



Vision: *Excellence in Gifted Education*

Mission Statement: *To prepare AIG students to be globally competitive and responsible citizens by providing differentiated curricula which meet the social, emotional, academic, and intellectual needs of identified and potentially gifted students.*

NORTH CAROLINA ARTICLE 9B (N.C.G.S. 115C-150.5)

Academically or intellectually gifted (AIG) students perform or show the potential to perform at substantially high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environment. Academically or intellectually gifted students exhibit high performance capability in intellectual areas, specific academic fields, or in both the intellectual areas and specific academic fields. Academically or intellectually gifted students require differentiated educational services beyond those ordinarily provided by regular educational groups, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT AIG PLAN FOR ONSLOW COUNTY SCHOOLS

The North Carolina State Board of Education established state standards for local Academically or Intellectually Gifted Programs. These AIG program standards articulate expectations for rigorous, relevant, and challenging instruction, and directly reflect congressional beliefs as outlined in Article 9B. These AIG program standards played a critical role in the local AIG programs and plans for the school years 2022-2025. These standards reflect nationally accepted best practices in gifted education. Furthermore, the AIG program standards ensure that the needs of AIG students are met, and the potential of AIG students is optimally developed and nurtured. AIG Specialists and school counselors work to coordinate programs and services to support gifted learners in Onslow County Schools.

NORTH CAROLINA AIG PROGRAM STANDARDS

- Standard 1: Student Identification
- Standard 2: Comprehensive Programming within Total School Community
- Standard 3: Differentiated Curriculum and Instruction
- Standard 4: Personnel and Professional Development
- Standard 5: Partnerships
- Standard 6: Program Accountability

RESOURCES

2022-2025 AIG Plan

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