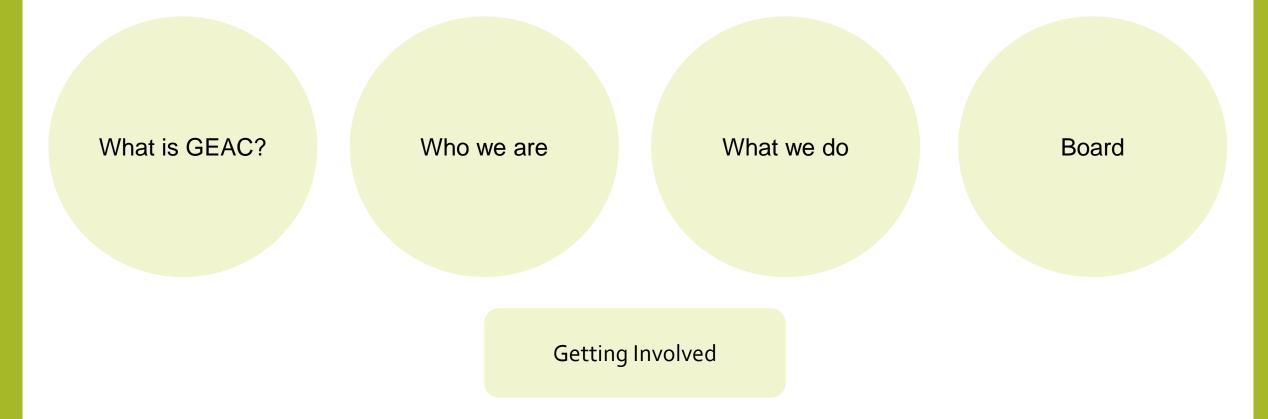
**OVERVIEW** 

## Gifted Education Advisory Council (GEAC)

#### **ABOUT US**



#### What is GEAC?

- 501c 3 started in 1989 to support the highly capable community in LWSD
- Works in coordination with the LWSD and the highly capable community, similar to a local PTA
- Our operating budget is funded 100% by annual donations and corporate matching.

Who we are

- GEAC membership consists of families in the LWSD highly capable community, primarily current or past Quest families.
- Educators and other community members are welcome and encouraged to join.
- All are volunteers



What we do

To support the unique needs of highly capable students enrolled

in the Lake Washington School District.



## Outreach

Fostering COMMUNICATION AND CONNECTION among families and staff within the highly capable learning community, as well as fostering communication and understanding between the highly capable learning community and others.

# Enrichment

- Support student learning in the classroom through grants
- Including, but not limited to:
  - curriculum resources (eg, books, science materials)
  - Excursions (field trips)
  - professional development for staff (eg, conferences)

## Grants

### Total GEAC Grants 2018-2019

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### Application Grant Categories

Science Enrichment Books Conference and Professional Development \$9,550 \$6,779.01

\$1,689.44 \$462.11 \$3546.00

## Education

 Offering information about and/or access to relevant EDUCATION AND SUPPORT opportunities for parents, students, and educators in the highly capable community.

# Advocacy

• ADVOCATING for the needs of highly capable students before families, the LWSD School Board, and the LWSD administration, and supporting broader advocacy efforts on behalf of the highly capable community.

## Events We Sponsored 2018-2019

- Julia Robinson Math Festival
- Preparing for College: The Things That Really Matter
- Board Game Nights
- High School Listening Sessions
- Gifted Parenting 101: guiding gifted and twice exceptional children
- New Family Meetings

# Getting Involved

- Contact GEAC President (president@lwsdgeac.org) for more information
- Find us on Facebook
- Go to <u>www.lwsdgeac.org</u> and sign up for our newsletter
- Donate to support our programs and awesome teachers!
- June 5th general meeting 7:00 pm at district resource center
  - Board elections
  - Surviving the Summer with gifted kids topic (tentative)

Officers of GEAC Jaya Ramesh President Anusha Rao President-Elect Daval Davis Treasurer Anhaita Jamula Secretary Elizabeth Walkey VP Outreach Pronita Mehrotra VP Grants Rathi Sudhekar and Sangeetha Jagadeesan- CO VP of Advocacy

17 Board Members at large! Grants committee Education committee Advocacy Committee Thank You!

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