



# No Gifted Child Left Unchallenged



## About PAGE

**The Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education** is an IRS approved 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that advocates for gifted students, their teachers, and their parents throughout the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

**PAGE maintains communication** and works with national and state organizations, including the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC), of which PAGE is an affiliate, and the Pennsylvania State Education Association (PSEA).

## Benefits of Membership

### Resources

#### **www.penngifted.org**

Web site that includes a guide to all PAGE Services and links to Pennsylvania Department of Education and other helpful sites.

#### **PAGE UPDATE**

Quarterly newsletter that features articles, book reviews, and other information pertinent to raising or working with gifted children.

#### **PAGE SPECIAL BULLETIN**

Annual publication that provides key information on timely and important gifted education issues.

#### **PAGElist and PAGEteach**

Email discussion forums for parents (PAGElist) and teachers (PAGEteach) of gifted children, Go to [www.penngifted.org](http://www.penngifted.org) and click on specific links to participate.

## Webinars

Web-based seminars led by individuals with experience in the education of the gifted. Specific topics can be obtained at our Web site.

## Toll-Free Helpline (888-736-6443)

**Easy-to-use automated telephone message service** that will put you in contact with a PAGE Regional Coordinator who will act as a resource to help you with your specific concern.

## Annual State Conference

**Conference features** national and local presenters who focus on the education of the gifted and the interests and concerns of parents, educators, and students. Act 48 credit is available.

## Affiliate Chapters

**PAGE provides local opportunities** for parents and educators to learn about the characteristics and needs of gifted students, and helps you to organize an affiliate chapter.

**PAGE provides a forum** for parents and educators to explore the academic, social, and emotional needs of children in their own communities.

**PAGE sponsors an annual training conference** for its affiliate leaders. Designed to provide information and

the opportunity to network with others from across the state, this conference is free for two representatives from each chapter.

## Legislative Initiatives

**PAGE works closely** with government agencies through contact with the Legislative Education Committees, Pennsylvania Department of Education Bureaus of Special Education and Curriculum, and the State Board of Education.

**PAGE focuses on implementation** of Chapter 16 Regulations: *Special Education for the Gifted*, and current state and federal funding issues.

**PAGE publishes *Read and Reacts*** to alert members of important legislation pertaining to gifted children.

**PAGE advocates for certification** of teachers of the gifted so they are adequately trained to understand, appreciate, and nurture the special talents of gifted students.

## Awards Program

**PAGE recognizes outstanding contributions** made by educators, parents, and students. Annual awards include Educator of the Year, Parent of the Year, and Young Humanitarian Awards.

***Can you afford to wait to get an appropriate education for your gifted child? PAGE can Help — Join Today!***

**PAGE** offers various membership options. Each entitles you to receive our quarterly newsletter, *UPDATE*; *Special Bulletins*; and discounts on conferences. Family memberships provide discounts for students attending the PAGE Conference. Membership begins upon receipt of payment. Please make checks payable to **PAGE** and mail to:

**Barbara Penrod, Assistant Treasurer**  
**290 Greenich Street**  
**Johnstown, PA 15902**

**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Please indicate:  New  Renewal

- Individual (\$30)  3-yr (\$80)  5-yr (\$120)
- Family (\$40)  3-yr (\$95)  5-yr (\$140)
- Institution (\$125 - up to 5 individuals)
- Lifetime (\$250 - Individual only)
- Full-time College Undergrad/Grad Student (\$20)
- Enclosed is additional tax-deductible donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Name of Individual and/or Family Members:**

(For family, include names of all children & their birthdates). Please use separate sheet, if necessary.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City /State/Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

Are you an Affiliate Chapter Member?

No  Yes \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check to receive information on starting a local chapter.

Please check as many as apply:

- Parent(s)  Classroom Teacher
- School Administrator  Teacher of Gifted
- Gifted Program Coordinator  Psychologist

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## What Can You Do to Be a Proactive Advocate for Gifted Children?

- Be informed about the rights of gifted students by going to the PDE Web site, [www.pde.state.pa.us/gifted\\_ed/site/](http://www.pde.state.pa.us/gifted_ed/site/), or access it through our Web site. Click on links to Chapter 16 Regulations, the Basic Education Circular, Gifted Guidelines and Parent's Guide.
- Financially support our efforts. Join PAGE and encourage others to do so. Participate in our annual state conference. These two main sources of funding enable us to effectively advocate for the programming our children deserve.
- Determine the status of gifted education in your school district and express your support for gifted education programs to school district administrators.
- Join or form a local PAGE affiliate and become an active member.
- Attend your local school board meetings and encourage them to support gifted education.
- Join the PAGElist or PAGEteach discussion groups, and participate in the PAGE Webinars. Go to [www.penngifted.org](http://www.penngifted.org) and click on links provided.
- Get to know and communicate regularly with your legislative representatives, and make them aware that you care about the special education needs of the gifted.

**Your Support is Crucial  
to our Success**

## Start Reaping the Benefits of PAGE Membership



**Advocating for Gifted  
Students since 1952**

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Dedicated to Meeting  
the Needs of Gifted  
Children in Pennsylvania

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