

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY SCHOOLS’
ACADEMICALLY/INTELLECTUALLY
GIFTED PLAN
2019 - 2022**

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STATE DEFINITION OF AIG STUDENTS, ARTICLE 9B

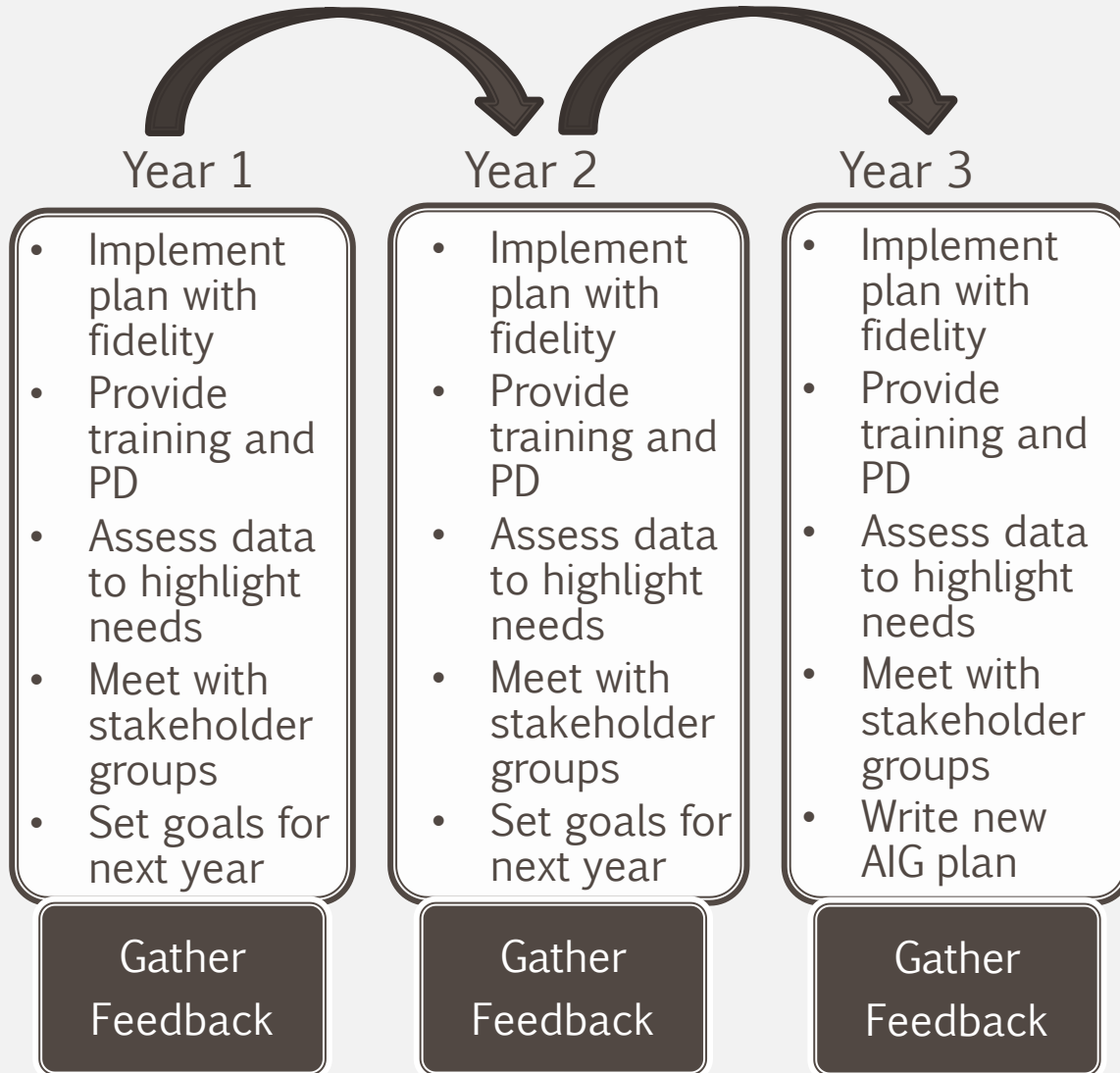
(N.C.G.S. § 115C-150.5)

- Academically or intellectually gifted (AIG) students perform or show the potential to perform at substantially high levels of accomplishment when compared with others of their age, experiences, or environment.
- Academically or intellectually gifted students exhibit high performance capability in intellectual areas, specific academic fields, or in both the intellectual areas and specific academic fields.
- Academically or intellectually gifted students require differentiated educational services beyond those ordinarily provided by the regular educational program.
- Outstanding abilities are present in students from all cultural groups, across all economic strata, and in all areas of human endeavor.

2018-2019 - AIG Success By The Numbers

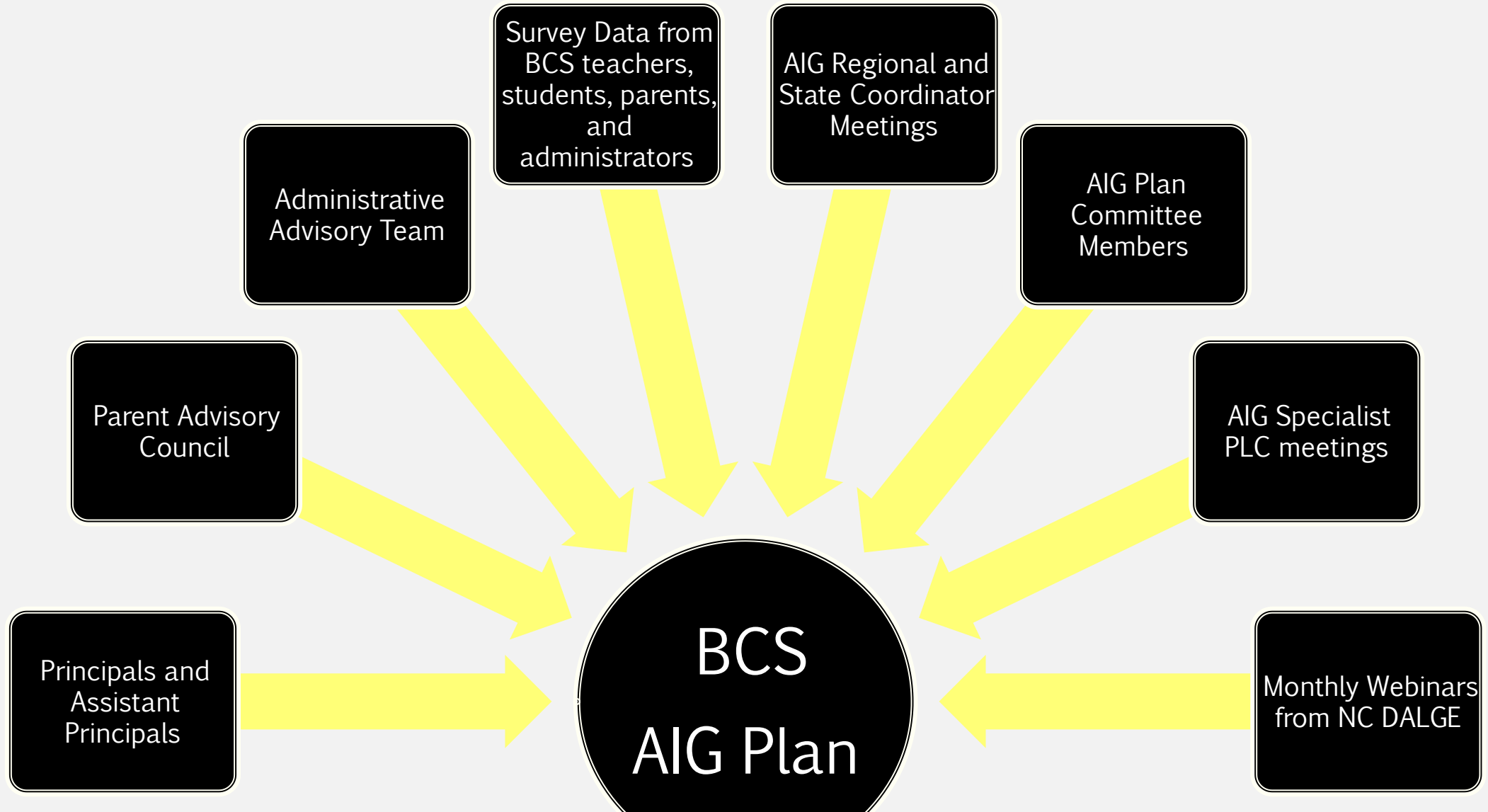
- ❑ 3,498 AIG students (K-12) in Buncombe County Schools
- ❑ 100% of 3rd grade CogAT aptitude testing completed online
- ❑ 57 BCS classroom teachers completed the revised AIG Local Credentials Institute
- ❑ 17 teachers received free AP Summer Institute scholarships
- ❑ 15 BCS students accepted to NC Governor's School
- ❑ 14.9% of BCS population is currently identified as AIG
- ❑ 5 customized webinars trained all BCS Advanced Placement teachers on upcoming changes in AP2019
- ❑ 1 comprehensive new AIG Plan

AIG Plan Process



- ❑ 3 year cycle
- ❑ Governed by NC AIG Standards (BOE Policy ACIG-000)
- ❑ Written by AIG dept with input, feedback, and editing from all stakeholders
- ❑ Approved by Local BOE
- ❑ Shared with public upon approval

AIG Plan Input and Stakeholders





NEW CHANGES FOR 2019 - 2022

- School Connections for Advanced Learning Excellence (SCALE) Teams on every campus
- 3rd grade Talent Development program and service expansion
- 4th grade Formal Identification
- Cluster grouping numbers move from 10 to 8 in middle school

Next Steps and Questions

- Once approved, we begin AIG Plan 2019-2022 implementation.
- Send approved BCS AIG Plan 2019-2022 to NCDPI DALGE (Division of Advanced Learning and Gifted Education) for review.
- Receive DALGE/NCDPI feedback and suggestions.
- Continue accountability and implementation for 3 year cycle.

