

# IF YOU HAVE A GIFTED STUDENT... DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THESE RESOURCES?

1. **“Tests and Measurements for the Parent, Teacher, Advocate & Attorney”** by Peter & Pam Wright. A must read article on how to understand test scores.  
[http://www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/articles/tests\\_measurements.html](http://www.wrightslaw.com/advoc/articles/tests_measurements.html)
2. **“What We Have Learned About Gifted Children”** by Linda Silverman, Ph.D., Director Gifted Development Center, Denver, CO. Over 30 years more than 5,000 students tested.  
[http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What\\_is\\_Gifted/learned.htm](http://www.gifteddevelopment.com/What_is_Gifted/learned.htm)
3. **“Chapter 16. Special Education for Gifted Students”** the PA law that protects gifted students. <http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/022/chapter16/chap16toc.html>
4. **Parent Guide to Special Education for Children Who Are Gifted**, a booklet published by the PA Dept. of Ed. revised in Nov. 2010.  
[http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/gifted\\_education/7393/parents'\\_guide\\_\(november\\_2010\)/509493](http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/gifted_education/7393/parents'_guide_(november_2010)/509493)
5. **Gifted Guidelines – August, 2010** a guide published by PDE on how Ch. 16 should be interpreted & implemented.  
[http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/gifted\\_education/7393/gifted\\_guidelines-august\\_2010/756695](http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/gifted_education/7393/gifted_guidelines-august_2010/756695)
6. **PA Department of Education (PDE) homepage:**  
[http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pennsylvania\\_department\\_of\\_education/7237](http://www.education.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/pennsylvania_department_of_education/7237)
  - PDE Gifted Education homepage:  
[http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/gifted\\_education/7393](http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/gifted_education/7393)
  - for ?'s on Compliance with Ch. 16: **Dr. Shirley Curl**, Bureau of Special Education (717) 786-6361, Email: [scurl@pa.gov](mailto:scurl@pa.gov)
  - for ?'s on Instruction & Curriculum: **Shirley Black**, Chief, Division of Curriculum (717)705-6359, Email: [sblack@pa.gov](mailto:sblack@pa.gov)
7. **Lancaster County PARTners for Gifted Education (LC PAGE)**, the Lancaster County affiliate of the state PAGE: <http://lc-page.blogspot.com/p/parentteacher-info.html>  
**Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE)**, <http://www.giftedpage.org>  
PAGE Helpline: 1-888-736-6443  
**National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)**, <http://www.nagc.org>

**A Parent's Guide to Gifted Education in Pennsylvania**, 16 pp. booklet from PAGE.

[http://www.psea.org/uploadedFiles/Publications/Professional\\_Publications/Booklets/Booklets\\_Summaries/ParentsGuide.pdf](http://www.psea.org/uploadedFiles/Publications/Professional_Publications/Booklets/Booklets_Summaries/ParentsGuide.pdf)

**8. Hoagies' Gifted Education Page**- award winning resource for anything & everything about "gifted." [www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org)

**9. Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)**. Great articles on the social/emotional needs for all ages of gifted. [www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org)

**10. Davidson Institute for Talent Development**, (775) 852-3483. Resources for the profoundly gifted from ages 4-18 & for their parents. Also have an extensive article library on giftedness & a free online newsletter. [www.davidsongifted.org](http://www.davidsongifted.org)  
**"Tips for Teachers: Successful Strategies for Teaching Gifted Learners"**  
[http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles\\_id\\_10075.aspx](http://www.davidsongifted.org/db/Articles_id_10075.aspx)

**11. Wrightslaw**- [www.wrightslaw.com](http://www.wrightslaw.com) Emphasis on the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) & special ed. laws. Great **advocacy article library** with info that carries over to gifted ed. issues. <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/advo.index.htm>  
Good **2e/twice exceptional resource list** <http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/2e.index.htm>

[Asking the Right Questions](#). How does the school perceive you? Good article about how to ask questions and get better services.

[Parent Advocacy: What You Should Do - and Not Do](#). Good advice from attorney Leslie Margolis about steps parents can take to get quality educational services for their children with disabilities.

[Why "No" May Not Really Mean "No"](#). Most parents seem to believe that "no" means "no" forever. They give up. Other parents view a "no" from the school in the same light as the denial of a health insurance claim. They don't give up. They persevere.

**[Parent/School Relationship: Marriage Without the ... - Wrightslaw](#)**

Aug 12, 2010 ... We urge **parents** to focus on solving problems while **protecting the parent – school relationship**. [www.wrightslaw.com/blog/?p=3647](http://www.wrightslaw.com/blog/?p=3647)

**[Advocacy - How to Solve Problems & Protect Parent-School ...](#)**

Solving Problems and **Protecting Parent-School Relationships**, Pete and Pam Wright explain how to resolve a problem with the **school** by restructuring your ...  
[www.wrightslaw.com/info/advo.probs.protect.htm](http://www.wrightslaw.com/info/advo.probs.protect.htm)