TO: District Coordinators, Principals, Counselors & GATE Coordinators

FROM: The Early Entrance Program (EEP)

SUBJECT: Cal State LA Academic Talent Search (CATS)

PLEASE HELP YOUR STUDENTS WHO NEED EEP FIND THEIR PEERS

The Early Entrance Program (EEP) at Cal State LA is composed of a community of over 100 gifted students who are supported by dedicated staff, faculty, administrators, and alumni. Students who join the EEP are ready for and have the desire to engage in college-level work, and are often seeking a peer group with whom they can experience a true sense of belonging and friendship. We hope you will help students who may benefit from joining the EEP find us.

The first step to being eligible for admissions to the EEP is to participate in the Cal State LA Academic Talent Search (CATS), through which we identify young students (between the ages of 11 and 15) who may benefit from and are interested in joining the EEP. Students may complete the SAT examination on the Cal State LA campus on Saturday, December 1, 2018, or complete any official SAT or ACT examination, and submit scores to Cal State LA and the EEP by May 1, 2019. An EEP Open House will be hosted on the same day as the Cal State LA SAT testing to provide information about the EEP from the perspectives of the program and its students and parents.

Attached, please find a flyer and letter to parents and students that can be copied and shared. We hope you will distribute to your students and their families.

To find out more about the EEP and CATS, please visit our website at http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/eep
Please also feel free to contact the EEP office at 323-343-2287 or by e-mail at eepstaff@calstatela.edu.

Sincerely,

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