



**Because Every Child is Unique**

# FRISCO SAGE

## Special & Gifted Education

MISSION STATEMENT: We endeavor to promote a close alliance between parents and educators of diverse learners in hopes of benefiting all children. SAGE is a new committee within Frisco ISD PTA for parents, teachers and students in Special, 504 and/or Gifted Education.

| EDUCATION   | COMMUNICATION   | ADVOCACY/SUPPORT  |
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| <p>SAGE sponsors various workshops, training classes, and access to local resources throughout the year in order to provide families and educators up-to-date information.</p> <p>Popular workshop and training topics include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Special Education 101</li> <li>❖ Transitions</li> <li>❖ Life Planning</li> <li>❖ ESY</li> <li>❖ SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted)</li> <li>❖ Behavior Strategies</li> <li>❖ School's Out for Summer</li> </ul> | <p>The primary objective of SAGE is to promote a dynamic flow of communication between educators and families.</p> <p>We extend our reach into the district network using the following resources:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ SAGE Newsflash</li> <li>❖ SAGE Website: <a href="http://www.friscosage.com">www.friscosage.com</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event calendar</li> <li>• Links to local resources</li> <li>• Discussion forum</li> </ul> </li> <li>❖ Meet n Greet with administration and teaching professionals</li> <li>❖ Local chair components</li> <li>❖ District components</li> </ul> | <p>SAGE facilitates the formation of various parent support groups, including but not limited to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>❖ Autism Spectrum/Asperger's</li> <li>❖ General Special Needs</li> <li>❖ Various parent connection groups</li> </ul> <p>SAGE also provides opportunities for wellness promotion and stress management.</p> <p>SAGE nurtures advanced learning campus programs and provides SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted) workshops.</p> <p>SAGE also collaborates along side GATES (Gifted and Talented Education Supporters).</p> |

With your participation we can bring about a PTA based network of families and teachers addressing the unique needs of our kids. It is vital that we combine our knowledge, our experience and our resources to benefit all of our children along the way.

**Start here for education, communication, resources and all things SAGE:**

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