

A photograph of a school hallway with a wide staircase. Several students with backpacks are walking on the stairs. Large windows on the right side of the hallway offer a view of trees and a building outside. The scene is brightly lit with natural light.

G/T Tuesday

Special Populations – Gifted/Talented Education

May 17, 2022

We equip school systems to increase awareness, promote equitable access, and improve outcomes for all special populations.

English
Learner
Support

Highly
Mobile &
At-Risk

Gifted &
Talented

Agenda

- G/T Tuesday Survey
- Question/Answer
- District Share Outs and Happenings
- Announcements



Wellness Check



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State Definition

“...gifted and talented students” means a child or youth who performs at or shows the potential for performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

- Exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area,
- Possess an unusual capacity for leadership, or
- Excels in a specific academic field.



State Goal for Gifted/Talented

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment. High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted/talented students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services.



Texas Association for the Gifted/Talented



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Question and Answer



Shout Outs and Happenings



TEA Office of Special Populations and Monitoring: External Satisfaction Survey

Thank you for participating in the G/T Tuesdays! I would appreciate it if you would take 5 minutes to answer these few short questions about my support and facilitation. My leadership and I use this information to improve our effectiveness when partnering with external stakeholders. Thank you so much for your attention and participation.



National Center for Research on Gifted Education (NCRGE)

NCRGE seeks elementary schools interested in expanding their use of subject-specific and whole-grade acceleration



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<http://ncrge.uconn.edu>

As part of this research project, the school will receive

- a) professional learning around what acceleration actually is and how it can be used,
- b) a universal screening process to determine which students should be considered for acceleration, and
- c) resources and professional learning to help implement subject-specific and whole-grade acceleration decisions for qualifying students

Visit ncrge.uconn.edu/acceleration for information about participating in the 2022-23 academic year

Purdue's Gifted Education Research & Resource Institute (GER²I)

- In-person summer camps for youth with gifts, creativity, and talents
- Grades 5-12
- July 3-30, 2022
- Registration open until May 30th
- Email geri@purdue.edu or call (765) 494-7243 for more information



<https://www.education.purdue.edu/geri/youth-programs/summer-residential/>

Equity in Gifted/Education


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**EQUITY IN GIFTED/
TALENTED EDUCATION**


Families Educators Resource Library Contacts


Gifted/Talented resources for families and educators

Encouraging equitable representation of student populations in Gifted/Talented (G/T) programs throughout the state by providing tools and resources that inform and support families and educators.



**Families**
Resources and tools to help you support your child and advocate for their needs and access for specialized Gifted/Talented services in the academic setting.

**Educators**
Resources and tools to assist educators in increasing and serving Gifted/Talented students from underrepresented populations.

**Resource Library**
Collection of Gifted/Talented tools and resources that inform and support families and educators.

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