

## **AAGC GEM2022 School Bulletin Board Student Contest Launching New Directions in Gifted Education**

### **Purpose:**

The purpose of the contest is to design a creative, original, inspiring bulletin board that raises the awareness of gifted education/needs of gifted students.

### **Eligibility:**

The contest is open to all individual gifted and enrichment students and teachers of gifted students in Alabama Public Schools.

### **Timeline:**

### **How to Enter:**

1. Schools may have only ONE entry of the following grade level groups: 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. An in-house school contest may be necessary to choose who will represent the school in one of these levels. Multiple entries from the same school at the same level will not be accepted.
2. The designed bulletin board should be photographed for entry. Each entry must include the teacher's name, school name and grade level. The photographs should be emailed to [alabamagifted@gmail.com](mailto:alabamagifted@gmail.com)
3. The standard-sized bulletin board design should include quality graphics, current and relevant data, good organization and a balance of text and illustrations.
4. **The deadline for entries is Monday, January 31, 2022 at 11:59 P.M. CST.**

### **Submission Guidelines:**

1. **SIMPLE:** The bulletin board design must include easy to read text and images. The bulletin board should be a standard-sized classroom/hallway bulletin board.
2. **UNIQUE:** The entrants must ensure that their entry is an original bulletin board design.
3. **THEME:** The bulletin board should represent gifted education/needs of gifted students. The information presented must be relevant to Alabama Gifted or gifted students in general. Possible ideas may include: characteristics of gifted students, curriculum (concept-based units), Social-emotional needs of gifted students, etc.

### **Judging and Selection of Winner:**

1. The winning bulletin board entries will be selected by AAGC appointed judges. The judges are experts in the field of art and design and are not AAGC board members. Their decision is final.
2. The winning entries will be recognized in our AAGC news gram, displayed on the AAGC website and prizes will be presented to both the individual(s) and teacher winner.

3. \$50 Amazon gift cards will be awarded to both the winning teacher and the winning class.
4. Share beyond your community by posting the photograph on social media. Tag @alabamagifted and #algifted.