

## GUIDELINES FOR GATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN TESTING AND SERVICING SY 2022-2023

- ❖ Applications will be accepted **starting Monday, February 7, 2022. Application Deadline is April 15, 2022.**
- ❖ **Student testing will run from March 1, 2022 through May 13, 2022.**

❖ **A copy of your child’s birth certificate is needed to secure an appointment.**

- If a legal guardian is named, guardianship documents must also be presented.

❖ **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Any child residing on Guam who was born between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018 is eligible for testing.
- The child’s ability to separate from his/her parent for testing is the first criteria. If a child is unable to separate from the parent, the test will not begin. Testing may be rescheduled dependent on the availability of open slots. **Rescheduling is not guaranteed.** Should a child feel the need to return to parents once the test has started, testing will stop and will not be rescheduled.
- Children must be able to meet his/her toileting needs independently.

❖ **School Sites:** The designated school sites for the GATE Pre-Kindergarten Program for SY2022-2023 are as follows:

NORTH	CENTRAL	SOUTH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ AsTumbo Elementary School, NCS Dededo</li> <li>▪ Machananao Elementary School, Yigo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Capt. HB Price Elementary, Mangilao (2 Classrooms)</li> <li>▪ Lyndon B. Johnson Elementary, Tamuning (2 Classrooms)</li> <li>▪ BP Carbullido Elementary, Barrigada</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HS Truman Elementary, Santa Rita</li> <li>▪ MU Lujan Elementary, Yona</li> </ul>

❖ **Program Schedule:** The GATE Pre-Kindergarten Program will follow the schedule of the host school. Elementary school hours are from 8:30 a.m. – 2:43 p.m.

❖ **Maximum Enrollment:** The maximum enrollment is fourteen (14) students per classroom.

❖ **Testing:**

- Three tests will be administered: 1) visual-motor integration test, 2) vocabulary test, and 3) a visual-closure test.
- Children must receive a minimum score of 130 on any ONE component, **or** a total of 350 or above on ALL THREE (3) tests.

❖ **Qualifications:** If students pass the test(s), placement is made based on test score. The top 126 students will be offered enrollment and placement at their preferred school site. Once classes have been filled, students will be placed on a waiting list. Should a vacancy become available, the student with the next highest score will be offered enrollment, and so on and so forth.

❖ **Enrollment:** When a child is placed on a class roster, parents must attend an orientation at the designated school site. **Updated parent contact information is essential.** It is the responsibility of the parent(s) to notify GATE personnel of any changes.

❖ **Transportation:** Parents/Guardians must provide transportation to and from school.

**By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the SY 2022-2023 Guidelines for GATE Pre-Kindergarten Testing and Servicing.**

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Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature

Date



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**PRE-SCREENING APPLICATION FORM**

GATE Pre-Kindergarten Program SY 2022-2023

Name of Child (as it appears on birth certificate):		
Date of Birth:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Ethnicity:
List languages spoken:	Village of Residence:	
Mailing Address:		
Previous School or Group Experiences, if any:		
Mother/Guardian Full Name:	Contact Number(s):	
Employer:	Email Address:	
Father/Guardian Full Name:	Contact Number(s):	
Employer:	Email Address:	
Please list any accommodations needed, if necessary	<b>How did you hear about GATE Pre-K?</b>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper	<input type="checkbox"/> GDOE Employee
	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Media
	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FOR GATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN SCREENING**

***I UNDERSTAND AND AM AWARE THAT:***

- I will be fully informed of the results of the evaluation.
- My child’s educational status will not be changed without my consent.
- Transportation to and from school is provided by parent(s).

***IF MY CHILD QUALIFIES FOR GATE IDENTIFICATION, I GIVE PERMISSION:***

- For my child to participate in GATE classes at the selected school.
- For GATE to use my child’s photo, artwork, recording, or writing in any GATE media release and GATE website.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian	Signature	Date
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FOR GATE OFFICE USE ONLY		
Date of Test:		
Time of Test:		
Preferred School:	Primary:	Alternate: