

## Research Centers

### Educational Resources Informational Center (ERIC)

The ERIC system website (<http://eric.hoagiesgifted.org/>) is now a part of the Hoagies website. ERIC encompasses the world's largest and most frequently searched education database and a decentralized network of knowledgeable and helpful subject experts.

ERIC Publications for Parents - a set of 27 ERIC Parent Digests which offer concise research-based answers to parents' concerns about their children's education, can be reached via the internet: <http://eric.hoagiesgifted.org/>

### National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented (NRC/GT)

Based at the University of Connecticut. Directed by Dr. Joseph Renzulli, the NRC/GT is a collaborative effort of the University of Connecticut, City University of New York/City College, Stanford University, University of Virginia, Yale University, 52 state and territorial departments of education, over 167 content area consultants, and stakeholders representing professional organizations, parent groups, and business. Its' mission is to plan and conduct research about giftedness.

This national research center is supported by the Jacob K. Javits Gifted and Talented Students Act of 1988 which was designed to focus national attention on the needs of students with demonstrated or potential talent. This modestly funded program gives priority funding to efforts to serve gifted and talented students who are economically disadvantaged, speak limited English, or have disabilities.

A complete list of products including the new literature for parents entitled "The Parent-Teacher Conference Packet" can be obtained by telephone (860)486-4676 or by accessing the website at: [www.gifted.uconn.edu/whoweare.html](http://www.gifted.uconn.edu/whoweare.html)

### The Institute for Law and Gifted Education

Serves as a clearinghouse for legal issues involving gifted students. Workshops, seminars, and consultations are provided. Write to the institute at 909 South 34th Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS 39402.

### The Center for Gifted Education Policy

The Center's mission is to generate public awareness, advocacy, clinical applications, and cutting-edge research ideas that will enhance the achievement and performance of children and adolescents with special gifts and talents.  
[www.apa.org/ed/cge/about.html](http://www.apa.org/ed/cge/about.html)