**STARTING and SUSTAINING a PARENT GROUP**

* Would you like to start a Parent Group?
* Would you like to engage and involve the parents of highly-capable students?
* Would you like these parents to understand your program services, ID plan AND how to parent their child?

**PRIMARY RESOURCES:**

1. LOCAL EXPERTS: Chad (Mt. Vernon) and others have started Parent Groups in their districts. Ask them how they did it!
2. BEST RESOURCE: NAGC “Starting and Sustaining a Parent Group.” Download the entire ebook or brochure for free! This is an outstanding tool! [www.nagc.org](http://www.nagc.org)
3. At NAGC, go to their “Parent” pages to find
	1. magazines for parents to purchase,
	2. books and other publications on parenting
	3. many articles
4. SENG offers many resources for parents such as…
	1. Senginars (Dr. Webb and other presenters)
	2. Online Parent Support Group
	3. Instructions on how to start a Parent Support Group
	4. Articles and other resources for parents. [www.sengifted.org](http://www.sengifted.org)
5. NW Washington Gifted Child Association (NWGCA) can supply a free speaker to your Parent Group at your site. [www.nwgca.org](http://www.nwgca.org)
6. HOAGIE’s GIFTED: A parent-created deep and searchable database of articles and other information. [www.hoagiesgifted.org](http://www.hoagiesgifted.org)
7. HIGHLY CAPABLE PROGRAM SURVEYS (Hanninen): Take a look at the PARENT items in this document on the NWESD website.
8. PUBLISHERS: Prufrock, Free Spirit, Corwin and others