



State of the Nation in Gifted Education

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**“Every Child
Deserves to Learn
Something New
Every Day”**

Gifted Child Bill of Rights

NAGC Past President Del Siegle

“Our nation’s economic competitiveness depends on providing every child with an education that will enable them to compete in a global economy that is predicated on knowledge and innovation.”

March, 2009

President Barack Obama

2008-2009



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How States regulate and support programs and services for gifted and talented students

The estimated three million academically gifted and talented students in U.S. Pre-K-12 classrooms represent diverse experiences, expertise, and cultural backgrounds. All of them require a responsive and challenging educational system if they are to achieve to their highest potential.

An Executive Summary of the State of the States Report



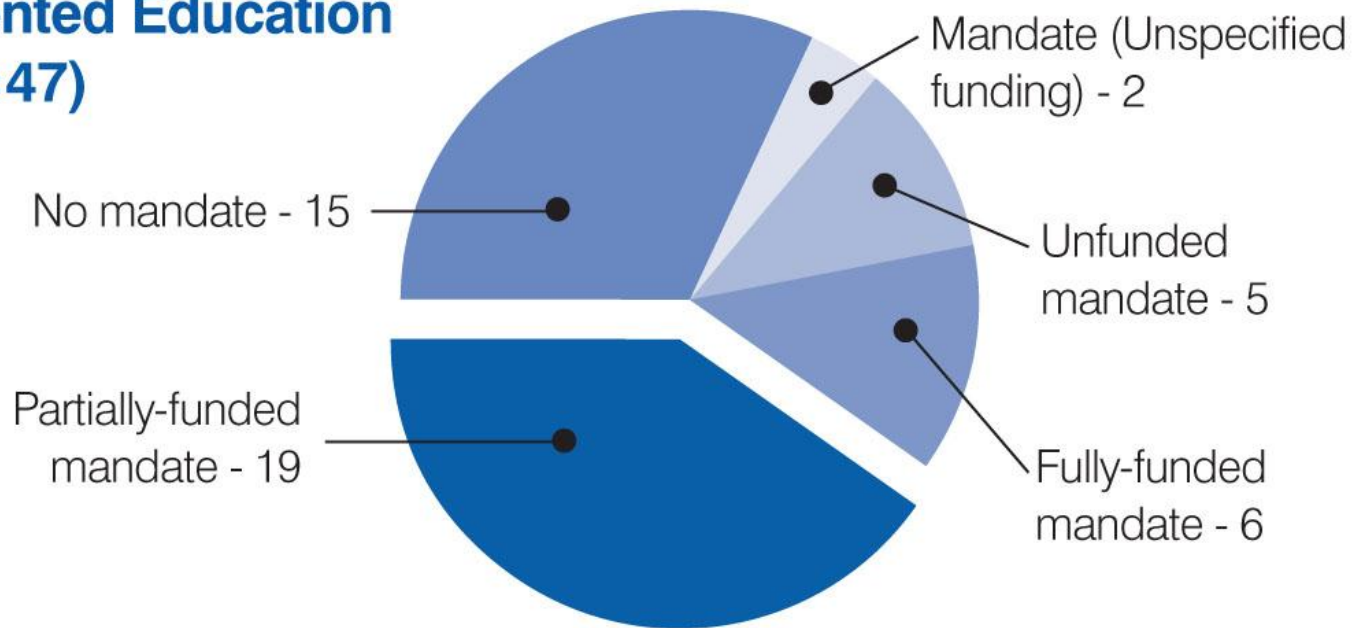
2008-2009 State of the Nation in Gifted Education

- A biannual survey of the state gifted education policies, programs, funding and personnel.
- The only national look at the state of gifted education.
- Conducted jointly by NAGC and The Council of State Directors of Program for the Gifted.

What the survey found

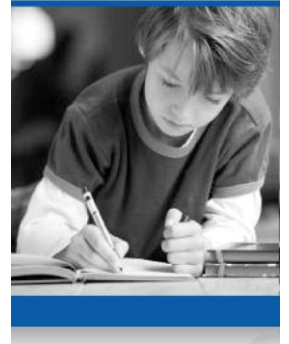
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Mandates for Gifted and Talented Education (N=47)

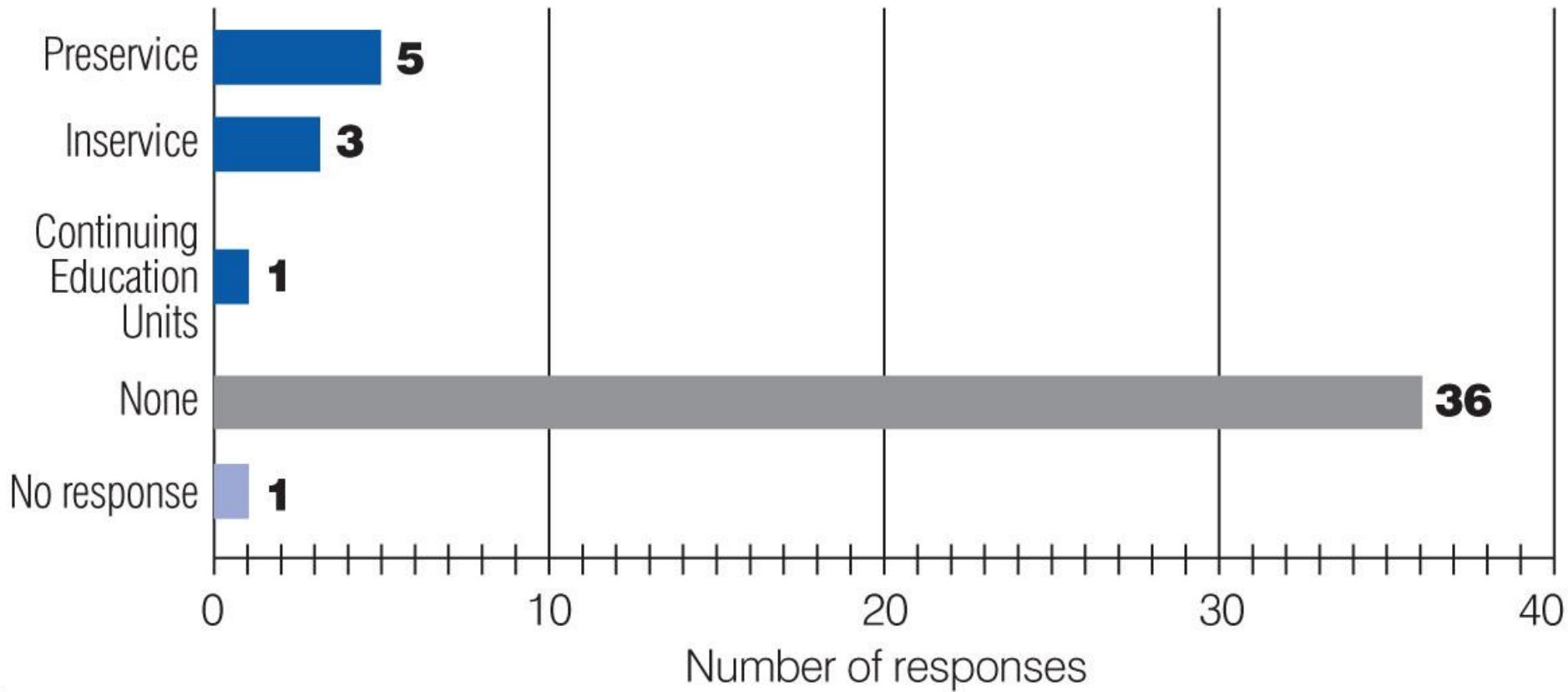


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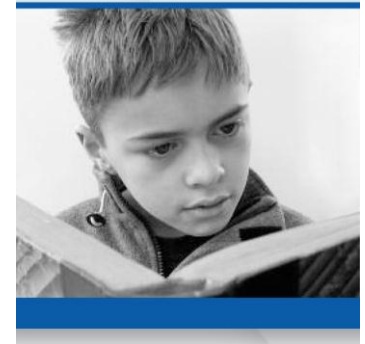


Required GT Education for General Education Teachers (N = 45, multiple responses possible)

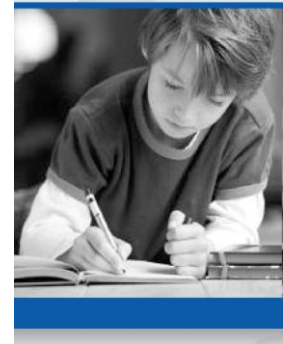


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3 - Lack of Accountability and Reporting



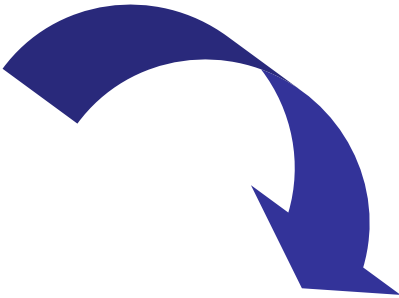
Call to Action

- Our nation needs a **comprehensive**, national gifted education policy in which federal, state, and local leaders work together to ensure that all gifted and talented students are identified and served by well-trained teachers using challenging curriculum to meet their advanced learning needs.
- A greater investment in these children is a greater investment in our nation's future.

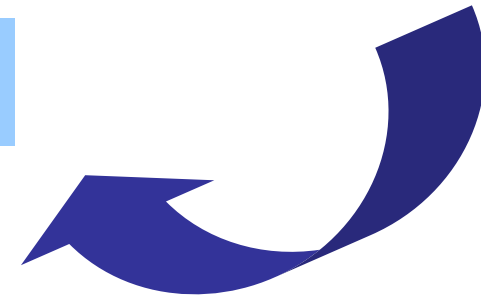


National Strategy for Increased Training and Support

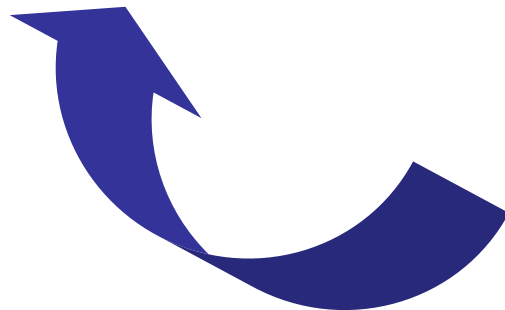
Awareness



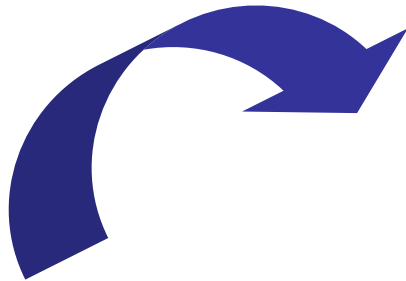
Alliances



Alignment



Advocacy



National Strategy for High Potential Students

Policy and Practice Alignment for Increased Teacher Training and Support

HEOA

Gifted and Talented Learners included in definition of teaching skills

State report cards require gifted focus

K-12

President's Blueprint for Education

Race to the Top Assessments—must measure high ability

National Science Board releasing white paper on STEM Innovators

NAGC Revised P-12 Program Standards

Standards

INTASC—state standards include gifted learners

NCATE Reform—gifted learners addressed in SPA Standards

Mark your calendars now!

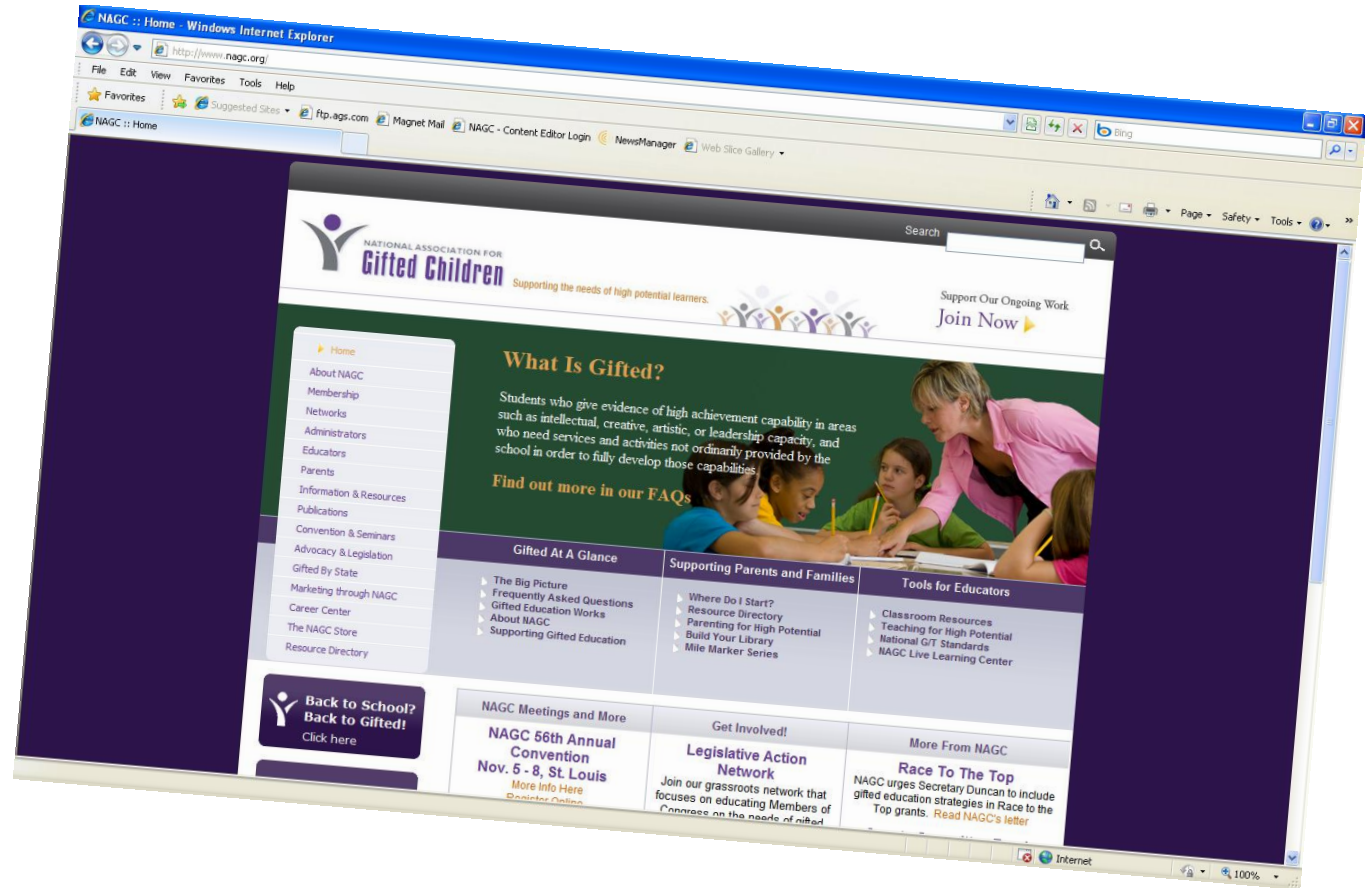


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