

Federal legislators



Contact US Senators or the U.S. Representative from your Congressional District to advocate for gifted education on federal issues

- Senator John Hoeven (<https://www.hoeven.senate.gov/contact>)
- Senator Kevin Cramer (https://www.cramer.senate.gov/contact_kevin)
- Representative Kelly Armstrong (<https://www.armstrongnd.com/contact/>)
- Read more about ESSA at <http://www.nagc.org/get-involved/advocate-high-ability-learners/nagc-advocacy/federal-legislative-update/every-student>
- As a constituent, you can share your view about gifted education at any time with your Members of Congress.
- Attend town hall meetings, phone or email the office, visit with the staff (each Member of Congress has staff in Washington, DC and at offices in the state).
- NAGC has prepared a Federal Advocacy 101 PowerPoint presentation on Federal Advocacy at <http://nagc.org/get-involved/advocate-gifted-children>

State advocates



- **Contact ND Education Officials to advocate for gifted education on state issues**
- State Superintendent Kirsten Baesler: <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/state-superintendent>
- ND Special Education Regional Coordinator Lea Kugel: kugel@nd.gov
- ND Education Committees (S & H): <https://www.legis.nd.gov/assembly/64-2015/committees>
 - S. Chair-Senator Tim Flakoll
 - H. Chair-Representative Mike Nathe
- **NDDPI** at <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/>
- Read more about **NDDPI Data** at <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/data>
- Read more about **NDDPI State Assessment Info** at <https://www.nd.gov/dpi/districtschools/assessment/ndsa>
- Read more about **ND Finance Facts** at <https://www.legis.nd.gov/north-dakota-finance-facts>
- As a constituent, you can share your view about gifted education at any time with your State Educational Officials.
- Attend NDDPI Meetings