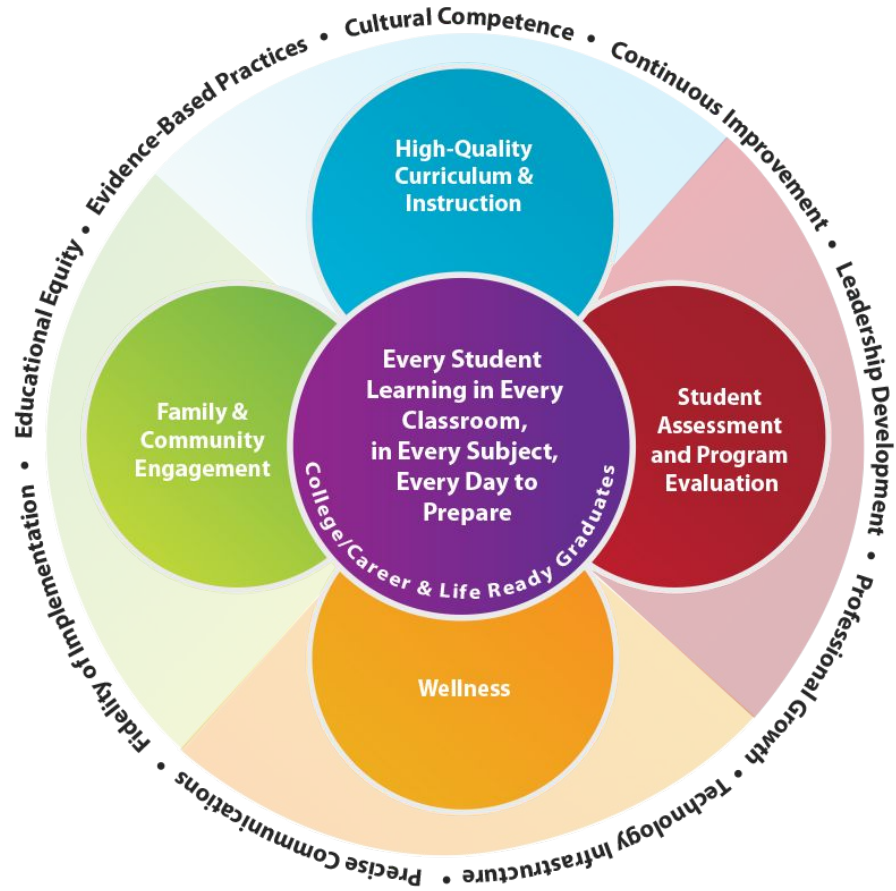
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Let's Open the GATE: Young, Talented, and Identified

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Gifted and Talented Education

What is it?

- ❖ An enrichment program
- ❖ Access to new opportunities at your schools
- ❖ A chance to explore interests
- ❖ Expanding the curriculum

What it is not?

- ❖ A separate class
- ❖ Moving to a new school
- ❖ A magnet program
- ❖ A different curriculum
- ❖ Extra Credit

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Elementary and Class Placement

GATE is not an indicator of student behavior or of success in the classroom



Opening the door to opportunities for your student:

- ❖ Explore interests
- ❖ Focus on area of strength
- ❖ Develop new passions
- ❖ Navigating their education, K-12 and beyond

Diversity in Gifts

Five Areas of Identification:

- ❖ Cognitive
- ❖ Academic
- ❖ Visual and Performing Arts
- ❖ Creative
- ❖ Leadership

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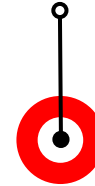
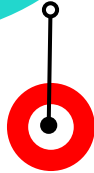
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Ways to be GATE Identified

3rd Grade

4th-8th
Grades

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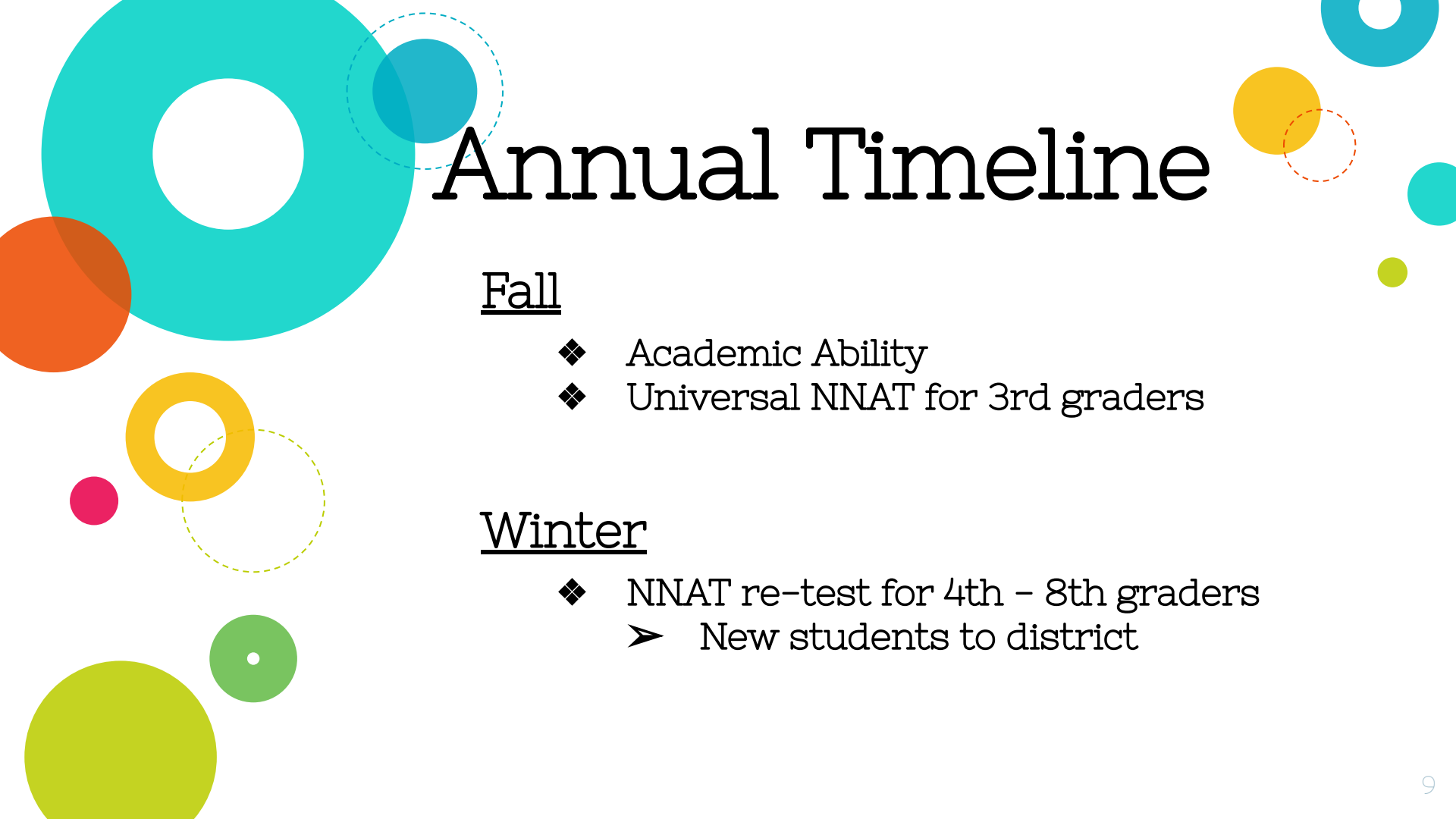
COGNITIVE

Retest NNAT

ACADEMIC

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English
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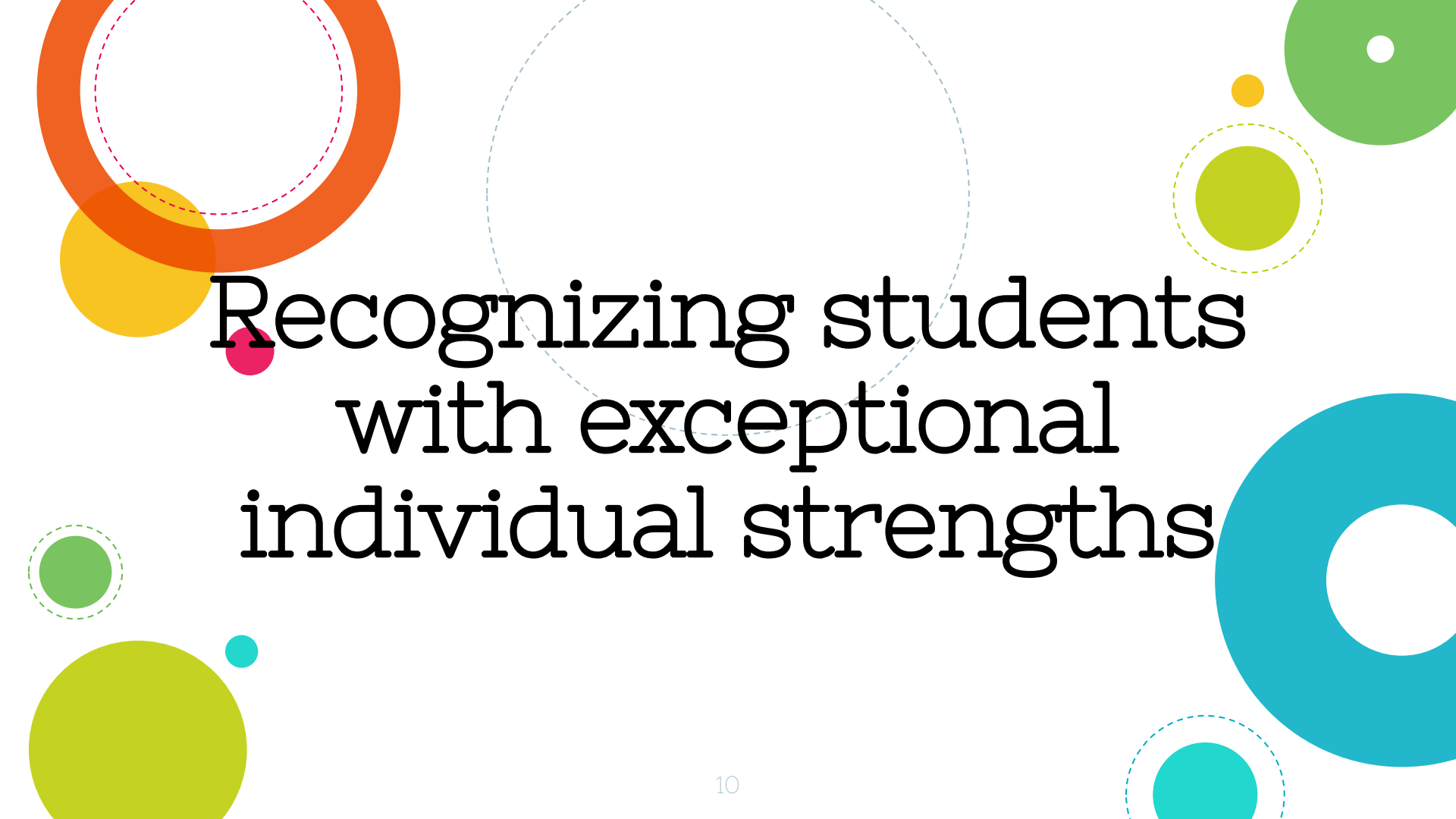
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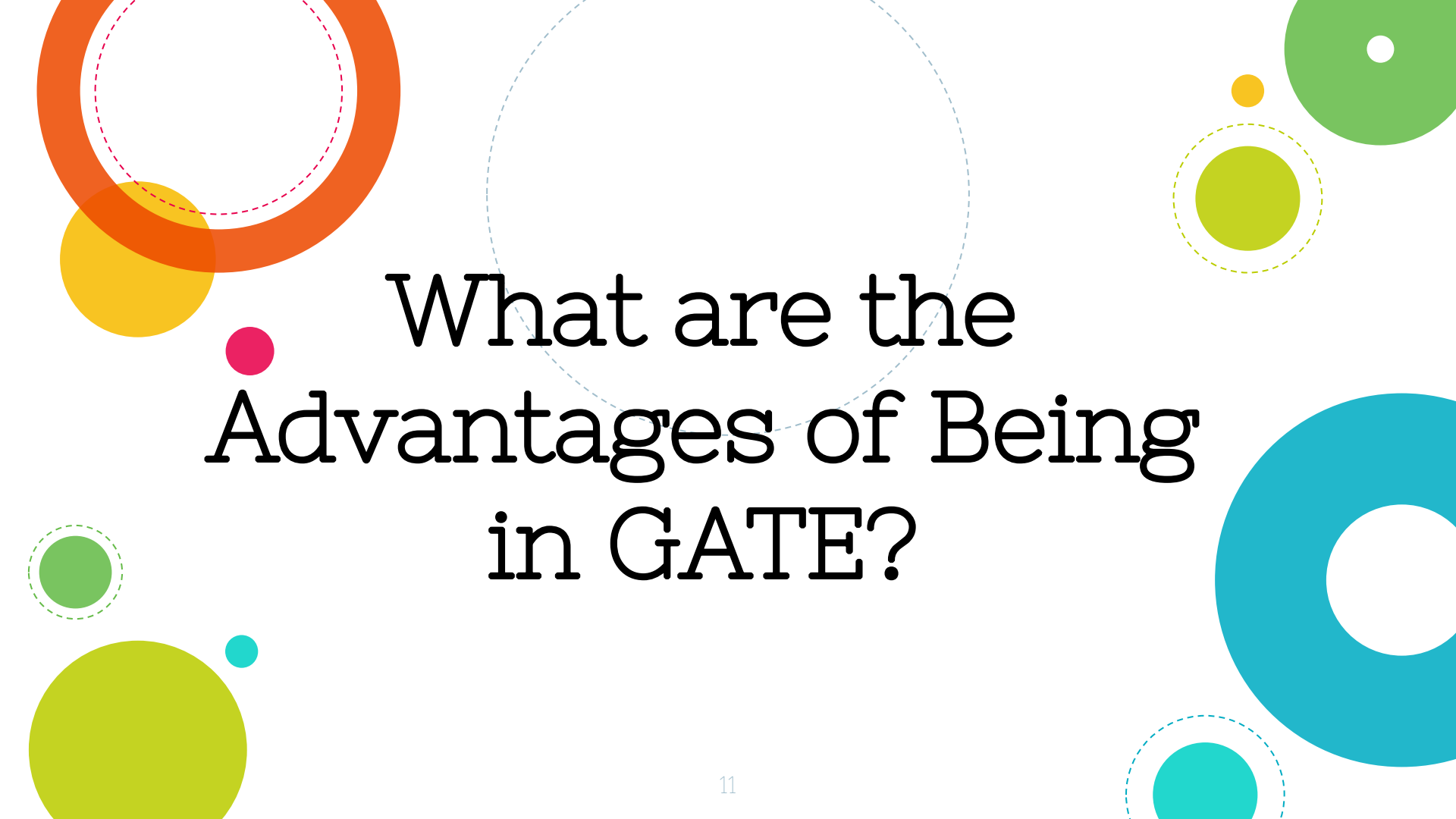
- ❖ Academic Ability
- ❖ Universal NNAT for 3rd graders

Winter

- ❖ NNAT re-test for 4th – 8th graders
 - New students to district

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Recognizing students with exceptional individual strengths



What are the
Advantages of Being
in GATE?



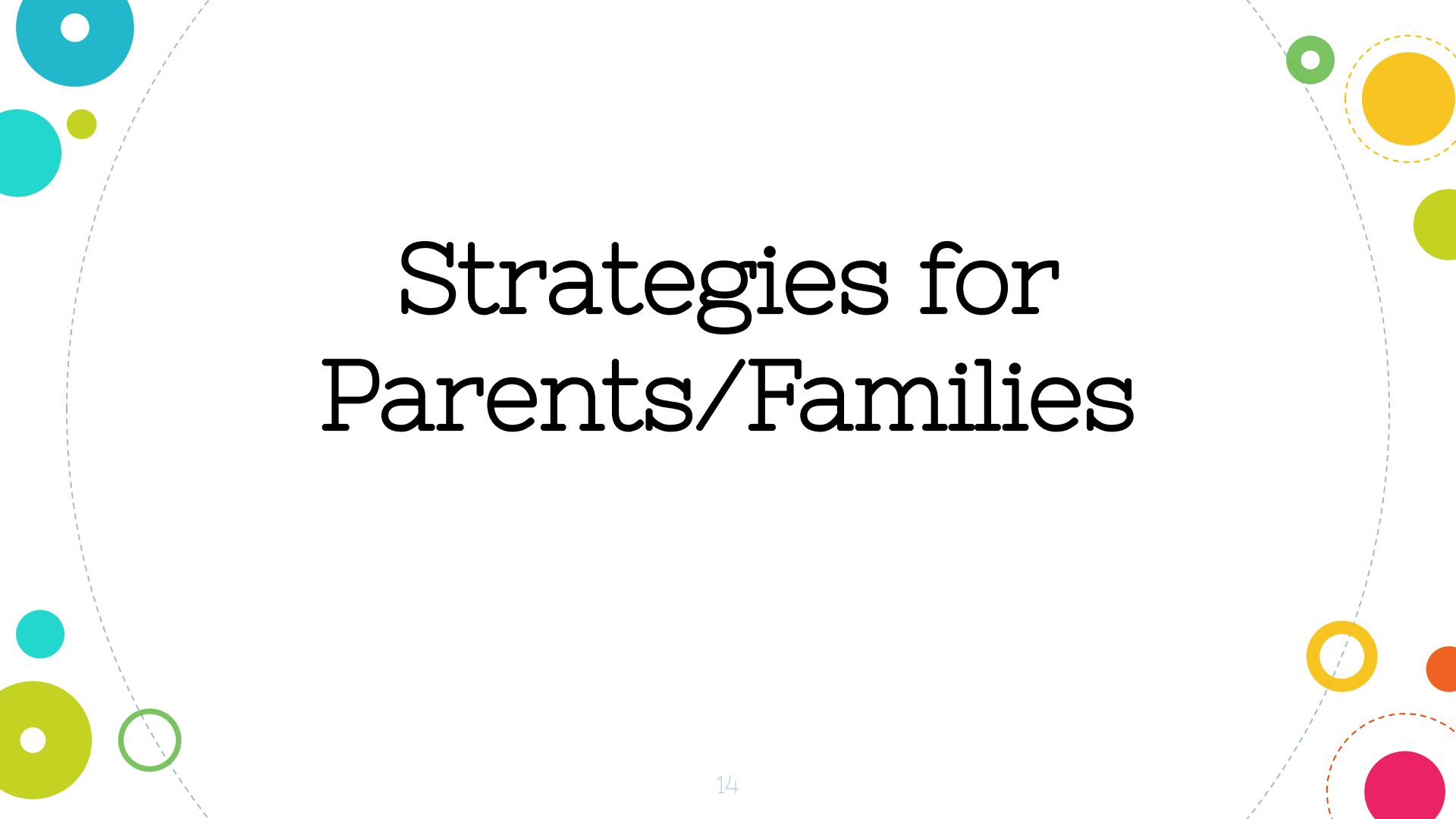
Around the District

- ◎ Enrichment and exploration opportunities
- ◎ Engagement
- ◎ Transition elementary > middle > high school
- ◎ Honors, AP, and IB

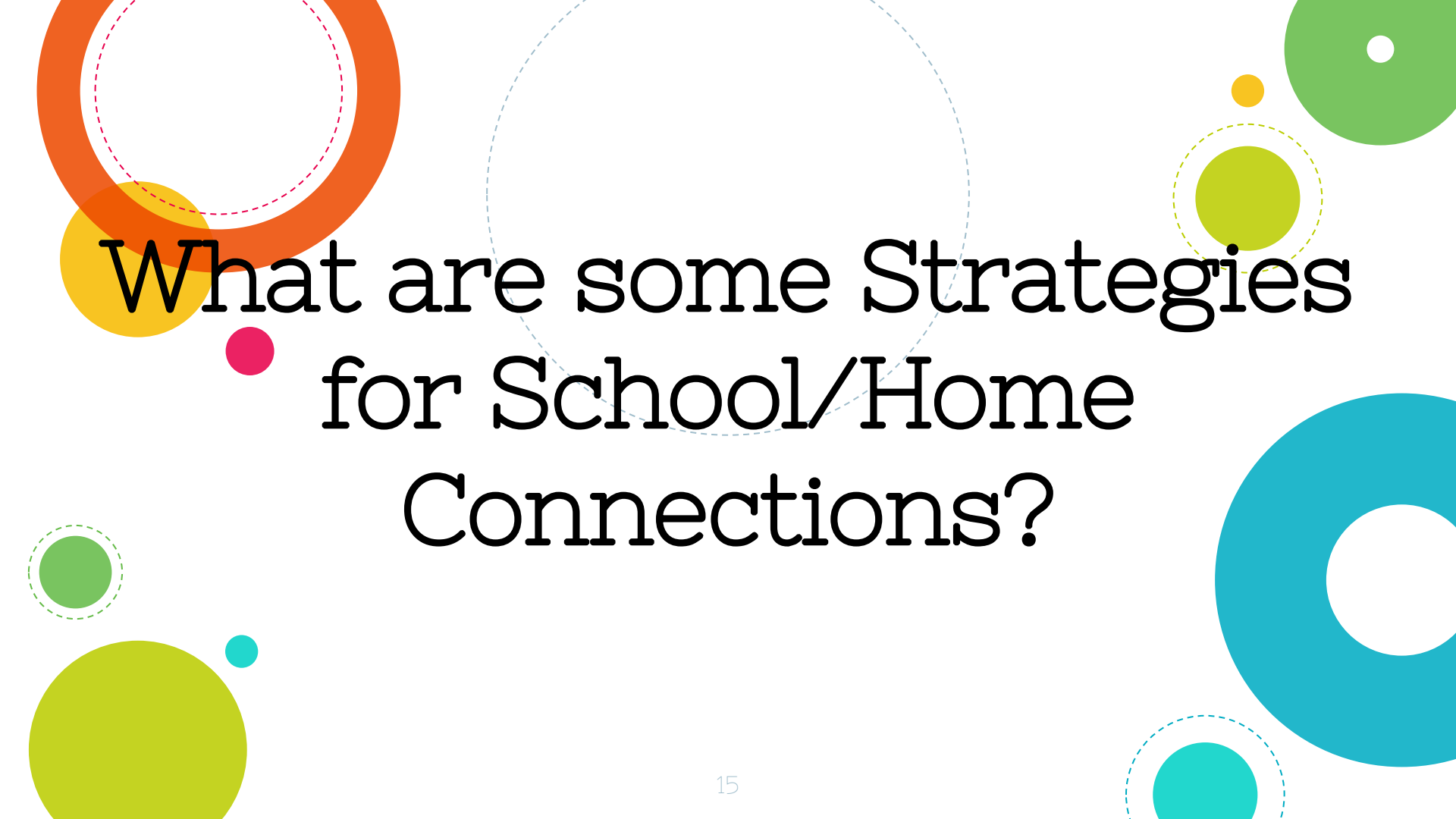


At Our School

- ◎ Field trip
- ◎ Newspaper
- ◎ Art Club*
- ◎ Chess Club*
- ◎ CREST Club
- ◎ Media Broadcasting*
- ◎ Spelling Bee
- ◎ Academic Contest
- ◎ Guest Presenters

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Strategies for Parents/Families

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What are some Strategies for School/Home Connections?



Parent Agency

- ❖ Ask what teachers are doing to support students
- ❖ Academies
- ❖ Collaboration between school sites and families GATE site enrichments
- ❖ Access to Honors, AP/IB
- ❖ Confidence of achievement

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How can I get involved
and engaged?



What support is needed at our school?

- ◆ Individuals that have been fingerprinted can provide specialty classes/workshops for the kids.

➤ Examples include:

- Coding
- Robotics
- Medical field
- VAPA
- STEM

Questions and Comments





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Thank You