Gifted Coding for Buildings

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education changed the way gifted students are to be reported beginning in the 12-13 school year.
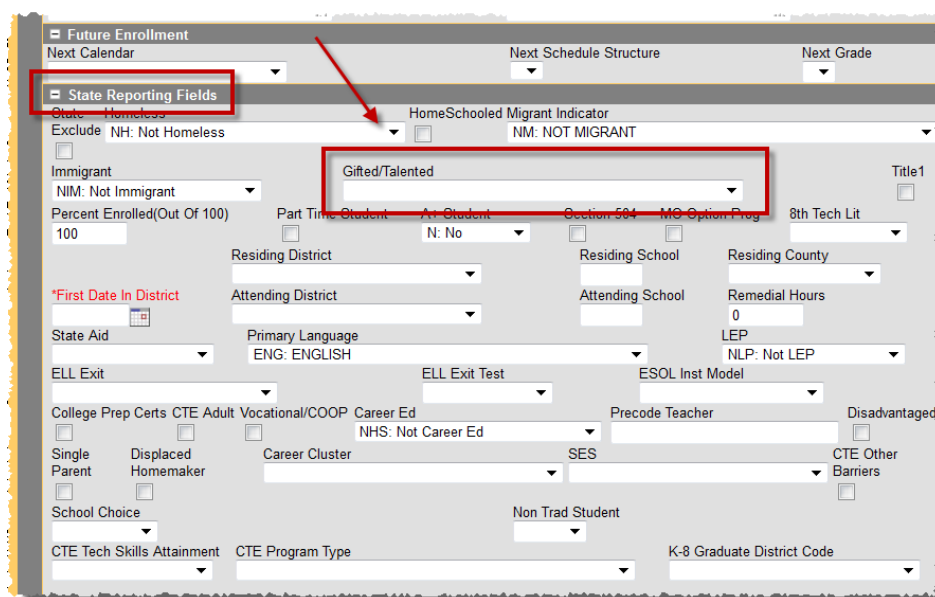
The new codes are:
GS: Identified and served in current district
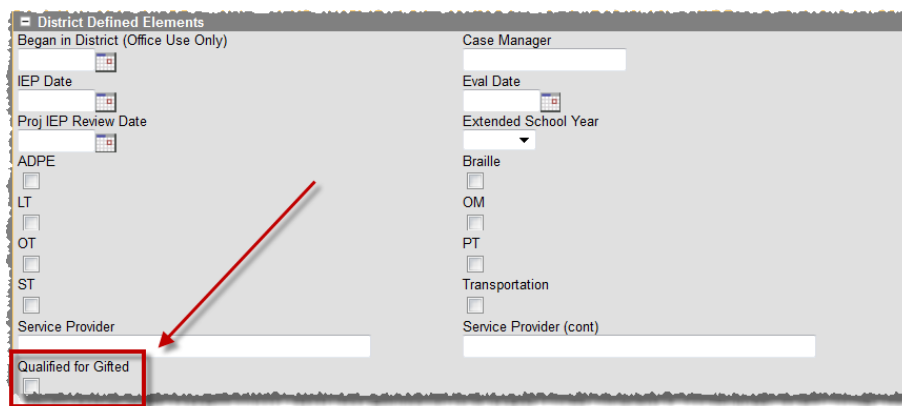**GN: Identified in any district but not served in current district**
NI: Not Identified

Infinite Campus has been updated with a field called **Gifted/Talented** to accommodate these changes. The field is found in the Enrollment Tab under State Reporting Fields. The field contains a drop down list with the codes above which to select from.

In order to track these students appropriately, the Special Services Section will mark all students who have been tested for gifted and **qualify** to receive services. A "Qualified for Gifted" check box has been added under District Defined Elements area of the enrollments tab.

Two ad hocs have been created to assist with the identification process:

1. **"Gifted: Newly Identified Qualified Students"**
   - Is a list of active students currently marked with the **Qualified for Gifted** box
   - *Purpose:* to ensure all newly identified students are coded appropriately
   - This list needs to be run twice a year
     - Beginning of October
     - End of the Year
   - Everyone in this list will need to be identified as "**GS: Identified and served in district** or "**GN: Identified in any district but not served in current district**" in the **Gifted/Talent** field under the State Reporting Fields section of the Enrollment Tab.
     - Students <u>participating</u> in the EER/Gifted program or an EER class should be identified with the "**GS: Identified and served in district**". Students who have the gifted box checked but are <u>**not**</u> participating in the EER/Gifted program or a class should be identified with the "**GN: Identified in any district but not served in current district."**

2. **"Gifted: Students with a Gifted Status"**
   - Is a list of active students currently marked with a GS or GN **Gifted/Talent** field under the State Reporting Fields section of the Enrollment Tab
   - *Purpose:* to ensure all, including previously identified and previously served, students are coded appropriately.
   - This list needs to be run at the beginning of October
   - Per DESE once a student has been marked **GS: Identified and served in current district** for a school year, they remain with a code of GS for the remainder of that school year. This information does roll over with the student's enrollment each year. If a student opts out of services for the following year, their new enrollment will need to be changed to **GN: Identified in any district but not served in current district. If a student opted out in the previous year and is now receiving gifted services, their new enrollment will need to be changed to GS: Identified and served in district.**

These ad hocs can be found under the "**elemsecretary**" and the **"MS Counseling Secretary"** ad hoc groups.