***Ideas for the Governor’s School Selection Process 2014/2015***

Next school year will be here sooner than we would like. Now is the time to begin looking at the procedures that your school has to assist in making sure no student is overlooked. Below is a list of ideas that some people have shared that they do or will be discussing at their school to implement.

1. Review your current AIG list of students and determine the following:
   1. Do they have the qualifying achievement score in the area they are applying for?
   2. Do they have a qualifying aptitude score they can use (CogAt/OLSAT)?
2. Looking at the top twenty students in the rising junior class and reviewing their cumulative folders.
   1. Are they identified AIG?
   2. Do they have the qualifying achievement score in the area they are applying for?
   3. Do they want to test to have a qualifying aptitude score they can use (CogAt/OLSAT)?
3. Seeking nominations specifically from the teachers who teach in Performing and Visual Arts.
4. Seeking nominations specifically from Department Chairs or content specific areas such as Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics), Math, English, Social Studies
5. Holding a separate Fall DEP meeting with all identified Juniors. Discussing Governor’s School and what steps need to be completed to apply. Having a copy of the application to pass out to everyone who attends. Setting up a testing time table to either test or retest to achieve qualifying scores. (we are not talking about a mass testing session)
6. Setting up a review committee at your school.
   1. Set up to assist in modeling the interview process
   2. Set up to review application packets (complete, neat, well thought out essays)
7. Having a session during a faculty meeting discussing what should be found on a recommendation and what probably should not.