



MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION
OFFICE OF QUALITY SCHOOLS – FEDERAL GRANTS AND RESOURCES

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY COUNCIL ON THE EDUCATION OF GIFTED AND TALENTED CHILDREN

INSTRUCTIONS

Fax the completed form by May 31 of the year of application to: Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, Fax (573) 526-6698.

Questions: Contact The Gifted Education Section at (573) 751-7754 or email webreplyge@dese.mo.gov.

SECTION I – CONTACT INFORMATION (Council members MUST be Missouri Residents)

APPLICANT NAME (Print)		COUNTY
ADDRESS	CITY	ZIP
EMAIL ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	CELL NUMBER

Appointments to the Advisory Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children (Council) are made by the Commissioner of Education. Current Council members may request reappointment. Therefore, there is no guarantee that there will be any new appointments made in a given year. Applications for appointment will be kept viable for two years unless explicitly requested for one year only.

The legislation governing the Council is Chapter 161 of the Missouri Revised Statutes, pursuant to Section 161.249:

1. There is hereby created the "Advisory Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children" which shall consist of seven members appointed by the Commissioner of Education. **Members shall serve a term of four years.**
2. Upon the expiration of the term of a member, that member shall continue to serve until a replacement is appointed. The Council shall organize with a chairperson selected by the Commissioner of Education. Members of the Council shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for travel to and from meetings.
3. The Commissioner of Education shall consider recommendations for membership on the Council from organizations of educators and parents of gifted and talented children and other groups with an interest in the education of gifted and talented children. The members appointed shall be residents of the state of Missouri and selected on the basis of their knowledge of, or experience in, programs and problems of the education of gifted and talented children.
4. The Commissioner of Education shall seek the advice of the Council regarding all rules and policies to be adopted by the State Board of Education relating to the education of gifted and talented children. A staff person appointed by the State Board of Education shall serve as the State Board's liaison to the Council. The State Board of Education shall provide necessary clerical support and assistance in order to facilitate meetings of the Council.

APPLICANT VERIFICATION

PLEASE KEEP MY APPLICATION ACTIVE FOR TWO YEARS	SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT	DATE
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DEPARTMENT APPROVAL ONLY

SECTION REPRESENTATIVE	SIGNATURE	DATE

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APPLICANT EXPERIENCE

Please explain why you wish to be appointed as a member of the Advisory Council on the Education of Gifted and Talented Children. Include information about your interest and experience with educating gifted and talented children. Limit your response to the space provided.

Please check all that apply:

Resident of the state of Missouri

Parent of gifted student

Educator of gifted students

Member of gifted affiliated organization (Please list the name of the organization(s))