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OREGON ASSOCIATION FOR TALENTED AND GIFTED

OATAG 5-YEAR VISION STATEMENT 2010

OATAG's vision for education in Oregon is that:

- every highly capable student in Oregon receives an appropriately challenging education based on his or her individual needs.
- qualified educational personnel with responsibility for programming, instruction and services for TAG and high-potential students have appropriate appropriate pre-service and relevant continuing education.
- every TAG and high-potential student receives instruction and services from qualified educational personnel.
- comprehensive assessments accurately reflect each student's rate and level of learning.
- parents are informed participants in planning the programs and services that will be provided to their children.
- students participate in planning their education.
- resources are consistently available to fully support programs and services for every TAG and high-potential student.
- appropriate and transparent accountability measures provide for the ongoing evaluation and improvement of services.

"OATAG advocates for the needs of talented and gifted children; serves as a resource for families, educators, and communities; and provides direction for excellence in education."