

2015-2016

# Washington Highly Capable Membership Campaign

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

Continue to support Highly Capable Programs & families with your generous donations/memberships

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*Northwest Gifted  
Child Association*

## NWGCA

### Mission:

To support highly capable or "gifted" children by:

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

### Major Activities

Electronic newsletter with resources, events, articles, enrichment opportunities  
Regional events for 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.

Membership is FREE, but donations are very appreciated.

*Washington Educators  
of Talented and Gifted*

## 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.

*Washington Coalition  
for Gifted Education*

## 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 2015-2016 school year

*NWGCA & WAETAG are 501(c)3 Non-profits*

## Membership Information

Name .....

Address .....

Email Address .....

## Does your employer match contributions?

School District .....

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

Phone.....

NWGCA Membership (Suggested donation \$35/year) Mail to PO Box 30134, Seattle, WA 98113

WAETAG Membership \$35/year Mail to Tina Tidd, 918 College St  
Wenatchee, WA 98801

WCGE Membership \$35/year Mail to B. Poyneer, 18149 147 Ave SE  
Renton, WA 98058

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**WE'RE STRONGER**