TEACHER-SCHOOL FORM
GIFTED RATING SCALES* SECOND EDITION

Pfeiffer \& Jarosewich Single-Rater Report

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## STUDENT

Name/ID:
Date of Birth:
Age:
Grade:
Gender:
School:

## TEACHER

Name/ID:
How long has the teacher known the student?
How well does the teacher know the student?
Class(es) Taught:

## ADMINISTRATION DETAILS

Completion Time:
Administration Date:
Normative Age Group:
Assessment Language:

Ali Shaheed Muhammad/999573929
August 11, 2010
13
9
Male
P.S. 112

## Jonathan Davis/Q-118

Greater than a year
Very Well
Music

5 minute(s), 16 second(s)
January 4, 2024
13:0-15:11 years
English

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OVERVIEW
Response Style Analysis

| 0 | Omitted Item(s) | 0 | Inconsistency <br> Index <br> Raw Score | No | Identical Ratings <br> for All Items |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

No items were omitted.

The Inconsistency Index score does not suggest inconsistent responding.

Identical ratings were not provided for all items, which is typical of how teachers respond to these items.


Within-Profile Comparison

Difference from
Their Average T-score (43)

Very Unlikely
Very Unlikely
Unlikely
Very Unlikely
Very Unlikely
Below Average

Relative Strength ( $p$ < .05)

Relative strength

Note(s). Cl = Confidence Interval.

- = Not identified as a Relative Strength.


## Additional Comments

No additional comments were noted by the teacher.

## ITEM RESPONSES

## Response Key:

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | ? | n/a |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Below Average |  |  | Average |  |  | Above Average |  |  | Omitted | Not Administered |

IA=Intellectual Ability, AA=Academic Ability, C=Creativity, AT=Artistic Talent, L=Leadership, M=Motivation

| Item \# | Rating | Item \# | Rating | Item \# | Rating |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| IA1 | 3 | C1 | 8 | L1 | 4 |
| IA2 | 4 | C2 | 8 | L2 | 4 |
| IA3 | 4 | C3 | 7 | L3 | 3 |
| IA4 | 4 | C4 | 8 | L4 | 4 |
| IA5 | 3 | C5 | 7 | L5 | 4 |
| IA6 | 5 | C6 | 6 | L6 | 5 |
| IA7 | 3 | C7 | 7 | L7 | 4 |
| IA8 | 5 | C8 | 7 | L8 | 4 |
| IA9 | 4 | C9 | 7 | L9 | 5 |
| IA10 | 4 | C10 | 6 | L10 | 3 |
| AA1 | 3 | AT1 | 4 | M1 | 4 |
| AA2 | 4 | AT2 | 4 | M2 | 3 |
| AA3 | 3 | AT3 | 3 | M3 | 3 |
| AA4 | 4 | AT4 | 4 | M4 | 4 |
| AA5 | 3 | AT5 | 5 | M5 | 4 |
| AA6 | 3 | AT6 | 4 | M6 | 3 |
| AA7 | 5 | AT7 | 5 | M7 | 4 |
| AA8 | 4 | AT8 | 3 | M8 | 5 |
| AA9 | 3 | AT9 | 4 | M9 | 4 |
| AA10 | 4 | AT10 | 4 | M10 | 3 |

## GLOSSARY

This glossary summarizes content, scores, and interpretive guidelines for the GRS 2 Teacher-School Form. Please refer to the GRS 2 Manual for more information about interpretation and the development of these scores.

## Response Style Analysis

This section includes a set of indicators that describe a teacher's response style. If any of these indicators are flagged in the report, further exploration is needed to consider any possible concerns and to use this information to guide the interpretation of the results.

| Indicator | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Omitted Items | Provides the total number of <br> items omitted by the teacher. |
| Inconsistency Index | Describes inconsistent <br> response patterns. |
| Identical Ratings | Denotes when the same <br> response was provided for all <br> items. |
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## Interpretation Guidelines

Items may be omitted by the teacher for a variety of reasons; for example, this omission may reflect avoidance of particular content, careless responding due to low levels of motivation, or a misunderstanding of the directions to complete all items, among other reasons. You may want to review the omitted items and consider whether they are randomly distributed or reflect one or more common themes.

Scores of $\mathbf{1 0}$ or higher warrant follow-up. Review the Items by Scale section of the report and other sources of information to determine if this score reflects inconsistent, careless, or random responding; comprehension difficulties; or the teacher's interpretation of subtle wording differences within an item pair. Note that this response style indicator will only be provided when all scales have been administered.

When all items on the GRS 2 have identical ratings, follow-up is warranted. Providing identical ratings to all items is an unusual response style that may have been due to careless responding, difficulty comprehending the items, or an attempt to provide a more favorable/less favorable presentation of the student's abilities in cases where the ratings are identical and extreme (highest possible rating or lowest possible rating). Identical ratings for all items are extremely uncommon; thus, this issue should be discussed with the teacher to explore reasons why identical ratings were provided for all items.
Note that this response style indicator will only be provided when all scales have been administered and all items have been answered.

## GRS 2 Scales

The six GRS 2 scales capture information about key areas that are often used when identifying gifted and talented students.

$\left.$| Scale | Description |
| :--- | :--- |
| Intellectual Ability |  |
| Reflects the student's verbal and nonverbal |  |
| mental skills, capabilities, and competence. |  |
| Aspects of intelligence measured by this |  |
| scale include abstract learning, problem |  |
| solving, reasoning, mental speed, and |  |
| memory. |  |\(\left|\begin{array}{ll}Reflects the student's skill in dealing with <br>

factual and school-related material. <br>
Advanced readiness for and proficiency in <br>
reading, math, and other aspects of the <br>
curriculum are indicative of Academic <br>

Ability.\end{array}\right|\)| Reflects the student's ability to think, act, or |
| :--- | :--- |
| produce unique, original, novel, or |
| innovative thoughts or product. Creativity |
| can be expressed in a variety of ways, |
| including how a student solves problems, |
| experiments with new ideas, formulates a |
| solution to a group project, and uses |
| imagination. | \right\rvert\,

Reflects the student's drive or persistence, desire to succeed, tendency to enjoy challenging tasks, and ability to work well

## Motivation

## Interpretation Guidelines

The Likelihood of Gifted Classification is an easy-to-use and empirically supported guideline that classifies the degree to which a student's score on each applicable GRS 2 scale falls within one of four classifications, thereby indicating how likely the score represents gifted status within that domain.

- Very Likely: T-score $\geq 70$
- Likely: T-score $=60-69$
- Unlikely: T-score = 55-59
- Very Unlikely: T-score < 55

The GRS 2 does not view any one scale as representing a primary ability or higher order of ability. Similarly, the GRS 2 does not assume that a student with scores within the "Likely" or "Very Likely" range on two or more GRS 2 scales is more gifted than a student with a similarly elevated score on only one scale. A profile with more than one elevated score signifies that, compared to other students of the same age, the student is likely gifted in multiple areas.

Decisions about gifted and talented classification and placement should take into consideration the school district and state/provincial criteria for defining giftedness, as well as the availability of specific resources and programs for different types (and levels) of giftedness. For example, if legislation mandates consideration of multiple areas of giftedness, this guideline needs to be taken into consideration. The GRS 2 can serve as one important piece of evidence when making these types of highstakes decisions, and additional corroborating information is recommended.

The GRS 2 Teacher provides an index of the student's level of motivation, which varies considerably among students, gifted or not gifted.

- Very High: T-score $\geq 70$
- Above Average: T-score $=60-69$
- Average: T-score $=40-59$
- Below Average: T-score < 40

The Motivation scale score should not be used to determine gifted classification or exclude a student from eligibility for a gifted and talented program or for special gifted resources. The Motivation scale score provides an indication of a teacher's perception of the student's drive and energy level to better understand a student's pattern of engagement in classroom activities. This interpretation applies to both students who are identified as gifted and those who are not.

