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National Award Honors Gifted Literature

September 18, 2008 – The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) is pleased to announce the winners of the 2008 Legacy Book™ Awards, nationally recognized awards that honor outstanding literature related to gifted children and their education. The winning books have been selected by a nationwide panel of reviewers for their excellent long-term potential for improving the lives of gifted youth, categorized by audience:

For Parents – *High IQ Kids: Collected Insights, Information, and Personal Stories from the Experts*, by Kiesa Kay, Deborah Robson, and Judy Fort Brenneman, (Free Spirit Publishing)

For Educators – *A Love for Learning: Motivation and the Gifted Child*, by Carol Strip Whitney, Ph.D., with Gretchen Hirsch (Great Potential Press, Inc.)

For Scholars – *Critical Issues and Practices in Gifted Education: What the Research Says*, by Jonathan A. Plucker, Ph.D., and Carolyn M. Callahan, Ph.D. (Prufrock Press)

The Legacy Book™ Award winners will receive their awards during the First General Session of the annual TAGT Professional Development Conference: *Awakening the Gifts Within* on Thursday, November 13, 2008 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel and Convention Center. For more information, contact TAGT at 512-499-8248 or on the web at www.txgifted.org.

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The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT) is among the largest non-profit organizations of its kind, serving 3,000 educators and parents dedicated to meeting the unique needs of gifted and talented students.