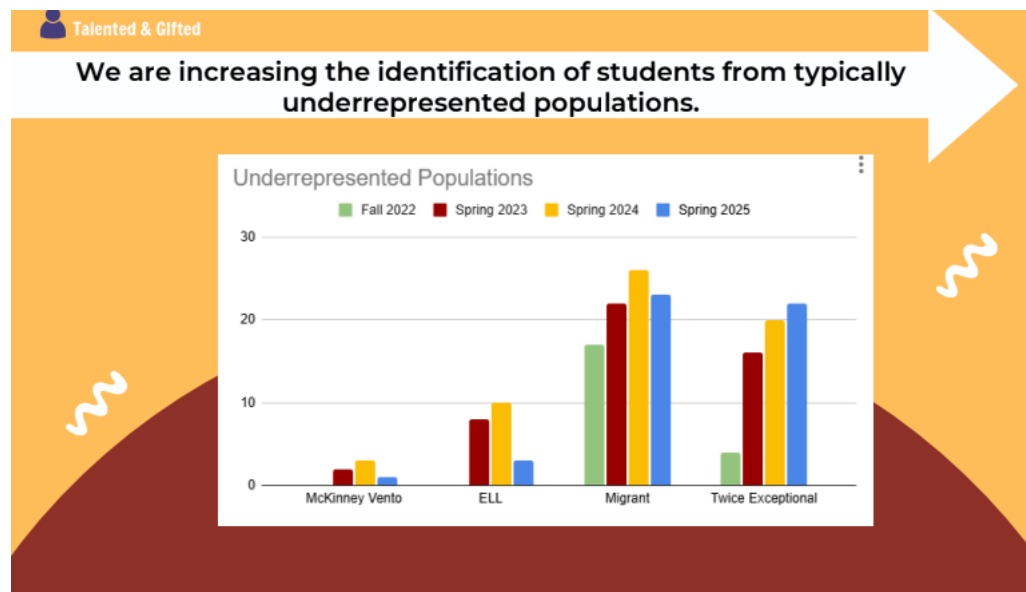
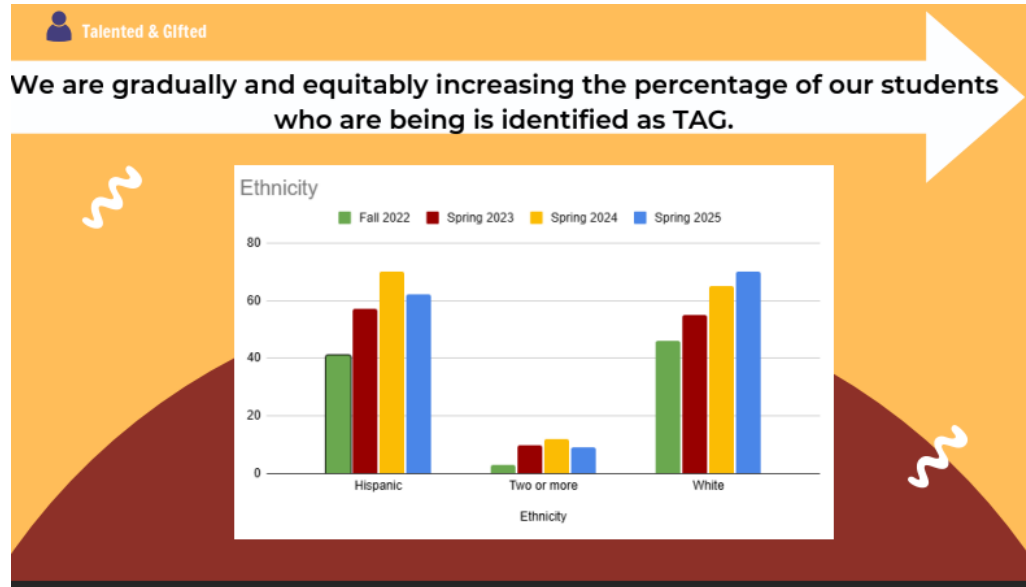
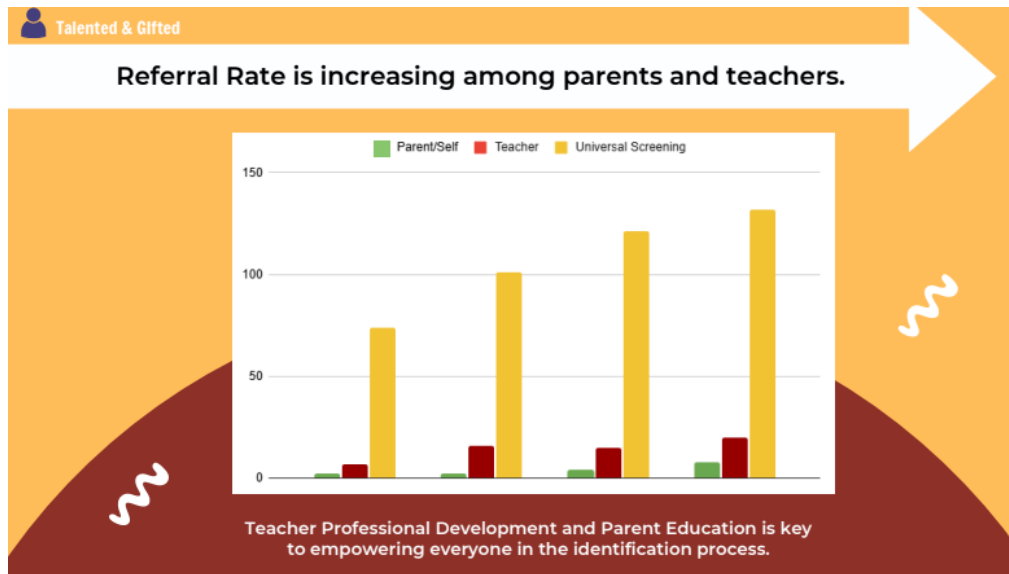


Angela Allen’s work as our Regional/State TAG Specialist has been indispensable to the Ontario School District’s progress regarding the identification and service of our TAG students. Under her guidance and leadership, we have accomplished the following within just four short years:

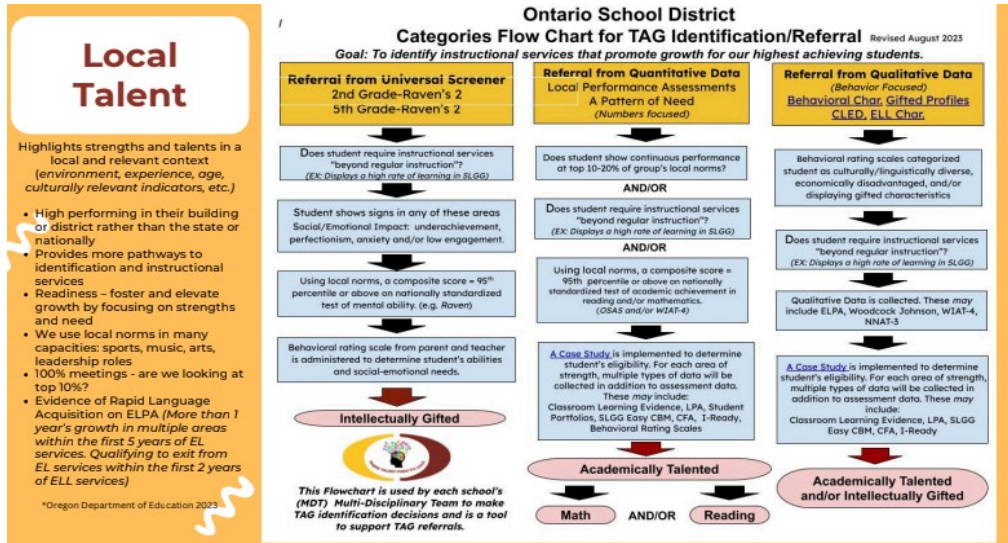
1. Increased Identification and Equity: We have implemented more equitable identification processes (such as universal screening), ensuring that our TAG population truly reflects the demographics of the Ontario community, including our bilingual and historically underrepresented students.



2. **Empowered Classroom Teachers:** Angela has provided crucial professional development and differentiation strategies to district coordinators, ensuring they feel equipped to challenge high-ability learners within the regular classroom setting.



3. **Celebrating Local Talent:** Finally, we are highlighting strengths and talents in a local and relevant context. Angela has helped us shift from a "test-score only" mindset to one that recognizes leadership, creativity, and cultural assets specific to our region.



Angela's expertise has not only ensured compliance but has fundamentally shifted the culture of our district to one that genuinely values and nurtures the potential of our most advanced learners. We are deeply grateful for her leadership.

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