**Underachieving Gifted Students**

Research says it exists but not much about how to improve it.

How do we motivate?

* Start early
* Turn passion into motivation
* Continue through middle years
* Ownership of future plans / dreams
* Prepare for GPA matters in 9th – 12th grade
* Advocates needed for Gifted Learners (Gifted Advisement)
* Parents need to advocate also.
* Educate students of college funding sources (ELL’s, underrepresented minorities)