Lexington City Schools AIG Plan Summary of Determining Pathway Eligibility

Pathway 1 (must meet one criteria)

____Standardized Aptitude Score or 98th percentile on a subtest or composite

Pathway 2 (Must meet both criteria)

_____Standardized Aptitude Score of 85th percentile or greater on the Subtest or Composite _____Standardized Achievement Score of 85th percentile or greater in Reading and/or Math

Pathway 3 (Must meet 4 of 6 criteria)

Standardized Aptitude Score 75th percentile or higher (includes district-wide, non-verbal aptitude test administered to all third graders)

Standardized Achievement Score no more than 12 months old in Reading and/or Math at the 75th percentile or higher (includes NC End-of-Grade and End-of-Course Tests)

___Research-based, norm-referenced Gifted Rating Scales/Checklists

____Multiple *Diagnostic Benchmark Assessments* that demonstrate high ability and performance in reading and/or math

<u>Student Portfolio</u> that demonstrates advanced abilities and consistently high performance on multiple work products in reading and/or math when compared to same group peers

<u>Teacher Observation/ Recommendation</u> that can include evidence as shown through exceptional grades, classroom behaviors, and interests

*In Pathway 3, the AIG-SBC should consider the overall performance of each student in the context of his/her environmental factors to make provisions for non-traditional and underrepresented students to demonstrate their gifted potential. This could include a *Student Interview*, *Teacher Perception Inventory*, *The Environmental Opportunities Profile*, or another measure determined as appropriate by the AIG-SBC.