



State of New Jersey  
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adoption Resolution  
March 6, 2024

**Resolution in Recognition of Gifted and Talented Students Month in New Jersey**

**Whereas**, the Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Act was signed into law on January 13, 2020; and

**Whereas**, shortly thereafter, the New Jersey Department of Education established the Strengthening Gifted and Talented Education Advisory Committee, consisting of five sub-committees to address Law Implementation, Identification, Programming, the Intersectionality of Cognitive and Affective Needs, and Professional Development to best identify and serve the needs of gifted students; and

**Whereas**, the New Jersey Department of Education collaborates with the Advisory Committee, various New Jersey education organizations, and gifted and talented education experts from across the country to provide technical assistance to educators on how to best support gifted and twice-exceptional students; and

**Whereas**, it is the work of these collaborative efforts that support Statewide and local education agencies' efforts in meeting the needs of gifted and twice-exceptional students, so they are provided the opportunity to fulfill their academic potential; now, therefore be it

**Resolved**, that the New Jersey State Board of Education and the Acting Commissioner of Education recognize the month of March as "Gifted and Talented Students Month in New Jersey" and honor the gifted and talented students of New Jersey, as well as their parents, teachers, and school leaders who are working to ensure that students have the resources and opportunities they need to succeed.

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