



MASD HiCap

Services UPDATE

October 2021



Brief Background



2017-2018 Review

Gathered input from staff, students, and parents via surveys and focus groups.

Recommendations:

- 1) Revise identification process
- 2) Consider a new service delivery model.

HiCap Advisory

Comprised of teachers, parents, coaches, and building & district administrators.

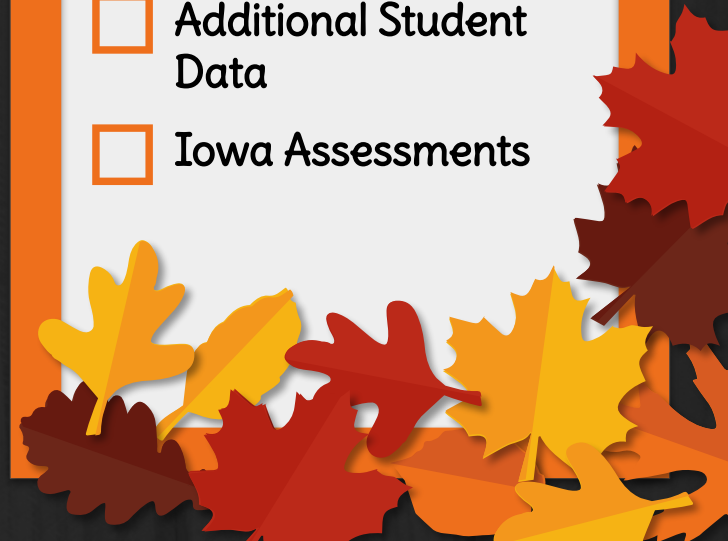
12+ meetings since Fall 2018

Professional Learning

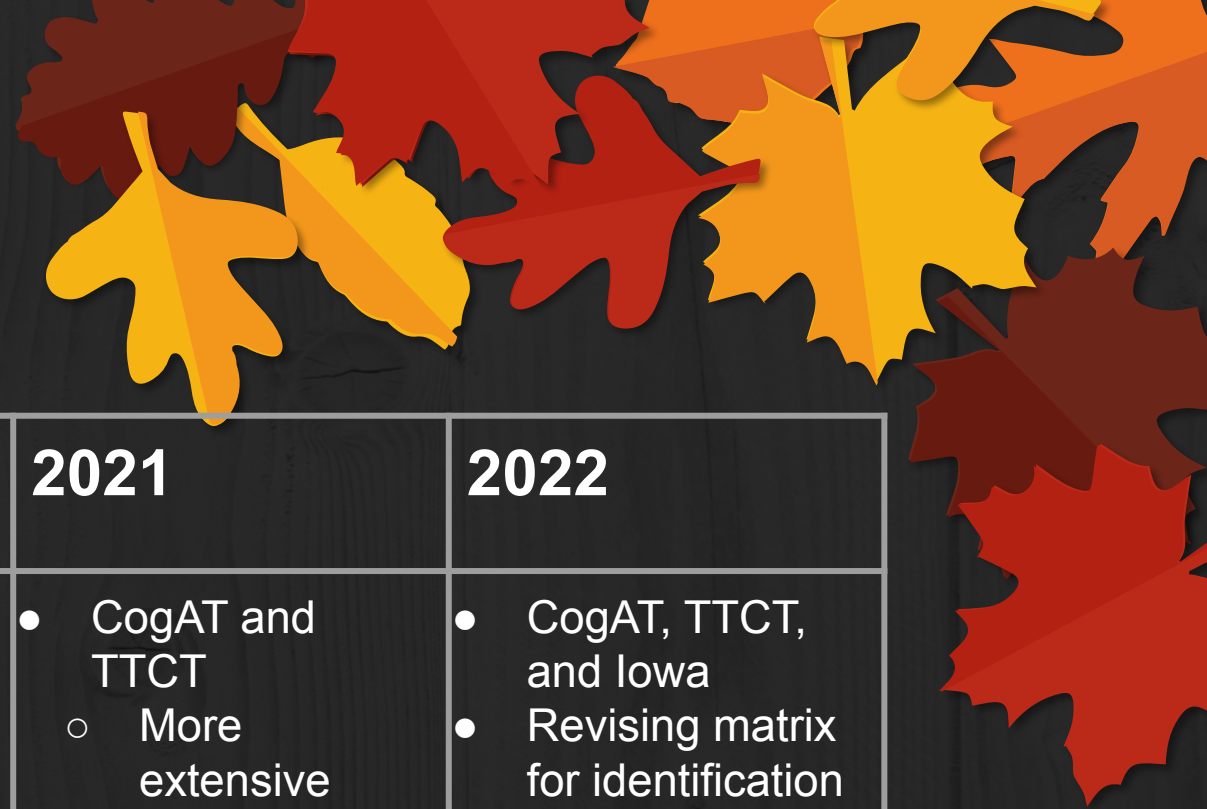
- Inclusive Schools
- Novak Education
- Inclusion Coach
- Multiple Workshops for Teachers (incl. Gifted ed.)
- Universal Design for Learning

2021 Identification Process

- ☐ CogAT
- ☐ TTCT
- ☐ Multidisciplinary Committee
- ☐ Additional Student Data
- ☐ Iowa Assessments



Screeners History



Before 2011	2011-2013	2013-2020	2021	2022
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading Inventories• CogAT• EasyCBM• ITBS• WASL/MSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Universal CogAT Screener	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lohman and Renzulli Matrix<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ CogAT and ITBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CogAT and TTCT<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ More extensive data review◦ Then Iowa<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Reading• Math• Addition of science	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CogAT, TTCT, and Iowa• Revising matrix for identification



Testing Data

These numbers reflect students who tested for/qualified for HiCap for the school year listed.

	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022
# of 2nd graders tested	292	314	251
# of 2nd graders qualified	45 (15.4%)	51 (16.2%)	28* (11.2%)
# of 3rd-11th graders tested	181	138	63
# of 3rd-11th graders qualified	19 (10.5%)	19 (13.8%)	9* (14.3%)

* New students still in evaluation process

Professional Learning

So many opportunities!

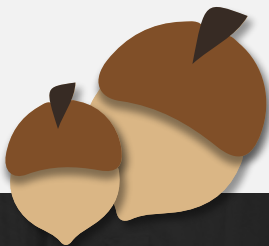
- Circle Makers Summer Academy & Leadership Institute
- Inclusive Schools Keynote Aug 26
- Novak Education (Instructional Coaches & K-5 staff)
 - Upcoming at IMS
 - Microcourses
- WAETAG Annual Conference
- Instructional Coaches
- Book Studies through CCS






Serving Students with New Data & Resources

- Five Areas of Giftedness + Motivation (Pfeiffer & Jarosewich)
 - Intelligence Ability
 - Academic Ability
 - Creativity
 - Artistic Talent
 - Leadership Ability
 - Motivation
- Detailed CogAT Profiles
- Detailed Iowa Profiles
- Detailed Creative Thinking Profiles





HiCap Timeline 2021-2022

