GIFTED AND TALENTED PROGRAM UPDATE

FEBRUARY 14, 2019



Identified Areas for Gifted & Talented

- Creative or Divergent Thinking
- General Intellectual Ability
- Psychosocial or Leadership Abilities

- Specific Academic Aptitude Language Arts, Math, Science and
 Social Studies
- Visual/Performing Arts Art,
 Dance, Drama and Music

How:

- Assessment
- Student Work Samples
- Surveys
- Teacher/Parent/Student Referrals
- Committee Recommendation



Primary Talent Pool (PTP)

- Kindergarten through 3rd grade
 - Student Performance
 - Teacher Referral
 - Collection of Student Work Samples
 - Committee Recommendation



Marion County G/T Students

Primary Talent Pool <u>79</u>

Gifted & Talented 225

District Total 304



Short-Term Recommendations

#1.) MCPS to pay for current G/T consultant and instructional coaches to receive their G/T endorsement.

- ➤ No applicants for current opening with the G/T endorsement.
- Work with teachers regarding strategies for high potential learners and provide on-going professional learning.
- ➤ Partnership with Campbellsville University for a reduced cost of required courses \$16,125 for 5 teachers.
- ➤ MOA for teachers requiring they spend 24 months working in MCPS to support Gifted Services.
- During 2019-20 school year additional extended days for gifted consultant and instructional coach to support gifted services (prorated for gifted consultant for the remainder of 2018-19).



Short-Term Recommendations

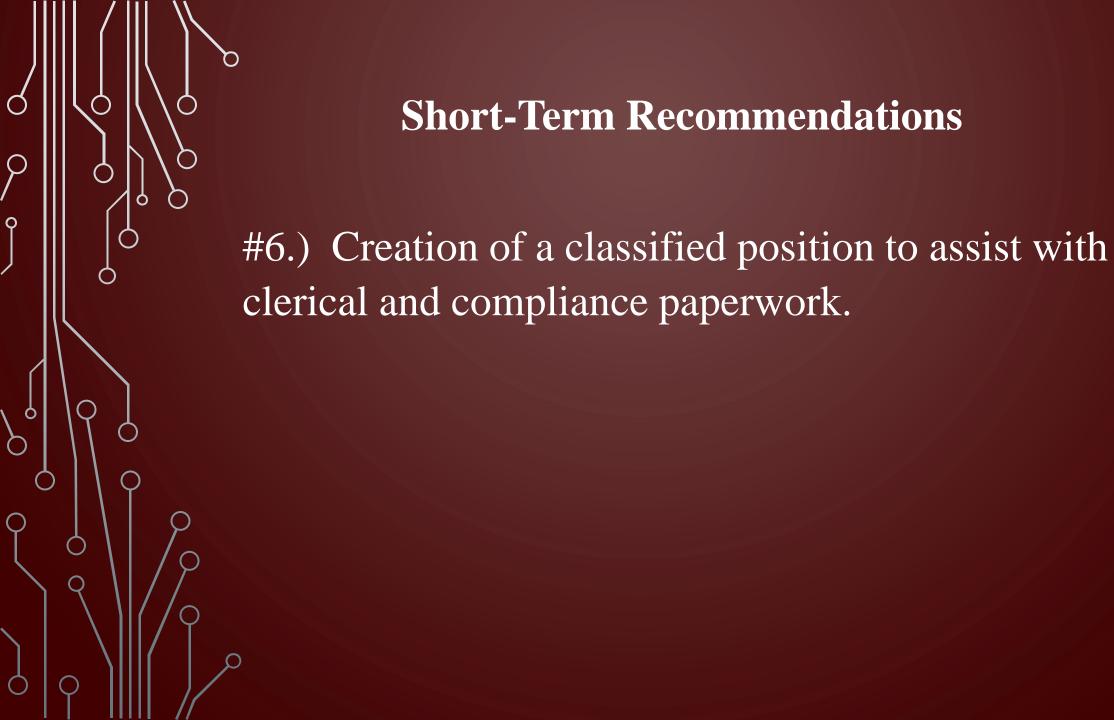
#4.) Formation of a district level committee to review current district policies and procedures relating to the Gifted & Talented Program consisting of parent(s), teacher(s), administrator(s), central office staff and a board member.



Short-Term Recommendations

#5.) Ongoing professional learning for all stakeholders.

- > Teachers
- > Administrators
- Counselors and School Psychologists
- Board Members
- > Families



Review Progress

- ➤ March 3rd Parent Feedback
- > Find Committee Members
- > Additional Updates to Follow