

## Project Arrow and Accelerated Math Elementary Identification Timeline 2012-13

|                                | <b>Accelerated Math</b>   | <b>Project Arrow</b>  |
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| <b>September-<br/>November</b> |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Cognitive Abilities Test</i> administered to all students in Grades 2 and 5</li> <li>▪ Notification of PA assessment procedures</li> </ul>  |
| <b>December</b>                |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Gates-MacGinitie Reading Test</i> administered to all Grade 5 students</li> </ul>   |
| <b>January</b>                 |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of Grade 1-5 students recommended to participate in testing for the Project Arrow Program</li> <li>▪ Selected elementary students participate in PA testing (<i>Iowa Assessments</i> and <i>Cognitive Abilities Test</i>)</li> </ul> |
| <b>February</b>                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent home to parents of 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> grade students regarding permission to participate in Accelerated Math Testing</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of all 5<sup>th</sup> grade Accelerated Math students regarding math placement test for Grade 6 PA Math</li> </ul>   |
| <b>March</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Placement tests for Accelerated Math administered to all Grade 2 and selected Grade 3 – 5 students</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>IAAT</i> Testing for Grade 6 PA Math</li> </ul>   |
| <b>April</b>                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent home to parents of students qualifying for Accelerated Math for the upcoming school year (Grades 3-5)</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Letters sent to parents of students qualifying for Project Arrow at the elementary and middle school for the upcoming school year (Grades 2-5)</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Summer</b>                  |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Elementary PA students placed in cluster classrooms for the upcoming school year</li> </ul>  |

### Purpose of Standardized Assessment Instruments:

- Cognitive Abilities Test – abstract thinking and reasoning
- Iowa Algebra Aptitude Test – mathematical aptitude
- Iowa Assessments– academic knowledge in reading and vocabulary development