Gifted and Talented Services Parent Rating Scale for Academic/Intellectual Recommendation

On questions 1-14 please rate the child 1-5. Give examples to illustrate your observations of the child's strengths and abilities.	Almost Neve <u>r</u>	<u>Seldom</u>	Occassionally	<u>Often</u>	Almost Always
1. Asks many questions and learns quickly, shows advanced understanding of concepts and/or ideas. <i>Example:</i>	1	2	3	4	5
2. Has an excellent memory, is able to recall past or experiences and describe them in detail. <i>Example:</i>	1	2	3	4	5
3. Has a long attention span in areas of interest. Example:	1	2	3	4	5
4. Sets and works toward goals. Example:	1	2	3	4	5
5. Expresses ideas clearly and in great detail, uses a large or advanced vocabulary. <i>Example:</i>	1	2	3	4	5
6. Is very interested in learning, has thorough knowledge about subjects of interest. <i>Example:</i>	1	2	3	4	5
7. Has a well-developed sense of humor, enjoys playing with words. Example:	1	2	3	4	5
8. Has high personal expectations, wants to do things very well. Example:	1	2	3	4	5
9. Plays in more complex or imaginative ways than peers. Example:	1	2	3	4	5
10. Uses well developed problem-solving strategies. Example:	1	2	3	4	5
11. Good with numbers, patterns, puzzles, time. Example:	1	2	3	4	5

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12. Adapts well to change or new situations. Example:	1	2	3	4	5	
13. Sensitive to other people, concerned about issues of "right and wrong". Example:	1	2	3	4	5	
14. Seeks out older children and adults. Example:	1	2	3	4	5	
15. Was an early reader. Example:	Yes or No					