2026 NCAGT Outstanding Administrator of the Gifted Award

Note: Each school district is eligible to nominate one candidate from its system for the NCAGT Outstanding Administrator of the Gifted Award.

Criteria

All nominees must:

- Be an administrator in North Carolina (Administrator could be a principal, Coordinator of the Gifted, Director of Exceptional Children's programs, Supervisor, or Superintendent.)
- Have been an advocate and leader in support of gifted children/youth.
- Exhibit outstanding qualities related to gifted education in the areas of teaching, curriculum development and adaptation, working with gifted children/youth, working with parents, participating in PAGE activities where applicable, and/or dealing with other staff and administrators.
- Exhibit a strong commitment to gifted education through professional experiences, organizations, and services in the area of education for the gifted (i.e. staff development opportunities for school staff, system, or region; help with special funding of programs, etc.)
- Not have been a previous winner of the NCAGT Outstanding Administrator of the Gifted Award

Please complete the digital Nomination Form linked **here**.

Participating school districts will be notified of the finalists in mid-January of 2026 and the NCAGT Outstanding Administrator of the Gifted Finalists will be recognized at a special event during the annual NCAGT Conference in Concord. The recipient of the Outstanding Administrator of the Gifted award will receive a plaque of recognition and complimentary registration for the NCAGT Conference the following year.

Nomination form must be completed before midnight December 15, 2025.

Please contact the Awards Committee at awards@ncagt.org should you have any questions about the applications or submission process.