

Thomasville City Schools  
2022-2025 AIG Plan Summary

Thomasville City Schools has developed this local AIG plan based on the NC AIG Program Standards (adopted by SBE 2009, 2012, 2015, 2018, and 2021). These Standards serve as a statewide framework and guide Local Education Agencies to develop, coordinate and implement thoughtful and comprehensive AIG programs.

The NC AIG Program Standards encompass six principle standards with accompanying practices. These standards articulate the expectations for quality, comprehensive, and effective local AIG programs and relate to the categories related to North Carolina's AIG legislation. Article 9B (N.C.G.S 115C-150.5). These best practices help clarify the standard, describe what an LEA should have in place, and guide Local Education Agencies to improve their programs.

As Local Education Agencies continue to transform their AIG Programs and align to the AIG Program Standards, Local Education Agencies participated in self-assessment processes of their local AIG program, which involved multiple stakeholders. The data gathered during this process guided Local Education Agencies in developing this local AIG plan for 2022-2025. School systems must submit a local plan to the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction for approval every three years. Plans contain information about student identification, comprehensive programming, curriculum and instruction, professional development, partnerships, and program accountability. Thomasville City Schools has developed this local plan based on those six standards with accompanying practices. These standards articulate our program development, revision, and monitoring expectations. This local AIG plan has been approved by the Local Education Agencies Board of Education and sent to NCDPI for comment.

***For 2022-2025, Thomasville City Schools' local AIG plan is as follows:***

**Thomasville City Schools Vision Statement**

Thomasville City Schools will engage, inspire, and empower students to graduate ready for a successful life in a globally competitive world. (District Strategic Plan 2020-2025)

**Thomasville City Schools Mission Statement**

Thomasville City Schools works together with families and the community to provide personalized learning opportunities for all students in a safe, caring, and innovative environment. (District Strategic Plan 2020-2025)

**AIG Program Mission Statement and Vision:**

The Thomasville City Schools Gifted Services' mission is to challenge students to reach their maximum potential using higher-order thinking and differentiated instruction in interdisciplinary units, emphasizing problem-solving, practical applications, and various strategies to meet all learning styles. We strive to provide a rigorous academic environment specifically designed to meet gifted individuals' intellectual, creative, social, and emotional needs within their unique culture to produce self-directed life-long learners who will become productive citizens.