

Precollege Programs

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Dear TAG Family,

I'm writing today to let you know that we have made the difficult and painful decision to bring the Talented and Gifted (TAG) Programs to an end. As you probably know, TAG has offered winter/summer camps and programming to youth learners on the Oregon State University campus for many years. While the program serves large numbers of TAG learners and school districts, it has never fully recovered from impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic. Over the years, this program has been mostly funded by fees and not regularly supported via other stable funding sources and stakeholders.

This past summer marked the end of TAG programming at OSU for the foreseeable future, although we will consider re-starting the program if funds become available and we can garner the support of school districts and other partners necessary to make the program sustainable.

We understand this decision will affect large numbers of students, and we want you to know we pursued every avenue available to keep TAG viable. We encourage you to reach out to school districts in your area if you have questions about the availability of other TAG opportunities.

Sincerely,

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