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Welcome to a new year in your talented and gifted child's school life! If your child benefits from the enriched environment and opportunities offered through your school's gifted program, this is your chance to join a group that has supported the Fulton County Schools gifted program for many years. We need your participation to continue to support, and enhance, one of our state's premiere gifted programs.

FCSG is an entirely volunteer venture, established to support Fulton County TAG teachers and students. Each year teachers apply for FCSG "mini-grants" and professional development grants. Mini-grants provide funding for materials used to enhance the learning opportunities in the classroom. Professional Development grants fund TAG teachers' attendance at qualifying professional development conferences. Fulton County TAG students benefit from Summer Camp scholarships that help fund additional learning opportunities. In the last 3 years FCSG has distributed over \$10,000 to teachers and students! In addition, FCSG organizes parent speaker nights and works as an advocate for TAG teachers and students.

All of these activities are possible only through membership dues and contributions, as well as volunteer efforts. We hope you will consider joining us today. Your membership in FCSG will also include membership in the Georgia Association for Gifted Children, whose benefits include a newsletter and state advocacy efforts.

In addition, the Parent Day of the National Association for Gifted Children Conference in Atlanta is Saturday November 13. If you are a member of FCSG, you can attend an entire day of lectures and seminars about parenting gifted children for \$65.

Our website, www.fultongifted.org, has links to other gifted-related organizations and links to sites especially for students.

If you are interested in serving on the FCSG Board, or volunteering, please contact Windy Levesque at levesque@fultonschools.org.

Please use the form on the back of this letter to join or volunteer, and lend your support to gifted education in Fulton County.