

Provider Information Form



Northwest Gifted Child Association
Serving families with gifted children since 1963

Contact Information

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Service(s) Provided

- Medical Professional, please specify:
- Counseling/Therapy
- Educational Testing/Assessment
- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Consulting/Coaching
- Tutoring
- Other, please specify:

Do you have experience working with gifted individuals? Do you typically work with children, teens, adults, and/or families?

Yes. I have experience working with gifted students as a teacher, principal, and special education director. In addition, I earned my gifted education specialty endorsement from Whitworth University and taught at Whitworth's camp Metamorphosis—a summer camp for gifted students. In my business, 2edvocate, I primarily work with families and schools.

Do you have a specialty or preferred area of expertise? Do you have additional certifications or training that may be of interest to families with gifted children?

Areas of Expertise

Gifted
Twice exceptional
Special education
IEPs
504s
Neurodiversity

Education

Ed.D. in Leadership and Professional Practice
Masters in Teaching
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Certifications

WA State teacher certification
WA State administrator certification
WA State endorsement in gifted education

My Practice

I partner with families and support them through their child's unique educational journey. I review and interpret records, strategize before IEP/504 meetings, and create strength-based, neurodiversity-affirming learning profiles for your child's educational team. My goal is to bring parents and educators together to best support the student so that they can thrive in school and beyond!

Have you worked with twice-exceptional children/teens and their families?

Yes. In fact, I helped launch a 2e school (for gifted students with learning differences) and served as the founding director and head of school. I have worked with gifted and twice-exceptional learners and their families from preschool through post-secondary education. I am also the proud parent of two twice-exceptional teens.

I have published articles and presented at numerous state and national conferences, sharing about twice exceptional children and how families, educators, and other professionals can best support them.

In my work with 2edvocate, I help families navigate their child's unique educational journey.

Briefly state how your understanding of the needs of gifted/2e individuals and families inform your approach?

Gifted and 2e kids don't come with instructional manuals. That's where I come in! I bring my expertise as a gifted education teacher, founder and head of a 2e school, decades of specialized training and experience working with IEPs and 504s, and—most of all—the heart of a fellow gifted/2e parent together to help you and your family navigate the unique challenge of finding the right educational support for your child.

Please list any professional organizations in which you are affiliated.

Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) board member
National Association of Gifted Children (NAGC) member and convention speaker
Washington Association of Educators of the Talented and Gifted (WAETAG) member and presenter
Mensa member

About NWGCA

The Northwest Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) is a support and advocacy organization for parents of gifted children. Organized in 1963, NWGCA provides support and information to parents of gifted children. It continues to help parents enhance and hone their parenting skills and gives them tools to speak out for an appropriate gifted education and deal with this learning difference we call giftedness. NWGCA works with individual families, talking with them by phone and through emails, providing appropriate referrals and resources through our website. Thank you for completing this application form and for supporting the gifted and talented families of Washington State. Please email completed form to providers@nwgca.org.