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DON'T COUNT  
ME OUT!



Gifted Students in  
Title I Schools



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# What are the factors?

## Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES)

- Physical Abuse
- Sexual Abuse
- Emotional Abuse
- Mentally Ill Parent
- Incarceration of Parent
- Emotional Abuse
- Physical Neglect
- Alcohol or Drug Abuse by a Parent
- Divorce
- Childhood Domestic Violence



How do we  
intervene?



T Together  
E Everyone  
A Achieves  
M Move



# What is Effective?

- ✓ Build Confidence
- ✓ Assessment
- ✓ Small Groups
- ✓ Individual Tutoring
- ✓ Provide Books
- ✓ Creative Learning Opportunities
- ✓ Parent Involvement



# What does the research say?



- According to National Association of Gifted Children, between 6-10% of students are gifted and could use additional support in the classroom.
- Minority Students are underrepresented in the gifted category
- No Guidelines in place to adhere to the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Children and Youth Education Act of 1988.





## Hidden Valley Elementary School Example



996 Students  
54% Hispanics  
45% African American

6-10% Target (59.76-99.6)  
8 Assessed Gifted & Talented Students  
58 Students in Program

# How Are Students Selected?

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Testing  
CoGat Testing


24 months  
afterwards

EOGS  
Testing  
Scoring 5

Parent or Teacher  
Request for Testing



## What's Next?

- ENCOURAGE! ENCOURAGE!
  - EXPOSURE
  - SET STANDARDS
  - NO DUMBING DOWN
  - NO YOUR CHILD/STUDENT
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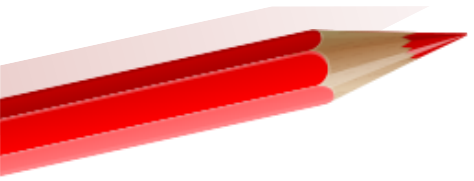
**STOP DUMBING DOWN  
YOURSELF IN ORDER TO  
KEEP FRIENDS.**

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# QUESTIONS???





All of us do not have equal talent. But, all of us have an equal opportunity to develop our talents.

A. P. J. Abdul Kalam



*Thank You!*



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