

**Important Issue in Gifted Education Essay****NAGC/CEC Standards:**

- **4.1** Beginning gifted education professionals understands that some groups of individuals with gifts and talents have been underrepresented in gifted education programs and selects and uses technically sound formal and informal assessments that minimize bias in identifying students for gifted education programs and services

**Kentucky Teacher Standards:**

- **Standard 4.a.** *Content knowledge. The teacher shall understand the concepts, tools of inquiry, and structures of the discipline he or she teaches.*

**TASK:****Description:**

Write an essay on the Excellence Gap or another issue that is important for the education for children and young people who are gifted and talented.

**Details:**

- Access research from at least three articles in the field of gifted education or other journals with articles on your topic.
- Use the DAP Tool for Essay to guide the writing of your essay. Submit a completed DAP Tool on which you assess your essay, including your responses to the Reflection questions. Remember that a 6 would be what a professional essay writer may receive for an essay ready for publication in a journal.
- Remember to use APA (7th edition) for your citations and reference list.