



NAGC's Legislative Action Network

Help Advocate for Gifted Children

You can help us make the case for gifted children by joining NAGC's Legislative Action Network. Although most gifted education-related decisions occur at the state and local levels, there is much to be done in Congress – whether it's holding schools accountable for educating all children, included gifted children, or funding research and best practices through the Javits program, or requiring that teachers are trained to recognize and meet gifted students' learning needs. Leadership from Washington is especially important in an economic climate where the education of gifted children is often thought of as an expendable luxury.

NAGC can set the agenda and provide a national picture, but Members of Congress need to hear about the importance and value of gifted education from their constituents -- they need to hear from you.

After you join the Legislative Action Network you will be asked to contact your Members of Congress at key times during the legislative process. Even if you have never thought about being an advocate, NAGC makes it easy by providing sample messages to help you with these communications.

You can expect to hear from NAGC once a month, with additional communications requesting specific action that is tied to key legislative activity or opportunities to raise awareness in your communities.

NAGC needs your help; we cannot be successful on our own. Please use the form below to sign up for the Network or go to the NAGC website at <http://www.nagc.org/index.aspx?id=3642> for more information and to sign up online.



Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone (day): _____

Congressional District #: _____ (To find your district number, go to www.house.gov and input your zip+4 in the top left "Find Your Representative" search box.)



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