FLDOE Contacts

- Florida Department of Education Instructional Support, main number 850-245-0423
- Florida Department of Education School Counseling Consultant, Helen Lancashire at Helen.Lancashire@fldoe.org or 850-245-7851
- Florida Department of Education Gifted Education Program Specialist, Kathleen Casper at Kathleen.Casper@fldoe.org or 850-245-0423
- Florida Department of Education Bureau of Exceptional Education and Student Services Program Specialist, Laurie Epps at Laurie.Epps@fldoe.org or 850-245-0475

Speakers/events/webinars

- Florida Association for the Gifted does regional trainings and annual conferences, contact president@flagifted.org for more information on upcoming events (September 25, 26, 2015 is the annual conference in Tampa)

- FLDOE monthly phone calls (administrators can call in to discuss a range of topics as scheduled by Kathleen Casper)

- Endorsement training (each district should have a list of available training courses)

- NAGC and SENG both offer webinars for low cost. Districts may want to inquire about packages so more staff can view each webinar. See http://www.nagc.org/education-training/online-learning and http://sengifted.org/programs/senginars

Organizations for more information:

- NAGC- National Association for Gifted Children, http://www.nagc.org (annual conference is in November each year... 2016 will be in Orlando!)
- SENG- Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, http://www.sengifted.org (annual conference is in July each year)
- FLAG- Florida Association for the Gifted, http://www.flagifted.org
- FSCA- Florida School Counselors Association
- Johns Hopkins Center for Talented Youth (CTY), http://cty.jhu.edu/services/index.html
Websites/online databases:

- Hoagies (comprehensive lists and links to curriculum materials, research articles, networks, trainings and more,) [http://www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org)

- Davidson Institute Database (resources for gifted education and programs for gifted students) [http://www.davidsongifted.org/](http://www.davidsongifted.org/)

- Texas Association for the Talented and Gifted (quick access to resource lists about gifted characteristics, etc.) [https://www.txgifted.org/](https://www.txgifted.org/)

- Belin-Blank Institute Reports: A Nation Deceived [http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/nation_deceived/](http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/nation_deceived/) and A Nation Empowered [http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/nation_empowered/](http://www.accelerationinstitute.org/nation_empowered/) (A Nation Deceived informed us of research-based practices for challenging academically talented youth. A Nation Empowered tells the story of how well we have applied what we have learned.)

- Twice Exceptional Newsletter (information about students who are gifted and have other learning challenges) [http://www.2enewsletter.com/](http://www.2enewsletter.com/)

- Duke-Tip (resources for gifted students, classes, etc.) [http://tip.duke.edu/](http://tip.duke.edu/)

- Gifted Homeschoolers Forum (resources for gifted students and families), [http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/](http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/)