

# Wanted: GATE Liaison Teacher at Your Site!

In an effort to increase awareness of and participation with GATE services among PVUSD students, families and staff, PVUSD GATE Services is offering stipends of **\$850\*** plus an **optional \$350\*\*** for a **total of \$1,200** for a teacher to serve as a **GATE Liaison** at their site.

\* \$599 stipend, plus \$100 in materials of your choice, plus 4 hours of supplemental pay, all generously funded by the MAIA Foundation (Migration and Adaptation in the Americas).

\*\* \$350 stipend for attending 4–5 days (2–3 with a sub and 1–2 Saturdays, TBD) of *Schools Attuned Training*: practical solutions for educators to unlock the potential of all children who learn differently.

See [www.allkindsofminds.org](http://www.allkindsofminds.org)

## The goals and objectives of this program are:

- To increase the presence and awareness of PVUSD GATE Services at all school sites, among teachers, students, parents and the community.
- To achieve the district goal that every identified GATE student receives differentiated instruction targeted at their academic level in response to formative assessments during the school day including Data Cycles.
- To increase the number of underrepresented students from immigrant and second language families graduating from college.
- To create a GATE Liaison Network of professionals for sharing information, supporting teachers and making recommendations.
- To increase communication to students and parents about how classroom teachers are meeting the needs of their gifted students.

## Requirements for teachers who are interested:

Full-time credentialed teacher, preferably grades 2–8, who has experience differentiating instruction, or has taught a GATE cluster, or who is willing to receive training on effective strategies for teaching GATE students.

## Obligations throughout the school year:

- Represent your site at 3 GATE Advisory Council (GAC) meetings (evenings at the D.O.)
- Attend 4 hours of in-service on Saturday, Nov. 21 (supplemental pay) at SCCOE “Differentiated Instruction for Gifted and Talented Students Using the Depth and Complexity Icons”
- Participate in 3 GATE Job-Alike meetings, focus on student achievement through Data Cycles
- Attend one Fall GATE Parent Meeting (evening)
- Help disseminate information about GATE and differentiation to staff, parents and SSC
- Facilitate sharing of GATE model lessons or in-service (in collaboration with GATE staff) at site
- Submit a one page report at the end of the year describing your experience
- Maintain a GATE Liaison Binder
- Optional: Use *Schools Attuned* training to respond to individual students’ learning needs and share strategies during Data Cycles.

**If you are interested in serving as the GATE Liaison for your site, please complete the attached form and return it to us by Friday, September 4, 2009.**

**Only 16 positions available!**

