

The CogAT assessment, used for gifted identification in DVUSD, can only be administered to a student once per calendar year. Parents/Guardians are able to seek outside/private testing for gifted identification should they choose. If you feel that your child would benefit from outside, one-on-one testing, you may choose to have your child tested by a private, licensed psychologist. There are many licensed psychologists in the north valley area who can provide this service. If you decide to look into this, please make sure that:

1. The psychologist is licensed
2. The test used is approved by the state of Arizona
3. The test results show your child’s normed percentile score in all three areas of Verbal, Quantitative, & Nonverbal
4. You are prepared to pay all of the fees associated with private testing.  
DVUSD is not responsible fees associated with private testing.

The psychologists below are able to provide gifted identification testing and are located in the north valley.

<p>Dr. Dawn Byrd – 602.526.8315 <a href="mailto:drdawnbyrd@gmail.com">drdawnbyrd@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.phoenixpsychologists.com">www.phoenixpsychologists.com</a></p>	<p>Dr. Amy Serin – 623.824.5051 <a href="mailto:admin@theserincenter.com">admin@theserincenter.com</a> <a href="http://www.theserincenter.com">www.theserincenter.com</a></p>	<p>Dr. Paul Beljan – 602.957.7600 <a href="http://beljanpsychologicalservices.com">beljanpsychologicalservices.com</a></p>
<p>There is also a list of psychologists that the AAGT recommends. Here is their site <a href="http://www.arizonagifted.org/">http://www.arizonagifted.org/</a></p>		

If you are a licensed psychologist who would like to be add to this list, please email Mr. Laningham.

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<http://www.dvusd.org/Page/30539>

