

# Goals of Parent Representatives

1. Organize Parent Groups on your campus. Encourage other GATE parents to be involved on campus and to attend District meetings.
  - a. Introduce yourself to the Principal
  - b. Get to know the GATE teachers
  - c. Form a partnership with at least one GATE parent from each grade level
  - d. Encourage the parent in each grade level to form their own support groups
  - e. Help parents resolve issue by providing them information and support with the help of TGIF and GATE office.
2. Share information concerning GATE with other parents, teachers and administrators.
  - a. Know the sources for information regarding GATE
  - b. TGIF web site
  - c. CAG web site
  - d. Information from GATE office
  - e. Place information concerning GATE into the PTA newsletter, or Principal's letter. This can include, but not be limited to: information gathered from district meetings; information from Newsgate; ideas that you have gathered from parents on other campuses which would be helpful on your campus.
  - f. Create a library of GATE information within your school library for parents and teachers – should include the School Plan and Checklist
3. Determine how differentiated education occurs on your campus, and how it works.
  - a. Talk to other GATE Parent Representatives to learn about successful GATE programs and ideas
  - b. Work with the Principal and Teachers to address issues in your school
4. Participate in completion of School GATE Plan Checklist and sign off on plan
5. Attend TGIF and GATE Parent Rep meetings
6. Use resources at GATE office and use mentors to help implement good program in your school
7. Encourage teachers to attend special classes and workshops organized by GATE office and other organizations dedicated to gifted students
8. Report special needs of the school site to the GATE office and TGIF
9. Go to Site Council meetings. Encourage the placement of a GATE parent on the Site Council.
  - a. Show that you care and are interested in a quality GATE program – even in the schools with good GATE Program often there is complacency
  - b. Encourage proper use of GATE Fund
10. Organize school wide event for the GATE students
  - a. Quiz shows
  - b. Math Competition
  - c. Game night
  - d. Music/Art Evening