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And They're Off ... Wednesdays are WOW! with NAGC

NAGC Webinars on Wednesdays are off to great start! And, now our Wednesdays have a little more WOW! with #NAGC chat on Twitter at 8:30 p.m./EST. #NAGC chat offers an opportunity for chatting about each week's webinar topic with our community of gifted advocates, teachers, and parents.

On January 25, we heard from Susan Johnsen of Baylor University about ways schools can implement the recently revised [NAGC PK-12 Gifted Programming Standards](#) and explored the differences between the 1998 and revised 2010 standards including a reframing of the standards into student outcomes. Following Susan's presentation, #NAGC chat on Twitter focused on ways these important standards can support parents in evaluating, advocating, supplementing, or homeschooling their gifted child.

On February 1, we heard from Tracey Sulak of Baylor University and Susan Johnsen on "Assessments for Measuring Student Learning Outcomes." The programming standards' personal, social, and academic domains for student learning outcomes were explored, as well as ways to align student outcomes with different types of assessment. A wealth of free and minimal-cost resources that enable appropriate assessment of the progress of gifted and talented children was provided. Following Tracey and Susan's presentation, #NAGC chat on Twitter looked at ways the learning outcomes established by the programming standards can be used by parents to understand and support classroom strategies, as well as to shape cohesive supplementation strategies for a gifted child at home.

If you have never participated in a webinar and would like to explore this option, visit [NAGC's Live Learning Center](#), where you can access NAGC President Paula Olszewski-Kubilius and Executive Director Nancy Green's presentation on "The State of the Nation in Gifted Education" at no cost. In addition, you can obtain free summaries of our #NAGC chats on Twitter, and more, at our new [Parenting for High Potential blog](#).

[Full information on WOW dates, topics, and presenters can be found on the NAGC website.](#)