



Opportunities for G/T Parents in Richardson ISD



Support REACH, learn about what it means to be "gifted," and connect with REACH families!
Two organizations support parents and teachers of G/T children in RISD:

	SAGE Special and Gifted Education - PTA Committee	Richardson Gifted Parent Network Nonprofit; TAGT Parent Support Group*
Funding	Budget from Council/Local PTAs (memberships and fundraisers) and SAGE fundraisers	Paid supporter memberships and fundraisers
Governing rules	Bylaws & Standing Rules of National PTA, State PTA, Council PTA, and school/local PTAs; Nonprofit compliance	Organization Bylaws; Nonprofit compliance
Events and speakers for Parents and Teachers	✓	✓
Teacher appreciation; parent volunteers for G/T teachers and staff	✓	✓
Promotes collaboration to meet G/T needs	✓	✓
Social events for students (i.e., Game Night)		✓
Joint TAGT memberships fund faculty scholarships; offers member discounts/benefits		✓
Collaborates with Special Ed., G/T, and Dyslexia departments to meet all special needs	✓	
Chairs serve on PTA Boards (RISD Council, schools)	✓	
Primary Purpose	Support of RISD, positive advocacy, and inclusion of G/T and 2e (twice-exceptional) needs in PTA's goal of "Every Child, One Voice"	Support for G/T parents, teachers, and children; positive advocacy for G/T needs (academic and social/emotional)
Represented in RISD G/T Focus Group	✓	✓
Involvement opportunities for parents and teachers!	✓	✓

* TAGT (Texas Association of the Gifted and Talented) benefits for Support Groups & members: <http://txgifted.org/parent-support-groups/>



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