Meet the Coordinator...

Mrs. Sarah Shaffer is serving as the coordinator of the Gifted/Talented Program for students in grades P-12 at Model Laboratory School. Mrs. Shaffer is certified in the area of gifted/talented education and throughout her career in education has worked with students identified as gifted not only as a teacher, but also as a gifted education specialist. Her experience has been both in working with identified students as well as in training teachers preparing to work with identified students. In her role as program facilitator, she identifies students, develops Gifted Student Service Plans (GSSP), and explores delivery options for meeting the needs of the Model students identified as gifted. Much of her focus for Model’s program is on supporting Model faculty as they implement the model for differentiation which will be accomplished in the regular classrooms as well as through enrichment classes and interdisciplinary units. Mrs. Shaffer also works with the primary teachers (K-3) in the Primary Talent Pool meeting with students weekly to enhance skills and concepts.