

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE EDUCATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

COUNCIL FOCUS AND SAMPLE ACTIONS

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I. Council Focus

- A. Identify state and national issues that are relevant to the continued growth of gifted programs in Missouri.
- B. Become informed about best practices for gifted and talented education and gifted education's role as an integral facet of education in Missouri.
- C. Advise the Commissioner of Education of policies and procedures related to the administration of gifted programs, including but not limited to student identification, teacher certification, curriculum and program evaluation.
- D. Encourage the development and consistent implementation of comprehensive, high quality services for gifted and talented children throughout the state.
- E. Act as a resource to other groups interested in gifted and talented education.

II. Sample Actions

- A. Analyze data related to gifted and talented education.
- B. Periodically arrange meetings and obtain input on key topics from individuals and groups related to gifted and talented education.
- C. Make Council meeting records and relevant materials and resources available on the DESE website.
- D. Submit to the Commissioner and State Board of Education an annual written report on the work of the Council and recommendations related to implementing and improving services for gifted and talented children in Missouri.
- E. Request annually to be placed on the State Board of Education agenda to present a progress report on the status of gifted and talented education in Missouri and make recommendations for Board action.
- F. Receive periodic status reports from DESE with regard to implementation, completion, or projected timelines related to implementing Council recommendations previously submitted to the Commissioner and State Board of Education.
- G. Support the process for identifying potential new Council members to replace members who have withdrawn or whose term has expired.