

GIFTED AND TALENTED

WHEREAS: Rensselaer, Columbia, Greene Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services provides programs to each component district upon request; whereas students who are gifted and talented are enrolled in each of those districts, and whereas; those districts are increasingly requesting assistance form BOCES at all stages of planning, development, and implementation of programming for Gifted and Talented youngsters; whereas those districts have begun to identify Gifted and Talented youngsters by professional qualified persons with a variety of identification techniques; and those students possess general intellectual ability, specific academic aptitude, creative or productive thinking, leadership ability, visual or performing arts, or any combination of these; whereas these students require differentiated programming to meet their educational needs, the Rensselaer-Columbia-Greene Counties Board of Cooperative Educational Services is committed to assist and support these districts in meeting the needs of this newly identified population.

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