

## CALL FOR ASSESSORS

The National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) is seeking member educators with experience coaching, mentoring, or evaluating other educators to volunteer to assess submissions, provide feedback, and recommend completion status for participants in NAGC's on-line professional learning opportunities.

The online [badge program](#) provides competency based professional learning in the four key areas of NAGC's *Giftedness Knows No Boundaries Campaign*, a strategic initiative designed to help educators **SEE, UNDERSTAND, TEACH, and CHALLENGE** gifted and talented children from all backgrounds as the students reach for their personal best. The coursework within the program supports educators as they:

- identify gifted students from diverse backgrounds and increase equitable access to quality programming;
- understand the nature and needs of gifted students;
- develop and implement strategies to monitor gifted students' academic progress; and,
- stimulate gifted student learning and development through an array of instructional strategies.

The coursework is delivered via BloomBoard, an online platform also used by assessors to review evidence gathered by participants to demonstrate quality implementation of each competency. Each competency is tied to specific standards for effective practice.

### **Required Experience and Skills**

Master's Degree

A minimum of 8-10 years of K-12 teaching experience

Gifted Education background, coursework, and licensure.

Experience in evaluating, and coaching or mentoring K-12 teachers.

*\*Be sure to upload your current resume and teaching credentials with your application.*

## **Other Requirements**

Assessors must be current NAGC members.

Assessors are required to successfully complete an online BloomBoard assessor micro-credential course to be eligible to review submissions.

Note: The average scoring time for one entry is approximately 1-2 hours. Assessors may be asked to complete up to 3-5 submissions per week. Assessors will be expected to be available for periods of 3 months at a time.

## **Minimum Computer Requirements**

- Reliable and consistent access to the Internet
- Broadband connection with 500+ kbps; recommended 1 mbps
- Preferred browsers: Current versions of Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Safari, or Edge. You are encouraged to use the most current versions of web browsers whenever possible.
- Preferred hardware: laptop, netbook or desktop computer (these devices optimize BloomBoard functionality)
- Hardware Recommended-Processor: 1 GHz or faster/ RAM: 1 GB or greater (minimum 512MB RAM)

## **Application Process**

Individuals interested in supporting NAGC's micro-credentials badge program as a volunteer assessor should complete the online form (*this will be a link to the form*) and upload required attachments by February 28, 2019.

For questions about becoming a reviewer, please contact [Dr. Erinn Fears Floyd](#), NAGC Director of Professional Learning. \*Please type NAGC MC Assessor in the subject line of the message.