

Calendar Events

**July 10** - AGS Educator’s Day

**July 30 & 31** - NWA Pre-AP Trainings: Math, Science, Eng. / SS

**Aug. 22** - State GT Program Teleconference followed by NWAESC GT monthly meeting

**Aug. 29** - Begin NWA World Trade EXPO registration process

**Sept. 17** - NWAESC GT Coordinators’ monthly meeting followed by Math Day Planning

**Sept. 19** - NWAESC Secondary Content Certification Training

**Sept. 26** - AAGEA Fall Conference in Little Rock

**Fall** is the time to renew membership with AGATE, AAGEA and register for Math Day and Quiz Bowl participation

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Highlights

Providing summer workshops to benefit local schools in NWA is paramount. Meeting the needs related to Gifted Education will follow this long-term strategy. On even years we will address specific topics to update GT Programming and gain skills, and on odd years we will focus on collaborating to create curriculum.

The 2014 NWA Coop GT Specialist evaluations are complete. Academic competitions are appreciated and sustainable. Goals for 2015 will be tied to providing in-service to GT coordinators & facilitators: 1) Updating technology training, 2) Planning for TESS, 3)Mastering documentation for ADE monitoring cycles, and 4) Analyzing Common Core implementation on Gifted Education.

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