

# Gifted Education Resources

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## Speakers/events/webinars

- Florida Association for the Gifted does regional trainings and annual conferences, contact [president@flagifted.org](mailto: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>
- FGN- Florida Gifted Network, <http://www.floridagiftednetwork.org/>
- FSCA- Florida School Counselors Association
- NSGT- National Society for the Gifted and Talented, <http://www.nsgt.org/>
- CEC- Council for Exceptional Children, <http://www.cec.sped.org/Special-Ed-Topics/Specialty-Areas/Gifted/CEC-Resources>
- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, <http://www.world-gifted.org/Resources>
- 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>
- Davidson Institute Database (resources for gifted education and programs for gifted students) <http://www.davidsongifted.org/>
- Texas Association for the Talented and Gifted (quick access to resource lists about gifted characteristics, etc.) <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/>
- Duke-Tip (resources for gifted students, classes, etc.) <http://tip.duke.edu/>
- Gifted Homeschoolers Forum (resources for gifted students and families), <http://giftedhomeschoolers.org/>