



# SAN DIEGO CITY SCHOOLS

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Office of the Superintendent

## Executive Summary Board Date: May 25, 2004

<b>SUBJECT:</b> GATE Seminar Task Force Review Committee and GATE Program Governance Team Recommendations.	X	<b>OPEN/ACTION</b>
		<b>INFORMATION</b>
		<b>CONSENT</b>

**Recommendation(s):** The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Education approve:

1. The allocation of CPUs for Seminar programs at identified sites as described in this report.
2. Closure of Seminar programs at Dewey and Johnson Elementary schools.

**Summary of Previous Board of Education Discussion and Action:** On April 24, 2001, the Board of Education approved recommendations concerning the then existing seminar programs remain in place and the addition of 7.4 GATE Certificated Personnel Units (CPUs). On June 11, 2002, the Board approved submission of a GATE Program application to the State Department of Education.

**Summary of Key Issue(s):** The district’s GATE grant application submitted to the State Department of Education was approved for the school years 2002-05. During the second year of the grant (2003-04), the GATE Seminar Task Force was charged to review procedures for program identification and to make recommendations for adjustments, if necessary, to CPU allocations. The 2003-2004 Seminar Task Force, composed of administrators, teachers, and parents representing district seminar programs, met from January through March, 2004. The group reviewed regional needs, Seminar program alignment with the California State Standards for Gifted Education, board policy, and school requests for Seminar CPU allocations. Small work groups were formed by regional feeder patterns to review the regional Seminar programs needs. Regional Task Force representatives and the GATE Program Governance Team finalized the recommendations brought forward in this report concerning CPU allocations for Seminar programs, and identification of Seminar sites. This report also includes proposed revisions to District Administrative Procedure 4236.

**Fiscal Analysis:** The Task Force recommendations for 2004-05 are cost neutral and can be implemented within the 2003-2004 CPUs from all funding sources allocated to the district Seminar program.

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Chief Academic Officer

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