

## MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the G/T Enrichment Advisory Council is to enhance the opportunities and experiences of students in NISD by sharing resources with parents and by expanding public opinion and awareness through communications, and by providing funds for grants and specialized GT projects.

## GOALS

The GTEAC aims:

to increase awareness and sensitivity of parents, teachers, school administrators, and the public to the intellectual, social, and emotional needs of gifted and talented students.

to encourage and support NISD in its efforts to provide a qualitatively differentiated educational program by which each student may advance toward his/her fullest potential.

to provide a chain of communication between GTEAC, the community, the NISD administration, staff, board, and all who are interested in the needs of gifted students.

to provide a support forum for parents of gifted/talented students and to encourage parents' participation in public education and other programs for gifted children.

**Find us** on Facebook: Gifted/Talented & Enrichment Advisory Council for Northside ISD

Sign up for text message reminders for meeting and fundraising events:

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## **NISD – Gifted/Talented Enrichment Advisory Council**

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**GTEAC  
2016 - 2017**

## **WHAT IS GTEAC?**

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NISD Gifted/Talented Enrichment Advisory Council is a parent/educator/community advocacy group working to serve the needs of high-achieving students in the Northside Independent School District.

## **WHO WE ARE**

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We are parents and educators of children in the NISD G/T Advanced Learning Program for High Achievers (ALPHA) Program. As parents and educators of G/T students, we hope to empower you with the information and support you need to help your child reach his/her maximum potential.

## **WHAT WE DO**

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The Northside ISD Gifted/Talented Enrichment Advisory Council is a group of volunteer parents and educators that meets quarterly, alongside district Gifted/Talented and Advanced Academic staff. This diverse group works to facilitate communication between parents, staff, the school board, as well as the community, in matters pertaining to the district's services for Gifted and Talented students. We hope to improve the quality of services district-wide.

## **GTEAC iGniTe Fund**

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The GTEAC iGniTe Fund was established to provide NISD G/T teachers with supplemental funding above and beyond the provisions of the regular NISD budget for resources, supplies, and other items that will enhance the NISD ALPHA Program.

In 2015-16, we were able to award 8 grants districtwide, totaling more than \$3000! The money to fund these grants was generated by the support from our GT families who either made donations directly to the iGniTe fund and/or participated in our FUNdraisers.

### **Grant winners include:**

#### **Elementary:**

**Pauline Cornforth (Forester ES)**  
**Oscar Sierra (Boldt ES)**  
**Kimberly Williams (Thornton ES)**

#### **Middle School:**

**Caren Anderson (Jefferson MS)**  
**Peggy Hand (Rudder MS)**

#### **High School:**

**Elaine Asbell (Jay HS)**  
**Theresa McDaniel (Brandeis HS)**  
**Christie Szabo (Brennan HS)**

## **MEETING LOCATION & DATES**

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All meetings will be held at Pat Neff Middle School located at 5227 Evers Rd San Antonio, TX 78238 from 5:30-7:00 pm.

**October 20, 2016**  
**December 1, 2016**  
**February 9, 2017**  
**April 6, 2017**

In addition to Neff MS, we will use Google Hangouts to offer satellite locations for each of the meetings listed above. Sign up for text message reminders and/or follow us on Facebook for updates regarding meeting locations.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

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The GTEAC hosts two fundraisers per year—one in the fall and one in the spring.

Follow us on Facebook and/or sign up for text message reminders to stay informed about our fundraisers!

**For more information:**  
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