

## Gifted Identification Assessment Process Specific Academic Aptitude / General Intellectual Ability

**Specific academic aptitude** is exceptional capability or potential in one or more academic content areas. Content areas for specific academic aptitude include: reading, writing, math, science, social studies and world language. **Intellectual ability** is exceptional capability or potential recognized through cognitive processes (e.g., memory, reasoning, rate of learning, spatial reasoning, ability to find and solve problems, ability to manipulate abstract ideas and make connections). The following flowchart depicts the process used by Eagle County Schools for gifted identification in these areas.

