



## Worthington City Schools Referral For Acceleration

Referral forms are due at least 60 days prior to start of semester that acceleration is to be considered.

### Student Demographic Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Classroom Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Parent ☐ Teacher ☐ Principal ☐ Student ☐ Gifted Intervention Specialist ☐ Counselor ☐ Psychologist

### Area(s) for possible acceleration placement:

☐ **SINGLE SUBJECT ACCELERATION** for School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Language Arts \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_ Social Studies

*Required assessments: grade level subject, two grade levels above subject, cognitive assessment*

☐ **WHOLE GRADE ACCELERATION** for School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

From Grade \_\_\_\_\_ to Grade \_\_\_\_\_

*Required assessments in all subject areas: grade level, two grade levels above, cognitive assessment*

☐ **EARLY GRADUATION:** for school year \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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### To Be Completed by Person Initiating Acceleration Request

Person Initiating Referral \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Student \_\_\_\_\_

Please address the following questions regarding the decision to pursue acceleration request.

**Social-Emotional Factors:** Would acceleration be socially and emotionally appropriate for the student? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain the effect you believe acceleration will have in relation to the candidate's ability to interact and relate to older peers:

**Academics:** Why do you believe this candidate is ready academically to be advanced? How will the candidate benefit more from acceleration than from the implementation of differentiation strategies and other educational options in the current placement. Please give specific examples.

**Former/Current Teacher Recommendation:** What evidence do you have that the candidate's former/current teacher would support this request? (Include a teacher recommendation if at all possible.) Please include name of teacher in your response.

**Other Factors:** Are there any other factors to be considered in the acceleration of this candidate?