



## **GATE Program**

El Sol Academy is committed to delivering instruction that meets the academic and socio-emotional needs of all students. Thus, all students have access to a challenging and rigorous educational program. In collaboration with the school's Curriculum Director, teachers work with students and families to properly identify, cluster, and deliver most appropriate instruction to students. Students who are identified are clustered within a regular classroom setting and have access to activities such as accelerated curriculum, enriched opportunities to engage in performing arts and visual arts talent, while developing their intellectual, creative, academic and leadership ability. El Sol Academy ensures that all students who have been identified as GATE have access to curriculum and instruction that is appropriately designed and differentiated.

Classrooms with clusters of students who have been identified as GATE provide differentiated or accelerated curriculum. Teachers engage in routine practices including but not limited to the following:

- Provide differentiated curriculum using depth and complexity, compacting, acceleration, tiered assignments, and independent contracts.
- Set high expectations for GATE students to meet and exceed state content standards.
- Provide flexible grouping within the classroom or between classrooms to provide large and small collaborative learning opportunities with peers and with other students based on interests or abilities.
- Provide opportunities for independent study.

For more information about the GATE Program, please feel free to contact:

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