



District Approval and Commitment Form

Having district authority, I acknowledge and approve participation of _____ in the TAGT Emerging Leaders Program during the 2025-2026 school year. I understand that participation requires his/her participation in monthly online training and/or meetings during the work day, as well as attendance at giftED25, the TAGT Annual Conference, December 3 - December 5, 2025; TAGT Leadership Conference (March-April 2026); and Gifted+Equity Conference (June 2026).

Furthermore, I approve the district expenditure of **\$1,229 fee (TAGT members) or \$1,329 fee (non-members)** for Emerging Leaders Program participation which includes giftED24, Leadership Conference, and Gifted+Equity Conference fees (travel, hotel, and per diem are district responsibility), or equivalent virtual conferences; live online meetings facilitated by G/T experts; and access to a private online community, mentors, additional resources, and TAGT On Demand Course(s). Participation does not include TAGT membership or membership renewal fee.

To receive the member discount, TAGT membership should stay valid through the June 2026 Gifted + Equity Conference. ELP members will have the opportunity to renew membership once expired, or they must pay the remainder of non-member registration fees for conferences. ELP participants may not be eligible to participate in the program until membership has been renewed or non-member fees are paid.

I also understand that he/she will be required to develop a goal and action plan to gain knowledge and skills to assist him/her in working effectively with school staff, parents, students, and the community to positively impact the development of appropriate education services for G/T students in the district. It is my understanding that he/she will have the opportunity to contact mentors to assist with the action plan and answer individual questions. I understand that information and ideas shared by mentors and others during the Emerging Leaders Program are suggestions only. Any implementation of information should be done in compliance with my school district policies/procedures and with state law.

Signature

Date

Printed Name

Position

Organization