

2014-2015

# 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 re-  
sources, events, articles, enrich-  
ment opportunities

Annual conference in the spring

#### 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 gift-  
ed programming remains a  
priority.

Membership is FREE, but dona-  
tions are very appreciated.

**Washington Educators  
of Talented and Gifted**

## WAETAG

#### Mission:

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

#### Major Activities

- Leadership symposium
- Annual Statewide Confer-  
ence 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 stu-  
dents face many of the same  
challenges in meeting the  
needs of the highly capable  
student. WAETAG provides a  
way to share ideas, voice con-  
cerns and increase profession-  
al 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 2014-2015 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

**JOINT CONTRIBUTION SPECIAL - \$90 for all 3 groups** Check payable to WCGE, 18149 147 Ave SE  
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**TOGETHER**

**WE'RE STRONGER**