University Services for Parents and Families
(Listed in state order) (September 2013)

Arkansas State University
State University, AK
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Services for Parents and Families
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Legislative/policy advocacy
- Resource Library

Samford University
Birmingham, AL
Dr. Patti Wood
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Services for Parents and Families
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation

University of Arkansas at Little Rock
Little Rock, AR
Dr. Ann Robinson
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http://ualr.edu/gifted
Services for Parents and Families
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Legislative/policy advocacy
- Resource Library
- Talent Search Scholars Day for students and families.

Arizona State University
Glendale, AZ
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http://education.asu.edu/
Services for Parents and Families
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Counseling services for gifted and talented students and/or their parents
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Online mentoring
- Resource Library

University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA
Academic Talent Development Program
atd@berkeley.edu
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Services for Parents and Families
- Newsletters

University of Denver Ricks Center
Denver, CO
Susan Murphy-Jacobs
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Services for Parents and Families
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- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
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Storrs, CT  
Lisa Muller  
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Services for Parents and Families  
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation  
- Newsletters  

University of South Florida  
Tampa, FL  
Elizabeth Shaunessy-Dedrick  
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Services for Parents and Families  
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation  
- Legislative/policy advocacy  

Georgia Regents University  
Augusta, GA  
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Services for Parents and Families  
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation  

Drake University  
Des Moines, IA  
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http://www.drake.edu/soe/graduate/endorsement/talentedandgiftedendorsement/  
Services for Parents and Families  
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)  
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation  
- Consultation provided upon request or referral.  

University of Iowa  
Iowa City, IA  
Belin-Blank Center  
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http://www2.education.uiowa.edu/belinblank/  
Services for Parents and Families  
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)  
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)  
- Counseling services for gifted and talented students and/or their parents  
- Listserv/Newsletters  
- Legislative/policy advocacy  
- Resource Library  

Northwestern University  
Evanston, IL  
Center for Talent Development  
ctd@northwestern.edu  
http://www.ctd.northwestern.edu  
Services for Parents and Families  
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)  
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)  
- Newsletters  
- Resource Library  

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Muncie, IN  
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Services for Parents and Families  
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)  
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)  
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
Indiana U.-Purdue U. Fort Wayne
Fort Wayne, IN
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-Program on hiatus due to Graduate Degree Program's closing January 2013.

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Services for Parents and Families
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Online mentoring
- Resource Library

Wichita State University
Wichita, KS
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Services for Parents and Families
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation

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Services for Parents and Families
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Listserv/Newsletters
- Resource Library

Louisiana State University
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Services for Parents and Families
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation

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Shreveport, LA
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Services for Parents and Families
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Listserv/
- Legislative/policy advocacy
- Resource Library

University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, LA
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Services for Parents and Families
- Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Resource Library -- We lost our resource library in our move to a new facility. Many of our educator materials have move to the college materials center. One goal for this next year is to re-establish a resource library - starting with electronic resources
Johns Hopkins University
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Services for Parents and Families
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- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Counseling services for gifted and talented students and/or their parents
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Newsletters
- Online mentoring
- Imagine magazine

University of Southern Maine
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Services for Parents and Families
- Legislative/policy advocacy
- Resource Library

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Minneapolis, MN
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Services for Parents and Families
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation

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Services for Parents and Families
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Newsletters
- Resource Library

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St. Louis, MO
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Services for Parents and Families
- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Legislative/policy advocacy

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Services for Parents and Families
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- Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
- Telephone and/or in-office consultation
- Newsletters
- Online mentoring
- Resource Library
Meredith College
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Services for Parents and Families
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation

Western Carolina University
Cullowhee, NC
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Services for Parents and Families
-Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation

Hunter College
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Services for Parents and Families
-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation
-Coordinates with other specialized schools to provide city-wide opportunities for parents (one day

St. John’s University
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Services for Parents and Families
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-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation

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Services for Parents and Families
-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
-Counseling services for gifted and talented students and/or their parents

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Services for Parents and Families
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation
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Services for Parents and Families
-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
-Newsletters
-Parenting Classes

College of Charleston
Charleston, SC
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Services for Parents and Families
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation

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Columbia, SC
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Services for Parents and Families
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation
-Legislative/policy advocacy
-Resource Library

Vanderbilt Programs for Talented Youth
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Services for Parents and Families
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-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation
-Listserv/Newsletters
-Resource Library

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Services for Parents and Families
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-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation
-Newsletters

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Services for Parents and Families
-Counseling services for gifted and talented students and/or their parents
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation
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San Marcos, TX  
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Services for Parents and Families  
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation  

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Services for Parents and Families  
-Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)  

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Logan, UT  
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Services for Parents and Families  
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation  
-Legislative/policy advocacy  

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Williamsburg, VA  
Carol Tieso  
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Services for Parents and Families  
-Newsletters  

George Mason University  
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Services for Parents and Families  
-Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)  
-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)  

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Services for Parents and Families  
-Assessment of gifted students (for own programs or general testing)  
-Educational services for families (e.g. seminars on social-emotional needs, motivation)  
-Telephone and/or in-office consultation  

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Spokane, WA  
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http://www.whitworth.edu/gifted  
-We collaborate with parent advocacy groups in the region to sponsor events and trainings.