• A catchy title (that pulls on the heartstrings) • Your organization or initiative's logo • When you have a Senate and/or House file, put the numbers here along with your authors		• Partner organizations • An impactful piece of data • Define your terms, e.g. gifted students are those who…
• Ask 1 • Include info about current legislation, if applicable	• Ask 2 • Include info about current legislation, if applicable	• Ask 3 • Include info about current legislation, if applicable
• Why it matters • Contact email		• Gifted Education's return on investment • Website url • Qr code

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Gifted but Forgotten: Closing the Gaps in MN's Gifted Education

MN Gifted
Unlocking potential so all students can grow!



IN 2015, ONLY 0.0002% OF THE $49.8 BILLION FEDERAL EDUCATION BUDGET SUPPORTED GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION, EQUIVALENT TO $1 FOR EVERY $500,000 SPENT

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GIFTED STUDENT demonstrates outstanding levels of aptitude or competence in one or more domains (NAGC)

Legislative Asks

120B.15

Ensure schools meet gifted learners' needs by requiring universal gifted screening, gifted programs and services, and educator training.

120B.36

Create transparency, more targeted spending, and better legislation by requiring state reporting on gifted services, student counts, and expenditures.

126C.10

Update Minnesota's current $13 per-pupil funding formula to more accurately reflect the true cost of identifying and serving gifted students.

Why it matters?

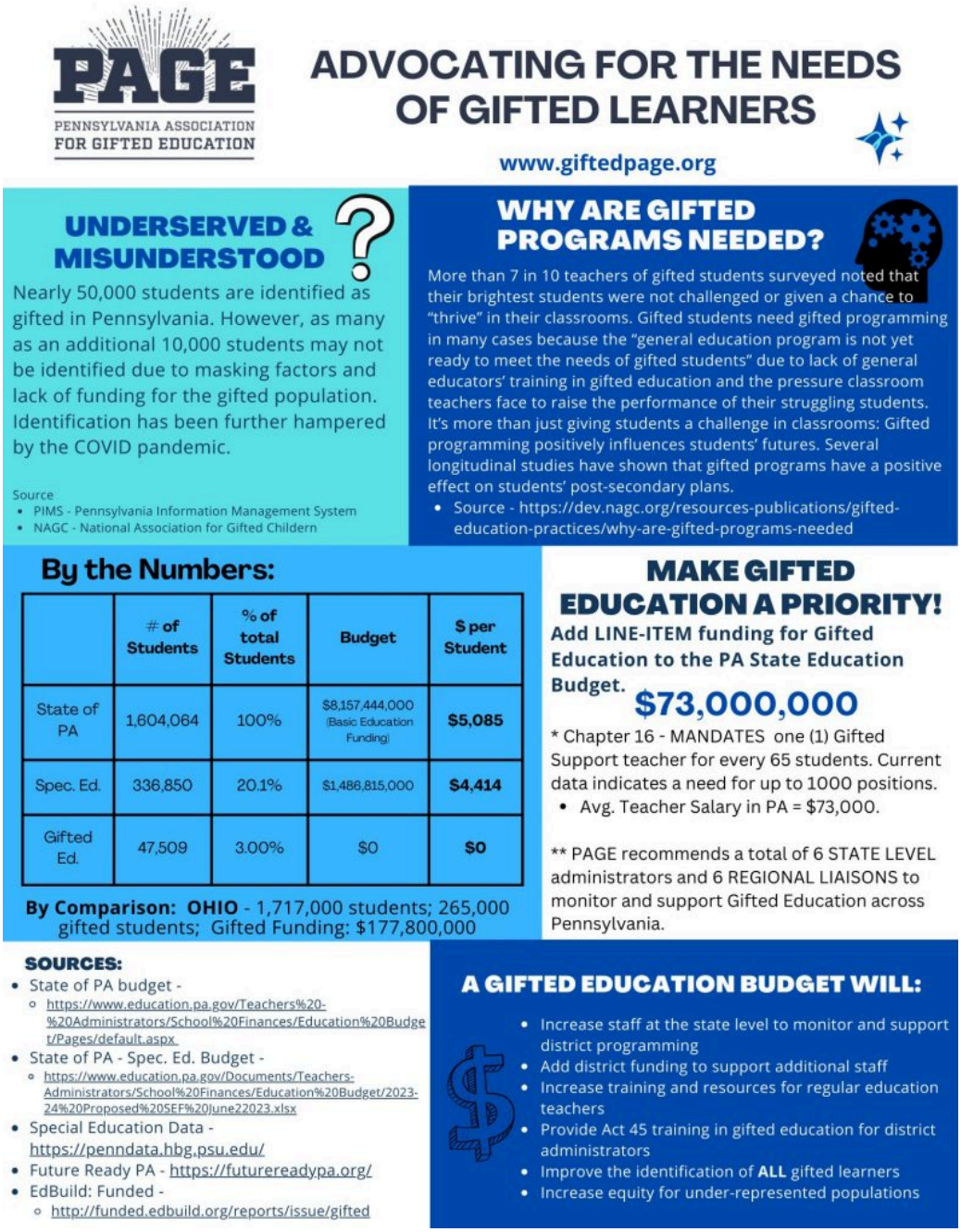
- FRPL-eligible, Black, and Hispanic students are up to 6 times less likely to be identified as gifted than their White and Asian peers.
- 17–18% of twice-exceptional (gifted and learning-disabled) learners go unidentified.
- Research shows gifted education reduces suicidal ideation, anxiety, and social challenges.
- Private testing can cost anywhere from $400 to $3,000 and schooling anywhere from $15,000 to $35,000, creating a barrier for those with low-SES.

Gifted Education's ROI

- 2–9% higher annual earnings for students who experience whole-grade acceleration or AP coursework.
- Up to 11% gains on standardized reading and math tests for students in gifted programs.
- Students in gifted programs are:
  - 2–8× more likely to earn doctorates, publish books, register patents, and secure tenure.
  - More likely to double major in high-demand STEM fields and attend elite universities.

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Alabama has a funding information PowerPoint: https://alabamagifted.org/resources/Documents/Investing%20in%20Gifted%20Students_slides%20for%20advocacy_January%202021.pdf

Arizona has a Universal screening fact sheet: https://arizonagifted.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/Universal-Screening-One-Pager-AAGT-LEAS-Final-Version.pdf

Arkansas has a video and various other resources: https://giftedarkansas.org/Advocacy

Colorado has some good tips on advocacy here: https://www.coloradogifted.org/wp-content/uploads/CAGT-Advocacy-Toolkit.pdf

Georgia's Advocacy Agenda for 2026: https://mogam.org/gam-advocacy-agenda

Idaho has a timeline of advocacy in their state: https://www.idahogifted.org/advocacy

Maryland has FAQ about advocacy for families in their state:
https://www.mdgifted.org/resources/advocacy

Massachusetts has a public advocacy library:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gplu9OknExt9r-g21IOuxAtzffKujhwd

North Carolina's Call to action sheet:
https://www.dpi.nc.gov/students-families/enhanced-opportunities/advanced-learning-and-gifted-education/call-action-equity-and-excellence

Ohio has a variety of advocacy resources: https://oagc.com/advocacy/

Oregon has a legislative report: https://www.oatag.org/advocacy.html

Pennsylvania has resources here (and their one-page is posted above!):
https://www.giftedpage.org/legislative-advocacy-updates/

Waetag in Washington has a way for families to share their stories:
https://waetag.com/get-involved/advocacy/

Washington Coalition has one-pagers: https://wacoalition.com/advocacy/

Wisconsin has acceleration and equity advocacy resources:
https://www.watg.org/acceleration-in-wisconsin