2017 SUMMER SESSION - SECONDARY DIVISION (GRADES 7-11)

# atdp sd

## Dear Teacher,

You are receiving this form because your student is applying to the Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP), a UC Berkeley summer program which offers challenging classes for highly motivated students. In order to apply, each student must submit one review form completed by a **current teacher in any academic subject** (such as mathematics, science, language arts; *not* fine arts, advisory, or extracurricular classes). Visit <u>atdp.berkeley.edu</u> for more information about the program.

## Please:

- (1) Complete the basic information below and both parts on the second page of this form.
- (2) Seal the form in an envelope\* and sign your name across the seal on the envelope's flap.
- (3) Return the sealed envelope to the student.\*\*

For your reference, the Secondary Division (SD) application postmark deadlines are *Wednesday, February* 15 for returning students and *Wednesday, March* 1 for new students. Late applications are accepted on a space-available basis.

Make any inquiries at atdpoffice@berkeley.edu or 510-642-8308. Your insights and recommendations are carefully considered. Thank you very much for your assistance and consideration.

# Student and Teacher Information (to be completed by teacher)

| STUDENT'S FULL NAME                                |  |                                 | Has this student been selected for   |  |  |
|--|--|---------------------------------|--|--|--|
| STUDENT'S SCHOOL                                   |  |                                 | the Gifted & Talented Education<br>(GATE) program?   |  |  |
| GRADE LEVEL(S) YOU TEACH                           | ACADEMIC COURSE IN WHICH YOU                         | TEACH THIS STUDENT              | This question is for research purposes only.<br>It is <b>not</b> used for selection at ATDP. |  |  |
| OUR NAME   |  |                                 | Yes  |  |  |
| OUR SIGNATURE                                      |  |                                 | <ul><li>No</li><li>No GATE program at this school</li></ul>                                  |  |  |
| x  |  |                                 |  |  |  |
| /OUR EMAIL (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)                  |  |                                 | I don't know   |  |  |
| <b>f you are this stud</b><br>tudent's current per | <b>ent's current math teach</b><br>formance in math. | <b>er</b> , please indicate the |  |  |  |
| Current math                                       | Current math course (                                | :heck <u>one</u> )              |  |  |  |
| letter grade                                       | <b>G</b> <sup>th</sup> grade math                    | Algebra II/Trigonometry         |  |  |  |
|  | <b>7</b> <sup>th</sup> grade math                    | Precalculus/Math Analysis       |  |  |  |
|  | <b>8</b> <sup>th</sup> grade math                    | Calculus                        |  |  |  |
|  | Algebra I  | Other (please indicate):        |  |  |  |
|  | Geometry   |                                 |  |  |  |

\* The student has been instructed to provide an envelope. Any envelope is acceptable.

\*\* If you or your school has a policy of sending all correspondence directly, you may do so using the address listed below. In this case, please do not delay as we will not consider a student's application until all materials, including this form, have been received.



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# For this student, how often have you observed the following?

| ▼ Creativity  | NA* | Rarely | Sometimes | Frequently |
|---|-----|--------|-----------|------------|
| takes novel approaches to projects or assignments                                 |     |        |           |            |
| connects new ideas with existing knowledge or interests                           |     |        |           |            |
| plays with academic concepts through jokes, art, writing, or other creative means |     |        |           |            |
| ▼ Work Habits & Behavior  | NA* | Rarely | Sometimes | Frequently |
| demonstrates teamwork in class activities   |     |        |           |            |
| is self-directed and works well independently                                     |     |        |           |            |
| acts as a leader or role model in class   |     |        |           |            |
| is persistent in solving problems or completing tasks                             |     |        |           |            |
| ▼ Interest & Curiosity  | NA* | Rarely | Sometimes | Frequently |
| takes on challenging tasks that are complex and/or difficult                      |     |        |           |            |
| asks insightful questions or makes comments that show a grasp of the material     |     |        |           |            |
| ▼ Academic Preparedness   | NA* | Rarely | Sometimes | Frequently |
| demonstrates advanced comprehension of class material                             |     |        |           |            |
| completes high-quality work that exceeds requirements                             |     |        |           |            |
| grasps new information quickly  |     |        |           |            |

\* check "NA" if there has not been an opportunity to observe this behavior

## Comments

**A.** Please include comments, examples, or concerns regarding this student's functioning in any of the above areas. You may attach an additional page if needed.

**B.** Please comment on any supports this student uses at school (language proficiency needs, accommodations or modifications, etc.).