

## **Education of the Gifted & Talented Chapter 5**

### **Key Terms & Definitions**

**Acceleration:** Any strategy for gifted student that implies moving through the curriculum at a faster rate and results in advanced placement or potential credit.

**Enrichment:** Any strategy for gifted students that refers to richer and more varied educational experiences, usually modified to provide greater depth and breadth than is generally provided. Enrichment programs do not generally provide potential for advanced placement or partial credit.

**A Nation Deceived:** A report produced by the Templeton Foundation that outlines the research in support of acceleration for gifted students.

**Grade Skipping:** The traditional method of accelerating precocious elementary school students, in which a student is promoted an additional grade level.

**Double Promotion:** Another term for grade skipping.

**Full Acceleration:** Another term for grade skipping.

**Partial Acceleration:** Another term for subject-specific acceleration.

**CLEP:** College Level Examination Program, it provides college credit by examination in 36 subject areas and is administered by the College Board.

**Dual Enrollment:** When a high school student takes courses at a university and receives both high school and college credit for the coursework.

**Advanced Placement:** A program sponsored by the College Board in which high school students take advanced classes within their high school and have the opportunity to take an exam for college credit.

**Telescoped Programs:** Programs in which the curriculum is condensed down and taught at an accelerated pace; for example, if three years of mathematics are taught in two years.

**International Baccalaureate:** an international program that provides advanced coursework in three levels of programming, including the Diploma Programme, for high school students.