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SD Association for Gifted Children
Membership Application

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District / School: _____

Membership For:

_____ Parent _____ Educator

Status:

_____ New _____ Renewal

Annual Dues: \$25.00

Please make check payable to SDAGC and mail
with completed application to:

Debra Hansen

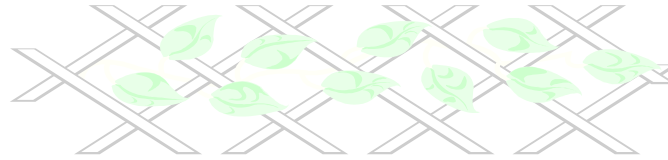
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NAGC-SDAGC

JOINT MEMBERSHIP

The National Association for Gifted Children is pleased to offer all parent members of the South Dakota Association for Gifted Children a Parent Associate Membership for \$10. Please add this to your SDAGC dues.

Your membership affords you four (4) issues of Parenting for High Potential (PHP), NAGC's full-color, award-winning quarterly magazine and access to all resources on NAGC's website, www.nagc.org.

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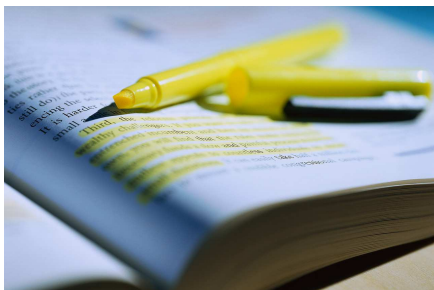
A NAGC-SDAGC joint membership application will be sent.



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All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talent.”
John F. Kennedy

What Is The South Dakota Association For Gifted Children?

The South Dakota Association for Gifted Children is a nonprofit state-wide organization of parents, students, and educators dedicated to the educational needs of gifted and talented children in South Dakota. We promote the concept that educating our gifted youth to their fullest potential is not only in their best interest but their right, and will ultimately benefit us all.

SDAGC is working to help parents, educators, and public decision-makers value the abilities of our gifted children and youth.

Our Direction

It is only with your help and support that we can continue to:

- Raise public awareness of the needs of gifted children.
- Disseminate information to school personnel and public officials related to the nature and education of the gifted.
- Serve as a public advocate concerning the needs of the gifted.
- Promote research and development on the nature and education of the gifted at all ages and educational levels.
- Encourage and assist the development of state and local organizations that support gifted education.
- Assist in an annual institute on current trends, research, and new programs in the field of gifted education.

IMPROVE
TOMORROW
... BY JOINING
TODAY

FACTS about Gifted and Talented Education

- ⇒ **Less than 1/3 of a cent of every \$100** of educational funds is spent on gifted education.
- ⇒ Without proper identification and appropriate programming **gifted children are at great risk for underachievement.**
- ⇒ Giftedness is found in students from **all socioeconomic and racial groups.**
- ⇒ Many gifted children have **mastered 35-50% of the school year's content** prior to beginning the school year.
- ⇒ America's top students **do not perform well** when compared to their counterparts around the world.
- ⇒ Gifted students have the right to progress at an **academically appropriate level of challenge.**
- ⇒ Without appropriate challenge, **gifted students may regress** to normal or below-normal levels of achievement.
- ⇒ Most public school **teachers have no specific training in gifted education.**
- ⇒ South Dakota is one of a few states that gifted programming is not mandated: no gifted funding is available.