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# G/T Tuesday

September 12, 2023



# Agenda

- Welcome
- Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students
- Legislative Updates
- Emerging Bilingual and Gifted/Talented Education
- Question/Answer
- District Share Outs and Happenings



# Wellness Check





“...gifted and talented students” means a child or youth who **performs at or shows the potential for** performing at a remarkably high level of accomplishment when compared to others of the same age, experience, or environment and who:

Exhibits high performance capability in an intellectual, creative, or artistic area



OR

Possesses an unusual capacity for leadership



OR

Excels in a specific academic field





# State Goal for Gifted/Talented

Students who participate in services designed for gifted/talented students will **demonstrate skills in self-directed learning, thinking, research and communication as evidenced by the development of innovative products and performances** that reflect individuality and creativity and are advanced in relation to students of similar age, experience, or environment.

High school graduates who have participated in services for gifted/talented students will have produced products and performances of professional quality as part of their program services.

## G/T Tuesday

- Morning Edition - occurring at 9:00 am (CST)
- Afternoon Edition - occurring at 1:00 pm (CST)



This year will have guest speakers addressing different areas of gifted/talented education. Monica Brewer will continue to review sections of the [Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students](#) and answer your questions about program services.



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# TEA Strategic Plan

EVERY CHILD, PREPARED FOR SUCCESS IN COLLEGE, CAREER, OR THE MILITARY

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES



RECRUIT, SUPPORT AND RETAIN TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS



BUILD A FOUNDATION FOR READING AND MATH



CONNECT HIGH SCHOOL TO CAREER AND COLLEGE



IMPROVE LOW-PERFORMING SCHOOLS







## No Gifted/Talented Education Bills Passed

### SB 2403

- Relating to required reporting regarding a school district's program for gifted and talented students.

### HB 3759

- Relating to a universal screening process for a school district's program for gifted and talented students.

### HCR 8/SCR 9

- Designating the first full week in April as Gifted and Talented Students Week for a 10-year period ending in 2033.



# Senate Bill 2124

- Middle School Advanced Mathematics Program
  - Increase number of students completing advanced mathematics courses in high school
  - Each LEA shall develop an advanced mathematics program designed for eighth graders to enroll in Algebra I
  - Automatic enrollment in advanced mathematics course who performed in the top 40 percent on:
    - Fifth grade STAAR Math
    - A local measure that includes the student's fifth grade class ranking or a demonstrated proficiency in the fifth-grade course work
  - Parent may opt out of automatic enrollment
- **[taa-sb-2124-advanced-math.pdf](#)**



- [Lifestyles of the Fit and Famous](#)
- [At Any Price: The Cost of Electronic Waste](#)
- [Super Food](#)
- [Citius, Altius, Fortius](#)
- [Just Breathe: Global Trends and the Impact on Air Quality](#)
- [Nutritionist for a Month](#)
- [Create a Health Club](#)
- [Everybody on the Move!](#)
- [Rites of Passage](#)
- [Tell a Tale of a Trail](#)



## Access to G/T Services

1. Students in grades K–12 shall be assessed and, if identified, provided gifted/talented services (TEC §29.122 and 19 TAC §89.1(3)). (2.16)
2. Final determination of students' need for gifted/talented services is made by a committee of at least three (3) local district or campus educators who have received training in the nature and needs of gifted/talented students and who have met and reviewed the individual student data (19 TAC §89.1(4)). (2.26)
3. Identified gifted/talented students are assured an array of learning opportunities that are commensurate with their abilities and that emphasize content in the four (4) foundation curricular areas. Services are available during the school day as well as the entire school year. Parents are informed of these options (19 TAC §89.3(3)) (3.1).
4. Gifted/talented students are ensured opportunities to work together as a group, work with other students, and work independently during the school day as well as the entire school year as a direct result of gifted/talented service options (19 TAC §89.3(1)). (3.4)
5. An array of appropriately challenging learning experiences in each of the four (4) foundation curricular areas is provided for gifted/talented students in grades K–12, and parents are informed of the opportunities (19 TAC §89.3). (4.1)

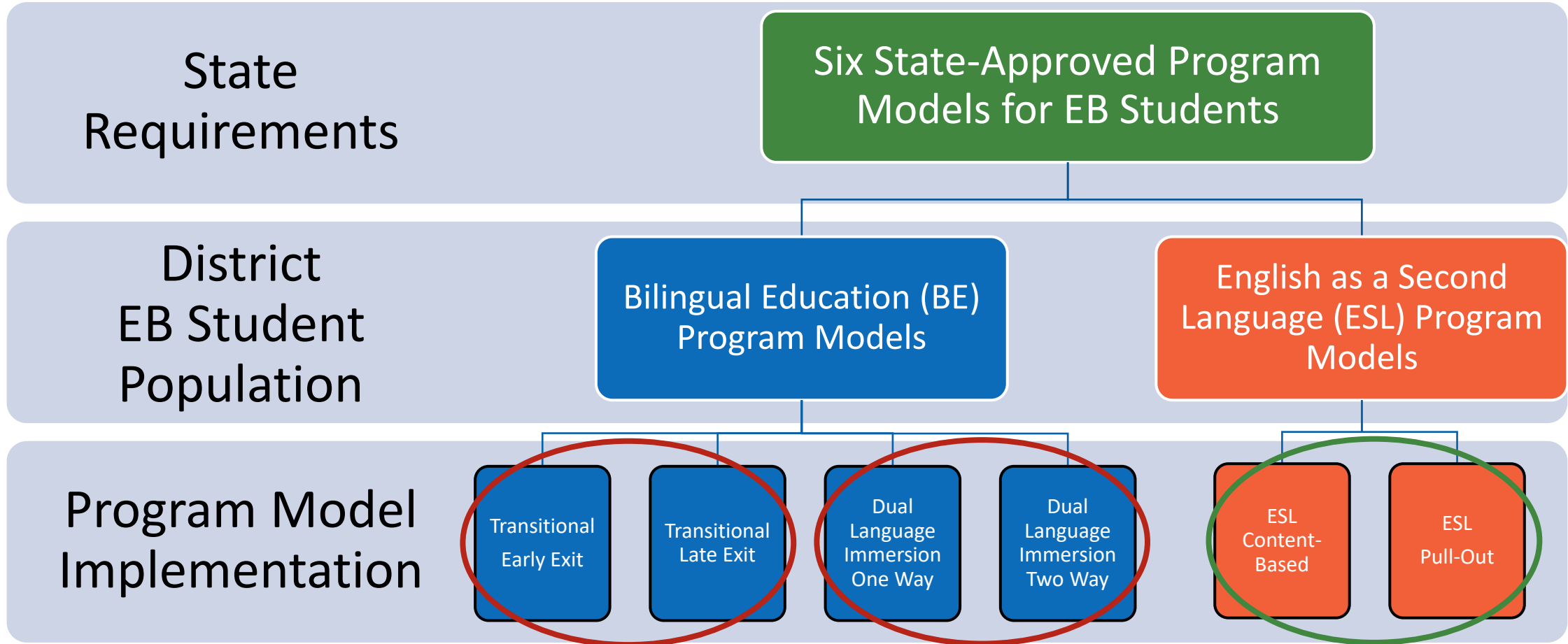
# Access to Services



- Emerging Bilingual
- SPED
- STAAR – Did Not Meet
- Other??



# Emergent Bilingual (EB) Student Program Models in Texas

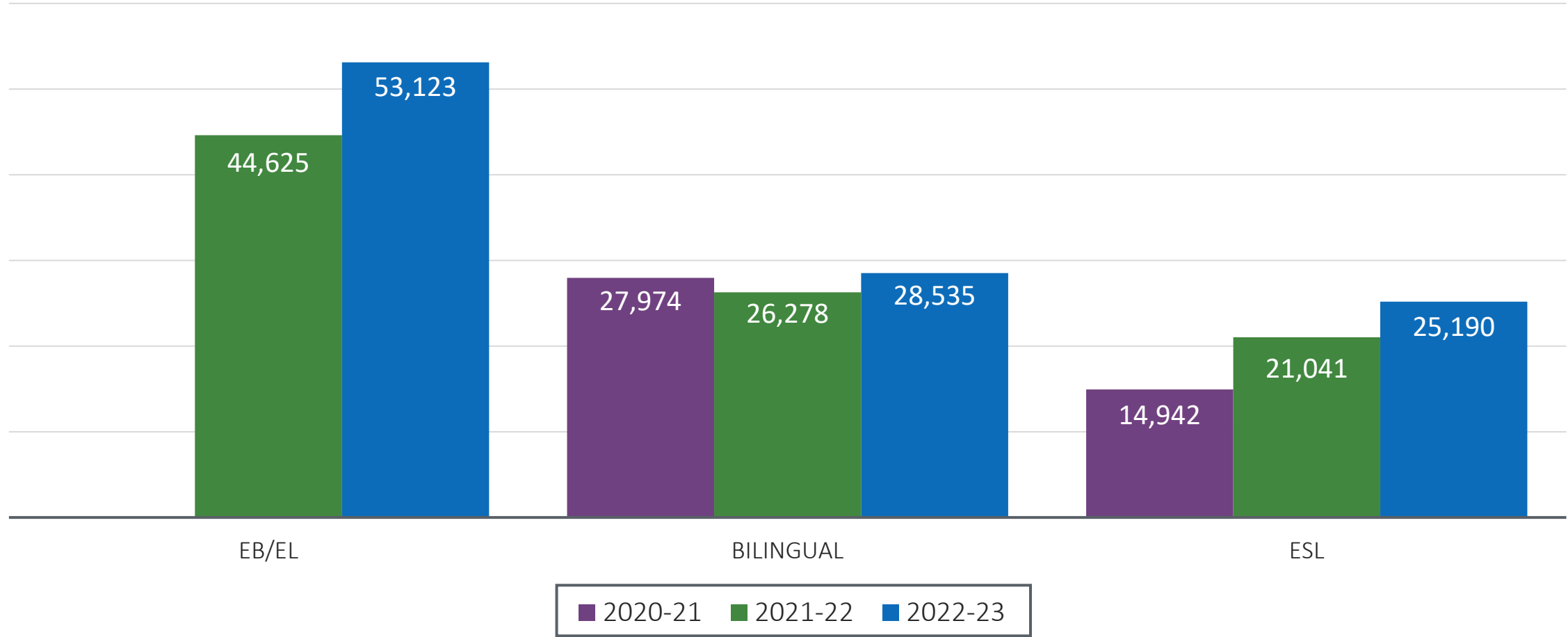




# Growth in G/T and Emergent Bilingual Students



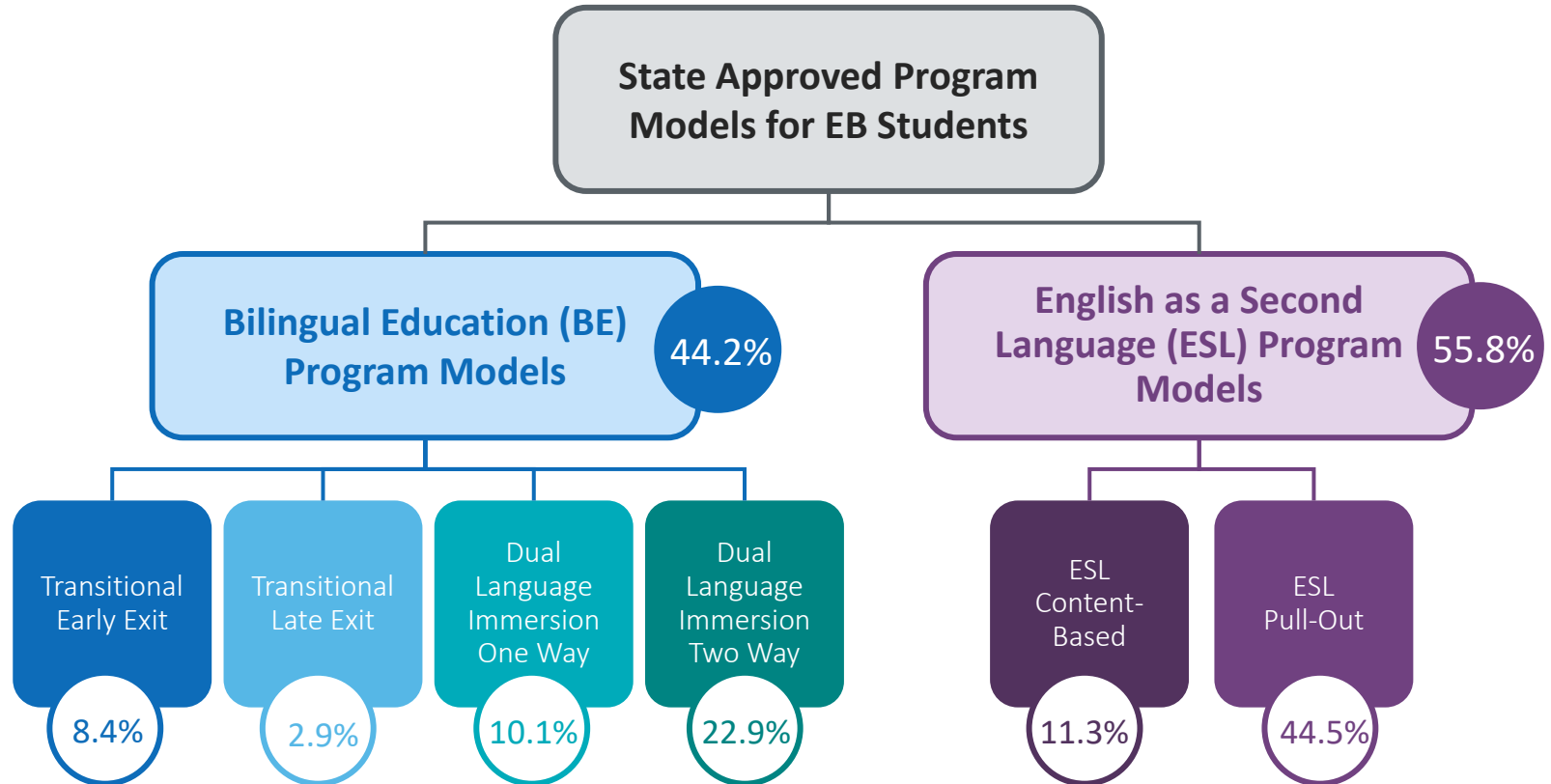
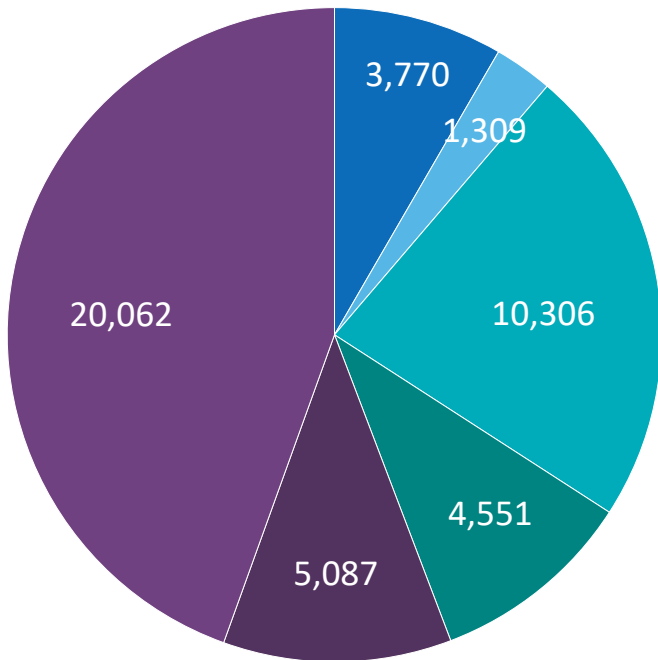
There has been a consistent growth in both EB/EL and in ESL students that are also gifted and talented students.





# G/T and Emergent Bilingual Students by Category

## Current EBs/ELs and GT





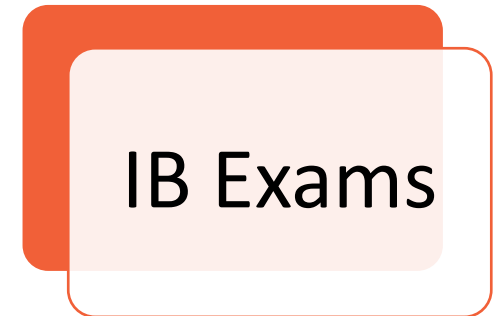
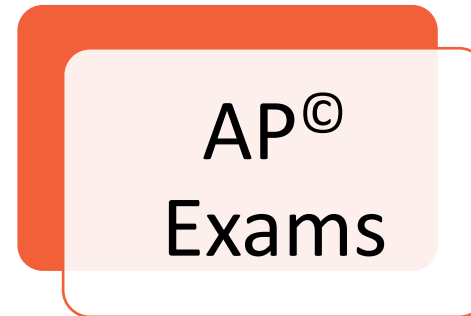
# Advanced Academics Update

- Texas students took AP and IB exams at historic levels the 2022-2023 school year. The unprecedented increases in subsidy-eligible exams have exhausted the AP Incentive budget for FY23 leaving no funds available for FY23 teacher training reimbursements

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**SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 14, 2023  
8:00AM-4:00PM**



**MCKINNEY HIGH SCHOOL  
1400 E. WILSON CREEK PARKWAY  
MCKINNEY, TX**



**\$49 SENG MEMBER EARLY BIRD, \$59 NON MEMBER EARLY BIRD  
\$79 MEMBERS, \$89 NONMEMBERS  
EARLY BIRD PRICING THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023**

**CHILDCARE/  
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AVAILABLE!**

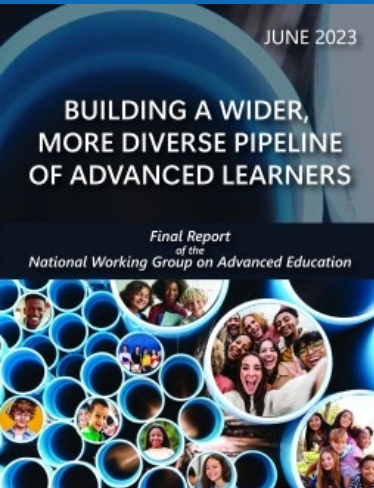


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MORE!**





# National Working Group on Advanced Education

- Building a Wider, More Diverse Pipeline of Advanced Learners
- The group was formed in 2022 to identify a set of recommendations for school districts, charter school networks, and state leaders to use in better developing the talents of high-ability students, with special attention devoted to students from racially underrepresented groups and low-income backgrounds.
- The group's final recommendations for how to build a continuum of advanced learning opportunities spanning the K–12 spectrum are now online [here](#).

# Question and Answer

Have you  
thought about?

My question  
is...

What if?

Could we?



# Shout Outs and Happenings





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## Gifted Talented Education Resources



Welcome to the Gifted/Talented Education Resources page pertaining to the implementation of the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students.

### G/T Tuesdays Implementation Series 2021-2022

## G/T Tuesdays Archive 2021

Expand All

November 5, 2021



### Topic: G/T Funds and Expenditures

Presentation

October 19, 2021



October 5, 2021



September 21, 2021



June 29, 2021



June 1, 2021



May 18, 2021



<https://tea.texas.gov/academics/special-student-populations/gifted-and-talented-education/gifted-talented-education-resources>



## How to get announcements

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**Thank you**