

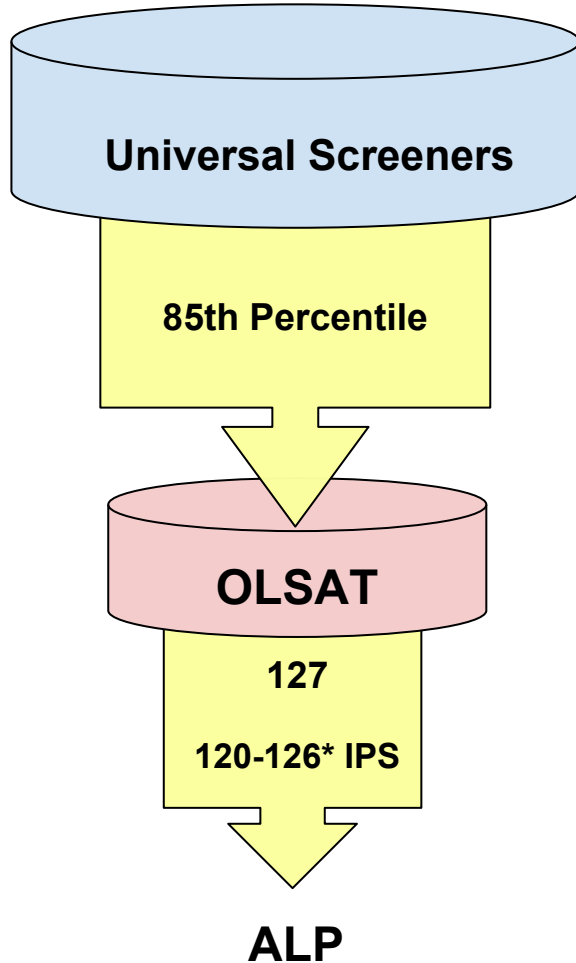
# Accelerated Learner Program (ALP)

**District 100**

# Snapshot of the Accel. Learner Program

- district-wide elementary program for identified 4th and 5th graders
- services students in all 6 elementary buildings
- 120 minutes/week provided through pull-out instruction
- student progress communicated quarterly via rubric
- teacher collaborates with homeroom teachers to support students
- WA students continue in 6th-8th language arts due to the unavailability of honors classes. To continue, they must have qualified as a 4th or 5th grader.

# Eligibility and Identification Process



- All 4th & 5th grade students participate in our district universal screeners.
- Students who score at or above the 85th percentile are eligible to complete the OLSAT. A state assessment score was not utilized this year.
- The Otis Lennon School Ability Test is designed to measure abstract thinking and reasoning ability as related to school learning functions.
- Students who score a 127 or above are admitted to ALP. Students who score 120-126 are reviewed through the Individual Problem Solving (IPS) process utilized as part of our MTSS model to determine if ALP placement matches student need.

# Curriculum

- instruction is inquiry-based and interdisciplinary in nature
- units are aligned to standards that are 1-2 grade levels above
- emphasis is on collaboration, problem solving, design, & critical thinking
- opportunities for student choice and reflection are also emphasized