

Calendar:  **Events & Meetings**

Apr. 2 State OM Tournament @ ASU / Bebee

Apr. 6 ECS GT Specialist meeting @ SEAESC

Apr. 9 AGQBA Sr. High State Tournament

Apr. 21 NWA Elem. Science Olympiad Tournament

Apr. 22 NWA M.S. Science Olympiad Tournament

Apr. 30 NWA Chess Tournament of Champions

May 16 NWA GT Program Coordinators Meeting

May 17 & 18 ESC GT Specialist Spr. Conference

Aug. 26 *State-wide GT Program Zoom Meeting*

**Summer & Early Fall 2016 Workshops**

July 5 & 6 *Pre-AP Science Training*

July 14 *AGS Educator’s Day Visit @ Hendrix*

July 20 *Nano-Link Science Training @ Arch Ford*

July 26 & 27 *Torrance Test Scoring Training*

July 28 & 29 *Pre-AP Math Training*

Aug. 1 & 2 *Pre-AP English Social Science Training*

Sept. 15 *Secondary Content Training*

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Recent Highlights

**ACE 2016 Championship Results:**

1st Place – Bentonville High School

2nd Place – Prairie Grove High School

3rd Place – Gravette High School

**NWA 2016 Winter Chess Tournament**

**Top 3 finishers:**

**Grades 2 – 4 Division**

 Paulo Ortiz, Kaleb Roy, Diego Trillo

**Grades 5 & 6 Division**

 Ian Popp, Chilong Vang, Connor Mills

**Grades 7 & 8 Division**

 Louis Pratt, Isaiah Keaton, Elijah Farah

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AGATE 2016 Conference Results:

 Northwest Arkansas award winners

 ACT 56

Pea Ridge GT Program

Springdale GT Program

4 Curriculum Grants

Fayetteville: Mysteries of History

Rogers: Reach Enrichment STEM K-2

Rogers: Gifted Girls are Going Places

Springdale: Empty Bowls – Feeding the Hungry

Youth Challenge Award

Prairie Grove: Roy McKenzie

12 NWA GT teachers made 8 Concurrent Session Presentation at the Conference

Northwest Arkansas Education Service

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April – June 2016

*Advocating Opportunities for Gifted and Talented Students to grow and shine,*

**ARKANSAS GEMS**