

2012-2013

# 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**

## 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.

**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 2012-2013 school year

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## Membership Information

Name .....

Address .....

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Email Address .....

## Does your employer match contributions?

School District .....

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

Phone. ....

- Join:  NWGCA \$35/year
- WAETAG \$35/year
- WCGE \$35/year
- JOINT MEMBERSHIP SPECIAL**

- Mail to PO Box 10704, Spokane, WA 99209
- Mail to Tina Tidd, 918 College St, Wenatchee WA 98801
- Mail to B. Poyneer, 18149 147 Ave SE, Renton, WA 98058
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Only \$90 for all 3 organizations      Make joint membership check payable to WCGE

**TOGETHER  
WE'RE STRONGER**