



# The GAC Welcomes You!

The mission of the Gifted Advisory Council (GAC) for Quest Academy is to build positive partnerships among the school board, schools, teachers, gifted education staff, administration, and parents; to support current gifted education services; and to advocate for future programming needs.

The GAC consists of 21 voting members. However, GAC meetings are open to the public and anyone may attend as a non-voting member.

For more information about the GAC, please visit us online at [www.QuestGAC.org](http://www.QuestGAC.org).

## **GAC Protocol for Non-Voting Members**

The following information is derived from the bylaws that govern the GAC.

- Everybody is invited to attend GAC meetings as a non-voting member
- Non-voting members can speak to any issue during the meeting
- Non-voting members can serve on any subcommittee upon recommendation of the Council and the Committee's Chair
- Non-voting members can volunteer at GAC functions (if volunteering for a GAC school function, you must be a county-approved volunteer)
- Non-voting members cannot initiate or amend proposals and motions
- Non-voting members cannot vote on proposals, motions or elections
- Non-voting members cannot serve as GAC Officers or Committee Chairs
- To become a GAC voting member requires election by the Council. If you are interested in joining the GAC as a voting member, please let us know!

## **Gifted Resources**

The GAC strives to provide parents and guardians of gifted children with as much information as possible about giftedness and gifted services in our area.

Please visit the resources section of our web site at [www.QuestGAC.org](http://www.QuestGAC.org) for a wide variety of information including:

- Hernando County and Florida State gifted education departments and information
- Local, state and national organizations dedicated to gifted education
- Resources focused on the education of gifted children
- A variety of articles explaining the many facets of giftedness in children
- Suggested reading for parents of gifted children

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