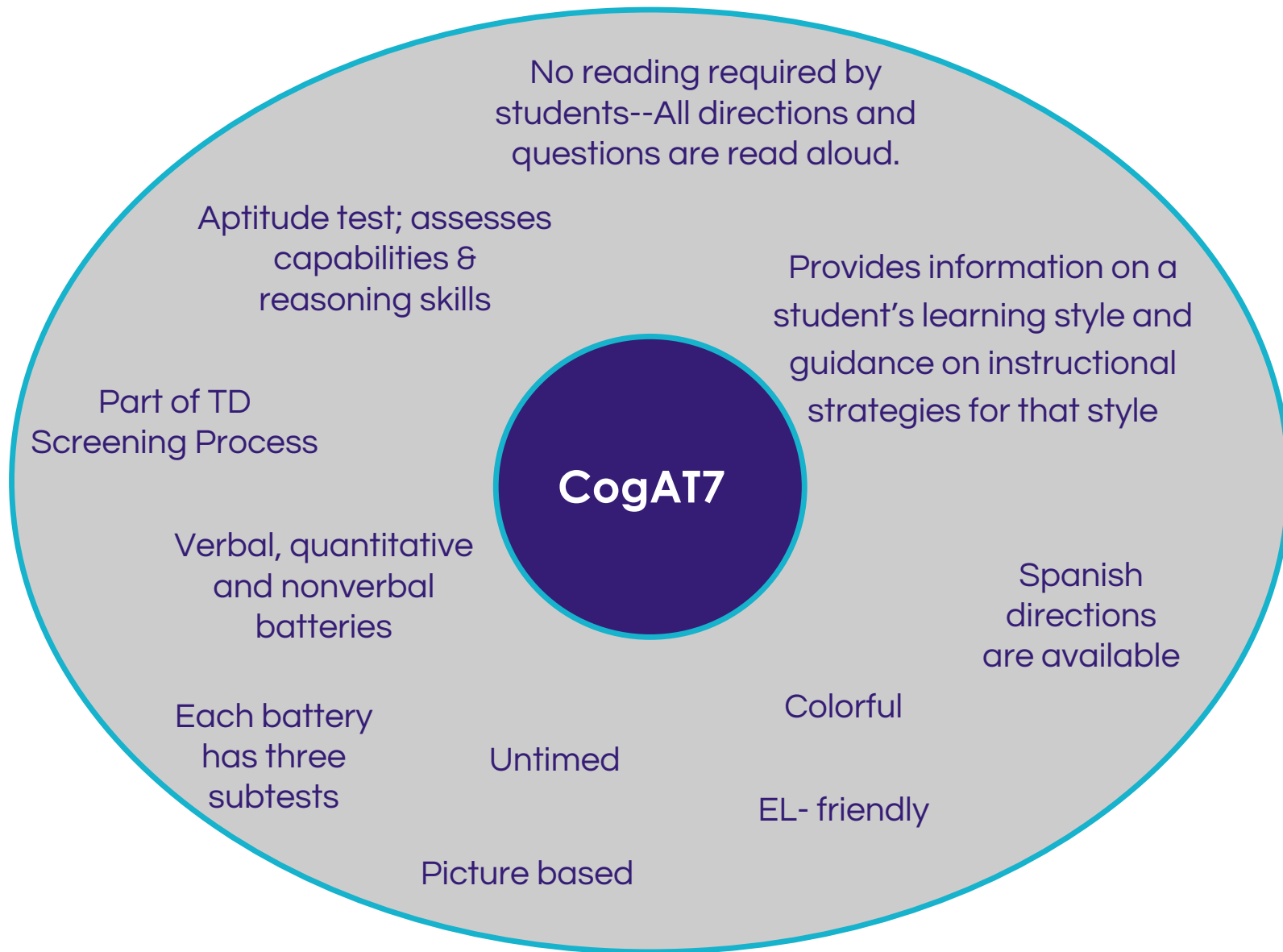Melody Hazelton
Talent Development

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Purpose of Today's Session...

- Review timeline of events for 2nd grade.

- Share CogAT assessment information.

- Analyze the TD Identification Rubric.

CogAT7

No reading required by students--All directions and questions are read aloud.

Aptitude test; assesses capabilities & reasoning skills

Part of TD Screening Process

Provides information on a student's learning style and guidance on instructional strategies for that style

Verbal, quantitative and nonverbal batteries

Spanish directions are available

Each battery has three subtests

Colorful

Untimed

EL- friendly

Picture based

CogAT

Verbal
- Picture Analogies
- Sentence Completion
- Picture Classification

Quantitative
- Number Analogies
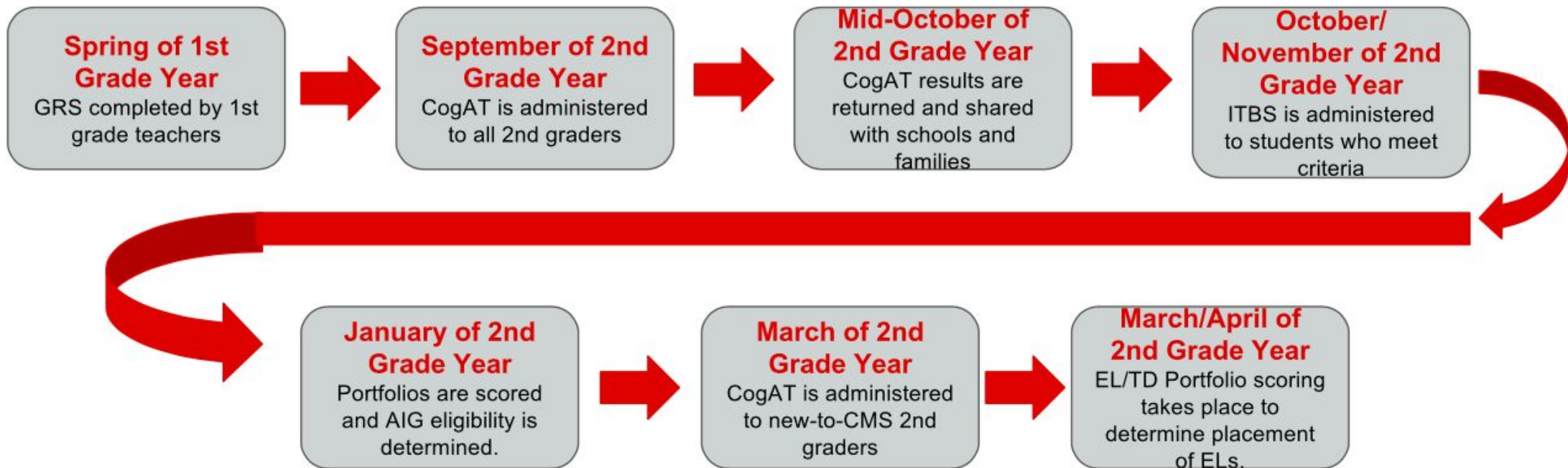- Number Puzzles
- Number Series

Nonverbal
- Figure Matrices
- Paper Folding
- Figure Classification

Timeline of Assessments

Spring of 1st Grade Year
GRS completed by 1st grade teachers

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September of 2nd Grade Year
CogAT is administered to all 2nd graders

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Mid-October of 2nd Grade Year
CogAT results are returned and shared with schools and families

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October/ November of 2nd Grade Year
ITBS is administered to students who meet criteria

January of 2nd Grade Year
Portfolios are scored and AIG eligibility is determined.

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March of 2nd Grade Year
CogAT is administered to new-to-CMS 2nd graders

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March/April of 2nd Grade Year
EL/TD Portfolio scoring takes place to determine placement of ELs.

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Talent Development Identification Rubric 2016-2019

An accumulation of 12 points is required for gifted certification in BOTH Reading and Math (AG).						An accumulation of 6 points is required for gifted certification in Reading ONLY (AR) or Math ONLY (AM).			
Aptitude		**Achievement**		**Informal**		**Reading ONLY**		**Math ONLY**	
* Nationally-Normed Aptitude Test Overall Age Composite		* Nationally-Normed Achievement Test or NC EOG results		*Informal assessments are only available for CMS second grade students.		*Certification in Reading ONLY can be considered using the same battery of assessment results.		*Certification in Math Only can be considered using the same battery of assessment results.	
Overall Composite Percentile	**POINTS**	**Reading Percentile**	**POINTS**	***Gifted Rating Scales***		**Verbal Aptitude Percentile**	**POINTS**	**Quantitative or QN Aptitude Percentile**	**POINTS**
96% or above	12	96% or above	4	Student received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher.	6	96% or above	4	96% or above	4
92 – 95%**	6	92 – 95%	3			92 – 95%	3	92 – 95%	3
87 – 91%	4	87 – 91%	2			87 – 91%	2	87 – 91%	2
86% or below	0	86% or below	0			86% or below	0	86% or below	0
*Students who score above an 87% age overall composite, verbal composite, quantitative composite, or QN composite will be eligible for the *ITBS* if they do not accumulate 12 points to identify as AG. **After all achievement and informal opportunities have been exhausted, students who score 92-95% composite on a nationally-normed aptitude test will identify as Intellectually Gifted (IG).				**Portfolio:** Available for CMS 2nd grade students who scored 92 – 95% overall composite on the CMS administered nationally-normed aptitude test OR received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher on GRS.					
		Math Percentile	**POINTS**			**Reading Achievement Percentile**	**POINTS**	**Math Achievement Percentile**	**POINTS**
		96% or above	4	Student received 12 points on the Portfolio scoring matrix.	6	96% or above	4	96% or above	4
		92 – 95%	3			92 – 95%	3	92 – 95%	3
		87 – 91%	2			87 – 91%	2	87 – 91%	2
		86% or below	0			86% or below	0	86% or below	0
Aptitude Total ___ + Achievement Total ___ + Informal Total ___ = ___						CMS will evaluate outside testing results through school districts within and outside of North Carolina and state-licensed psychologists. See *CMS Outside Testing Procedure* document for more information.			

2nd Grader #1

CogAT Score: 94%

GRS T-Scores:

65, 67, 70, 59, 57, 66

Student identifies as AIG in *both* Reading and Math through a combination of CogAT scores and GRS T-scores.

An accumulation of 12 points is required for AIG certification in BOTH Reading and Math.					
Aptitude		**Achievement**		**Informal**	
* Nationally-Normed Aptitude Test Overall Age Composite		* Nationally-Normed Achievement Test or EOG results		*Informal assessments are only available for CMS second grade students.	
SCORE	**POINTS**	**SCORE: Reading**	**POINTS**	***Gifted Rating Scale***	
96% or above	12	96% or above	4	Student received 3 *t-scores* of 65 or higher.	6
92 – 95%	6 🔴	92 – 95%	3		🔴
87 – 91%	4	87 – 91%	2		
86% or below	0	86% or below	0		
*Students who score above an 87% age overall composite, verbal composite, or quantitative/nonverbal composite will be eligible for the *ITBS*.				**Portfolio:** Eligible to CMS 2nd grade students who scored 92 – 95% composite on the CMS administered nationally-normed aptitude test OR received 3 *t-scores* of 65 or higher on *GRS*.	
		SCORE: Math	**POINTS**		
		96% or above	4	Student received 12 points on the Portfolio scoring matrix.	6
		92 – 95%	3		
		87 – 91%	2		
		86% or below	0		
Total		Total		Total	
Aptitude Total **6** ____ +		Achievement Total ____ +		Informal Total **6** ___ =	**12**

2nd Grader #2

CogAT Score: **88%**

Verbal: 84%
QN Composite: 92%

GRS T-Scores:

64,59,67,50,50,69

Student qualifies to participate in ITBS testing.

An accumulation of 12 points is required for AIG certification in BOTH Reading and Math.

Aptitude		Achievement		Informal	
* Nationally-Normed Aptitude Test Overall Age Composite		* Nationally-Normed Achievement Test or EOG results		*Informal assessments are only available for CMS second grade students.	
SCORE	**POINTS**	**SCORE: Reading**	**POINTS**	*Gifted Rating Scale*	
96% or above	12	96% or above	4	Student received 3 *t-scores* of 65 or higher.	6
92 – 95%	6	92 – 95%	3		
87 – 91%	4 ●	87 – 91%	2		
86% or below	0	86% or below	0		
*Students who score above an 87% age overall composite, verbal composite, or quantitative/nonverbal composite will be eligible for the *ITBS*.				**Portfolio:** Eligible to CMS 2nd grade students who scored 92 – 95% composite on the CMS administered nationally-normed aptitude test OR received 3 *t-scores* of 65 or higher on *GRS*.	
		SCORE: Math	**POINTS**		
		96% or above	4	Student received 12 points on the Portfolio scoring matrix.	6
		92 – 95%	3		
		87 – 91%	2		
		86% or below	0		
Total		Total		Total	

Aptitude Total **4** _____ +   Achievement Total _____ + Informal Total ____ = **4**

2nd Grader #2

CogAT Score: 88%

Verbal: 84%
QN Composite: 92%

GRS T-Scores:

64,59,67,50,50,69

ITBS RESULTS
ITBS - Reading: 92%
ITBS - Math: 96%

An accumulation of 12 points is required for AIG certification in BOTH Reading and Math.

Aptitude		Achievement		Informal	
* Nationally-Normed Aptitude Test Overall Age Composite		* Nationally-Normed Achievement Test or EOG results		*Informal assessments are only available for CMS second grade students.	
SCORE	**POINTS**	**SCORE: Reading**	**POINTS**	*Gifted Rating Scale*	
96% or above	12	96% or above	4	Student received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher.	6
92 – 95%	6	92 – 95%	3 ●		
87 – 91%	4 ●	87 – 91%	2		
86% or below	0	86% or below	0		
*Students who score above an 87% age overall composite, verbal composite, or quantitative/nonverbal composite will be eligible for the *ITBS*.				**Portfolio:** Eligible to CMS 2nd grade students who scored 92 – 95% composite on the CMS administered nationally-normed aptitude test OR received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher on *GRS*.	
		SCORE: Math	**POINTS**		
		96% or above	4 ●	Student received 12 points on the Portfolio scoring matrix.	6
		92 – 95%	3		
		87 – 91%	2		
		86% or below	0		
Total		Total		Total	

Aptitude Total __4__ + Achievement Total __7__ + Informal Total ____ = 11

2nd Grader #2

CogAT Score: **88%**

Verbal: 84%
QN Composite: 92%

GRS T-Scores:

64,59,67,50,50,69

ITBS RESULTS
ITBS - Reading: 92%
ITBS - Math: 96%

An accumulation of 6 points is required for AIG certification in Reading ONLY or Math ONLY.

Reading ONLY		Math ONLY	
*Certification in Reading ONLY can be considered using the same battery of assessment results.		*Certification in Math Only can be considered using the same battery of assessment results.	
Verbal Aptitude	**POINTS**	**Quantitative/Nonverbal Aptitude**	**POINTS**
96% or above	4	96% or above	4
92 – 95%	3	92 – 95%	3 ●
87 – 91%	2	87 – 91%	2
86% or below	0	86% or below	0
Reading Achievement	**POINTS**	**Math Achievement**	**POINTS**
96% or above	4 ●	96% or above	4 ●
92 – 95%	3	92 – 95%	3
87 – 91%	2	87 – 91%	2
86% or below	0	86% or below	0
Total		Total	

*Outside of CMS testing results are valid if both aptitude and achievement tests are administered by a state licensed psychologist and submitted. Test results for identification are valid for 24 months after testing date. See Appendix C for approved tests.

2nd Grader #3

CogAT Score: **79%**

GRS T-Scores:

70,68,65,63,59,58

Student qualifies to participate in portfolio opportunity.

An accumulation of 12 points is required for AIG certification in BOTH Reading and Math.					
Aptitude		**Achievement**		**Informal**	
* Nationally-Normed Aptitude Test Overall Age Composite		* Nationally-Normed Achievement Test or EOG results		*Informal assessments are only available for CMS second grade students.	
SCORE	**POINTS**	**SCORE: Reading**	**POINTS**	*Gifted Rating Scale*	
96% or above	12	96% or above	4	Student received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher.	6
92 – 95%	6	92 – 95%	3		●
87 – 91%	4	87 – 91%	2		
86% or below	0	86% or below	0		
*Students who score above an 87% age overall composite, verbal composite, or quantitative/nonverbal composite will be eligible for the *ITBS*.				**Portfolio:** Eligible to CMS 2nd grade students who scored 92 – 95% composite on the CMS administered nationally-normed aptitude test OR received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher on *GRS*.	
		SCORE: Math	**POINTS**		
		96% or above	4	Student received 12 points on the Portfolio scoring matrix.	6
		92 – 95%	3		
		87 – 91%	2		
		86% or below	0		
Total		Total		Total	
Aptitude Total _____ + **Achievement Total** _____ + **Informal Total** _____ =					**6**

2nd Grader #4

CogAT Score: **83%**

GRS T-Scores:
50,57,62,49,62,60

Student is not identified as AIG and does not qualify to participate in ITBS or portfolio opportunity. Screening process stops.

An accumulation of 12 points is required for AIG certification in BOTH Reading and Math.

Aptitude		Achievement		Informal	
* Nationally-Normed Aptitude Test Overall Age Composite		* Nationally-Normed Achievement Test or EOG results		*Informal assessments are only available for CMS second grade students.	
SCORE	**POINTS**	**SCORE: Reading**	**POINTS**	*Gifted Rating Scale*	
96% or above	12	96% or above	4	Student received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher.	6
92 – 95%	6	92 – 95%	3		
87 – 91%	4	87 – 91%	2		
86% or below	0 ●	86% or below	0		
*Students who score above an 87% age overall composite, verbal composite, or quantitative/nonverbal composite will be eligible for the *ITBS*.				**Portfolio:** Eligible to CMS 2nd grade students who scored 92 – 95% composite on the CMS administered nationally-normed aptitude test OR received 3 t-scores of 65 or higher on *GRS*.	
		SCORE: Math	**POINTS**		
		96% or above	4	Student received 12 points on the Portfolio scoring matrix.	6
		92 – 95%	3		
		87 – 91%	2		
		86% or below	0		
Total		Total		Total	

Aptitude Total _____ + Achievement Total _____ + Informal Total _____ = **0**

Questions

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* Very important *
Please do not contact your child's classroom teacher.

Thank You!

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