



TEXAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED & TALENTED

Conference Speaker Eligibility Guidelines

To present at giftED, you must: (1) Be employed by a K-12, ESC, university, or not-for-profit organization; or (2) Represent an eligible TAGT annual partner.

TAGT has updated its presenter eligibility guidelines for individuals affiliated with a for-profit company. We recognize that many individuals representing for-profit companies may offer presentations they consider educational or non-commercial. However, conference session space is limited, and TAGT is not able to accommodate every company that wishes to present. To maintain transparency, consistency, and fairness across all commercial organizations, TAGT must apply a clear and uniform policy rather than make case-by-case determinations about whether a company's proposed session is sufficiently non-commercial. Under this structure, presentation opportunities for for-profit companies are available only through designated partnership levels that include that benefit.

This change does not mean TAGT does not value the expertise, innovation, or partnership of for-profit companies. Vendors and commercial organizations continue to play an important role in the gifted education community and are welcome to engage with attendees through sponsorships, exhibits, and other designated opportunities.

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