Policy and Advocacy Committee Chair
Job Description
(approved 8/16; 11/19)

It is the responsibility of the policy and advocacy committee chair to oversee the work of this committee. The goal of the policy and advocacy committee is to advocate and educate decision makers and stakeholders at the state level of the necessity for implementing policies and best practices in providing appropriate educational opportunities for all gifted children in Illinois. The committee chair is a board member who designates a committee.

General duties:
1. To oversee the creation of the annual action plan which includes committee goals, activities, timeline for those activities and budget.
2. To submit the annual action plan to the president for review.
3. To prepare a final draft of the committee’s annual action plan for submission to the board of directors at its January board meeting.
4. To hold committee meetings for the purpose of accomplishing the activities enumerated in the committee’s approved annual action plan.
5. To solicit the help of the president and/or board of directors to meet goals outlined in the annual action plan.
6. To stay current on critical issues which might affect the education of gifted students.
7. To recommend policy and/or action concerning critical issues which might affect the education of gifted students.
8. To take action concerning critical issues that might affect the education of gifted students, with board approval.
9. To collaborate with NAGC on national advocacy issues.
10. To attend meetings as called by the president.
11. To maintain an action plan copy ad copies of other important documents to be passed on to the next chair.