

2006-2007

Washington Highly Capable Membership Campaign

Be a part of the force to further gifted education in Washington
"Join 1 or all 3 statewide organizations"

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Northwest Gifted
Child Association

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for Gifted Education

NWGCA

Mission:

To support highly capable/
gifted children by:

- Supporting **parents**
- Disseminating information
- Encouraging development and maintenance of programs for gifted students
- Supporting legislation

Major Activities

Publishes a newsletter with local, state and national resources for gifted families

Why join?

Parents need a voice at the state level as well as a way to connect on a local level.

Parents are vital to ensure gifted programming remains a priority.

WAETAG

Mission:

To improve educational opportunities for gifted students by strengthening services to and providing information for **professionals** serving these students in all settings.

Major Activities

- Leadership symposium
- Annual Statewide Conference and Workshop
- Quarterly Coordinator meetings by ESD
- Newsletter
- Student scholarship for summer opportunities
- Web page with information on regional, state, and national issues

Why join?

Teachers, parents and students face many of the same challenges in meeting the needs of the highly capable student. WAETAG provides a way to share ideas, voice concerns and increase professional preparation.

WCGE

Mission:

To work collaboratively with key state governmental decision makers on issues related to the education of highly capable students, their families, and their schools.

Major Activities:

- Employ a **lobbyist**
- Educate key decision makers on issues
- Provide legislators with current information and seek their support for funding and programs .
- Work with state agencies on highly capable issues
- Inform members about legislative issues.

Why join?

The Coalition is YOUR voice in Olympia and is the only non-profit gifted advocacy group in Washington which can hire a lobbyist. By becoming a member of the Coalition, you provide the necessary financial support.

JOIN TODAY for the 2006-2007 school year

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Membership Information

Does your employer match contributions?

Name Email Address

Street

City/Zip..... School District

I do not want to share my information with other WA gifted organizations

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- WAETAG \$35/year Mail to PO Box 870, Coupeville, WA 98239-0870
- WCGE \$35/year Mail to B. Poyneer, 18149 147 Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058
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