

Be an Advocate!



“Gifted children need strong, responsible advocates, and parent groups can make a difference. It takes persistence of large groups of parents to assure that provisions for gifted children are kept firmly in place. Parents of children who are gifted need opportunities to share parenting experiences with each other, and parent groups can provide a place where that can happen.”

- Linda Kreger Silverman
ERIC EC Digest #E515, 1992
“How Parents Can Support Gifted Children”

Membership Categories:

Parent Advocate
Teacher Advocate
Community Advocate

2022-2023 Events & Activities

Special Events

- Junior Scholars Recognition Ceremony
- PAGE Five Recognition & Awards Program
- Welcome Reception for the Parents of Newly-Identified Gifted Students

Scholarships & Grants

- Afterschool Student Academic Enrichment Scholarship
- Teacher Academic Enrichment Grant
- College Merit Scholarship

Fairs

- Career Exploration Event
- Honors College Fair
- Summer Enrichment Program Fair

Talks & Seminars

- Master Mind Series: Behavioral and Mental Health Seminars
- How to Plan and Save for College 101
- Irmo High School International Baccalaureate Programmes and Dutch Fork High School STEM Magnet Information Night
- Tri-District Arts Consortium (Tri-DAC) Information Night

Competitions

- Math Olympiad
- Middle and Elementary School Academy of Science (MESAS) Contest

Forums and Blogs

- Twice Exceptional (2E) Roundtable Discussion
- Members' Choice Roundtable
- Roundtable with District Five Staff
- Wellness Wednesday Blog
- Online Member Forums
- Newsletter

Board meetings are held monthly in person at the District Office or virtually via Zoom.

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Parent Advocates for Gifted Education

in Lexington-Richland
School District Five

501(c)(3) organization



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Keep gifted education a high priority in School District Five! Join Page Five!

PAGE Five is a volunteer, non-profit support network for parents, educators, policy-makers, and residents of School District Five of Lexington and Richland counties who are interested in enhancing and advocating education for gifted children in School District Five.

We Are Committed To:

- Promoting education for gifted/ talented students in School District Five;
• Disseminating information on and building awareness about gifted education;
• Providing enrichment opportunities; and
• Assisting families with scholarships and tuition aid for gifted students.

PAGE Five Can Help Parents and Teachers To:

- Understand the district's offerings for gifted children and how learners access these programs;
• Understand the unique characteristics and needs of gifted children;
• Gain perspective on parenting a gifted child through discussions with other parents and with teachers;
• Become an effective advocate for a gifted child;
• Locate resources to help with parenting and educational decisions;
• Become part of a network of parents and educational professionals to understand and advocate for gifted education; and
• Provide mutual support and problem-solving strategies.

PAGE Five Member Benefits:

- Invitations to participate in all PAGE Five activities
• Inclusion in the PAGE Five online member network and special forums
• Quarterly newsletter
• Members-only resources pertaining to gifted education

Your \$5 Dues & Donations Help To:

- Sponsor special events, informational fairs, seminars, and member forums, all relevant to gifted education;
• Fund grants, scholarships, and student competitions;
• Support the Junior Scholars Recognition Ceremony; and
• Subsidize AGP, Honors, IB, and AP teacher initiatives.

To Join PAGE Five:

Annual membership dues are \$5 per family. Teacher dues are complimentary. Join online at www.pagefiveadvocates.com or complete the attached membership form and mail your check to the address below. Please indicate PAGE Five membership on your check, in addition to any amount you would like to donate. Donations are tax deductible to the extent allowable by law.

Mail the Completed Membership Form To:
PAGE Five
P.O. Box 424
Ballentine, SC 29002-0424

PAGE Five Board Meetings are held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30pm (except for April 5th). All members are invited to attend.



Date: _____ Membership Type: Parent Advocate Teacher Advocate Community Advocate
Member Name(s): _____
Address, City, State & Zip Code: _____
Child's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
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Child's Name: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____
Email for meeting notices & newsletter: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Phone: _____
 I would like to volunteer to help with PAGE Five events.
 I would like to find out more about serving as a PAGE Five Board Member or Committee Member.
Enclosed is a check for (check all that apply): \$5 Membership Dues Donation (optional—list amount) _____
Check Number: _____ Total Check Amount: _____