

2011-2012

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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- www.waetag.net

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TOGETHER

WE'RE STRONGER

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

- Annual Statewide Conference and Workshop
- Quarterly Coordinator meetings by ESD
- Newsletter
- Student scholarships for summer opportunities/ Distinguished student awards by ESD
- WAETAG Web site

Why join?

Teachers, parents and students face many of the same challenges in meeting the needs of the highly capable student. WAETAG provides a forum 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 2011-2012 school year **NWGCA/WAETAG TAX DEDUCTIBLE**

Membership Information

Does your employer match contributions?

Name

Address

School District

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

Email Address

Join: NWGCA \$35/year

Mail to PO Box 10704, Spokane, WA 99209

WAETAG \$35/year

Mail to 830 Cary Rd., Edmonds, WA 98020

WCGE \$35/year

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