

# ISBE Accelerated Placement Act

## CPS Policy Proposal

### Board Briefing

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# Accelerated Placement Act Policy

105 ILCS 5/14A-32Sec. 14A-32. Accelerated placement; school district responsibilities. Each school district shall have a policy year that allows for accelerated placement that



# Early Entrance to Kindergarten

Current Policy	Recommended Policy
<p>There is no existing policy in CPS to allow students to enroll into Kindergarten <b>early</b>.</p>	<p>The district will continue to maintain its current policy of accepting children to kindergarten who turn 5 years old by Sept. 1st cut-off date.</p> <p><b>NEW: To be eligible for</b> _____, the child's fifth birthday must fall between <b>September 2 and December 31 of the current school year</b>, as documented by a certified birth certificate.</p> <p>Children must have completed one year of preschool.</p> <p>Application and Testing</p> <p>Parent will complete the application form along with the Developmental Survey in one _____ of identification and residency.</p> <p>Student must meet the criteria on the developmental survey. Parent will be notified in writing if student will move forward with testing.</p> <p>The child must score 91st percentile or higher (score of 120) as measured by an individual test of cognitive ability and 91st percentile or higher (score of 120) in academic task assessment.</p> <p>Individual student testing will be performed by CPS Psychologists</p> <p>Testing fee of \$ 50.00 will apply. A waiver for FRL families will be made available upon request.</p> 



Source: Cantalini-Williams, Perron, & Biemiller (2016), [Revisiting the Age-Old Question: What Are the Effects of Relative Age and Gender on Young Children in School Settings](#)

# Early Entrance Placement Criteria

Pre-



# Timeline for Early Entrance

July  
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# Whole Grade Acceleration

Current Policy	Recommended Policy
There is no existing policy in CPS for whole grade acceleration/grade skipping.	







# IOWA Acceleration Scale for Whole Grade

School Factors Form to be completed by the School Transition Team.

Subscale for each section will be added

School and Academic Factors



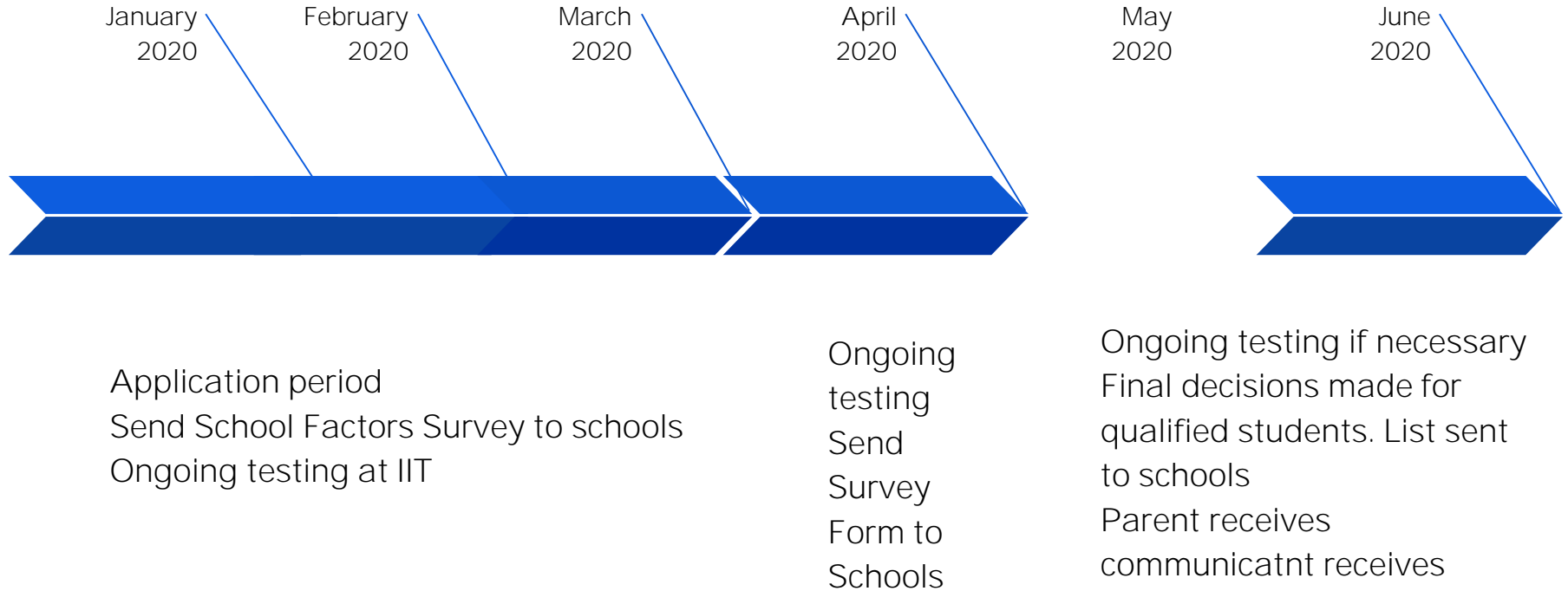
# Single Subject Acceleration



# Single Subject Acceleration Placement Criteria



# Timeline for Whole Grade and Single Subject





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Accelerated Placement Act