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# Gifted Education Advisory Council (GEAC)

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## 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



Enrichment



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# 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

Soy Grants Disbursed	\$9,550
Application Grants Disbursed	\$6,779.01

## Application Grant Categories

Science Enrichment	\$1,689.44
Books	\$462.11
Conference and Professional Development	\$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](mailto:president@lwsdgeac.org)) for more information
- Find us on Facebook
- Go to [www.lwsdgeac.org](http://www.lwsdgeac.org) 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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