Commonly Used Targeted Screeners for Gifted Education

- **General Intellectual**
  - Cognitive abilities tests such as CAT, CSI, SAI, Slosson, K-BIT-2, UNIT, TONI-3 CogAT, Naglieri, Wechsler, Stanford-Binet, etc.
  - Achievement tests such as WKCE/CRT, MAP, EXPLORE, PLAN, SAT, ACT, Woodcock-Johnson, etc. (not truly measures for intellectual capacity)
  - School and home rating scales or inventories such as SIGS, GRS, GATES, SOI, Kranz, USTARS Plus, etc.
  - Behavioral Checklist: Characteristics of Very Bright Exceptional Youngsters Grades 1-2
  - Scales for Rating the Behavioral Characteristics of Superior Students (Renzulli, et al)
  - The Muffs and other peer identification methods
  - Products, portfolios, performance
  - Nominations

- **Specific Academic**
  - Cognitive abilities tests such as CAT, CSI, SAI, Slosson, K-BIT-2, UNIT, TONI-3, CoGAT, Naglieri, Wechsler, Stanford-Binet, etc. (not truly measures of achievement)
  - Achievement tests such as WKCE/CRT, MAP, EXPLORE, PLAN, SAT, ACT, Woodcock-Johnson, CGI, SAGES, TOMAGS, etc.
  - School and home rating scales or inventories such as SIGS, GRS, GATES, SOI, Kranz, Rimm, Baldwin, and Rogers
  - Purdue Academic Rating Scales
  - Purdue Vocational Talent Rating Scales
  - The Muffs and other peer identification methods
  - Products, portfolios, performance
  - Nominations

- **Creativity – current research indicates creativity lies within a context**
  - Torrance Tests of Creative Thinking
  - Profile of Creative Abilities (PCA)
  - Group Inventory of Finding Creative Talent
  - Structure of Intellect Test (SOI)
  - Group Inventory for Finding Creative Talent (GIFT) (Rimm)
  - School and home rating scales and inventories
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Leadership
- Roets Rating Scale for Leadership
- Karnes’ Leadership Skills Inventory
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Visual and Performing Arts
- Clark’s Drawing Abilities Test
- Seashore Test of Musical Ability
- Gordon Musical Aptitude Profile
- Primary Measures of Music Audiation (PMMA)
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- Music Identification Handbook developed by the Wisconsin Music Educators Association. Available at: