Discriminatory GATE Program Placement Within LBUSD

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Purpose of This Document

Long Beach Unified School District (LBUSD) has a pattern of segregating its gifted students into GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) program schools, and students who are not identified as gifted into non-GATE schools. This document presents a statistical analysis of the District's 2018 GATE Program Placement Notification Letter data, which shows that Black students are significantly underrepresented in GATE Program Schools, and Hispanic students are significantly underrepresented in GATE Program Schools with 20% or 75% GATE Program Placement.

The data is from the District's 2018 GATE Program Placement Notification Letter data, which is available on request from the District, and is also available from the Author upon request.

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To Whom This Document is Directed (Intended Audience)

All of us, especially:

Especially all GATE students and their parents, because it is a pattern of segregation of GATE students into GATE Program Schools, and students who are not GATE students into non-GATE Program Schools, which is a pattern of segregation of students into GATE Program Schools