

## RESOURCES FOR GIFTED EDUCATION DAY

Are you bringing students to Olympia for Gifted Education Day? It is important that they speak with their Legislators directly. But there are other activities which can turn Gifted Education Day into a learning experience/field trip.

1. Access to modules on WA government grades 7-12 and other materials.

<http://www.teachwithtvw.org/modules.php>

2. Access to tour and visitor information.

<http://www.des.wa.gov/services/facilities/CapitolCampus/Pages/default.aspx>

<http://www.des.wa.gov/services/facilities/CapitolCampus/VirtualTour/Pages/default.aspx>

Free public tours offered hourly from 10am to 3pm; you are welcome to join one.

A good map and other information at

<http://www.des.wa.gov/SiteCollectionDocuments/Facilities/CapitolCampus/CapitolBrochureFinal.pdf>

3. Invite a legislator to visit your school/classroom.

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/BackToSchool/Pages/default.aspx>

4. Guides to the Legislature come in two editions, one for K-6 , the other 7-12. Please check them out carefully to determine which is appropriate for your group.

<http://www.leg.wa.gov/civiced/Pages/default.aspx>



An excellent resource for adults is *Closing America's High-achievement Gap*, Andy Smarick, The Philanthropy Roundtable, 2013. It's a long document so if you are pressed for time, we suggest you read Section I and Chapters 5 and 6 of Section II.

Available for download at [http://www.philanthropyroundtable.org/file\\_uploads/High-Achievement\\_Interactive.pdf](http://www.philanthropyroundtable.org/file_uploads/High-Achievement_Interactive.pdf)

Another comprehensive source of material is NWGCA. <http://www.nwgca.org/resources.html>