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**To:** Gifted Education Directors and Coordinators  
**From:** Rebecca McKinney, Ed.D., Director, Office of Gifted Education  
**Date:** May 4, 2021  
**Re:** Carry over of 3150 Gifted Education Funds

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The Colorado Department of Education Office of Gifted Education recommends that AUs make every effort to spend 3150 funds within this fiscal year. CDE, however, will allow Administrative Units to retain unused 3150 funds and will not request Administrative Units return unspent 3150 funds. 3150 funds will still be required to be used in accordance with the grant requirements and may **not** be rolled into the general fund. Unspent 3150 funds must remain allocated to gifted education. AUs should seek to spend the funds in a timely manner and will be required to document the amount of carry over funds and anticipated use within DMS in the Fall.

3228 Universal Screening Qualified Personnel Funds, per grant requirements, must be expended within the fiscal year of the grant award. Carry over of 3228 funds is not allowed.

Your Gifted Education Regional Consultant is available to assist you in making decisions about the use of 3150 funds should you need additional support.