

# SGAP Impact Teacher Survey Fall 2019

The Student Governmental Affairs Program (SGAP) is proud to share selected results from our **SGAP Impact Teacher Survey** for fall 2019, conducted from Oct. 25, 2019 to Nov. 4, 2019, among teachers enrolled in SGAP. The purpose of the survey was to measure the impact of the monthly SGAP program (including the *Student Forum* newsletter and other resources) sent to enrolled teachers. SGAP is proud to have earned an “A” average grade by teachers.



- 96%** of teachers surveyed agree that the SGAP materials provide unbiased and nonpartisan coverage of the issues.
- 93%** of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP helps develop students’ critical thinking skills by requiring them to justify and defend their positions on current legislative issues.
- 92%** of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP teaches students to understand how our political system works by allowing them to experience it firsthand and address real-world issues.
- 92%** of teachers surveyed would recommend SGAP to another teacher.
- 89%** of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP has contributed to their students being more engaged and interested in our government and current events.
- 87%** of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP encourages students to be personally involved in the political process and functions of our country’s government.
- 86%** of teachers surveyed agree that the SGAP materials are aligned to social studies standards such as those of Common Core State Standards, TEKS, etc.
- 84%** of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP enables their students to have hands-on experience of performing the behaviors of active citizenry such as voting and writing to members of Congress.

## How the SGAP Impact Survey Was Conducted

The SGAP Impact Survey was conducted Oct. 25, 2019 through Nov. 4, 2019 via the internet using Survey Monkey. A total of 1,313 survey invitations were sent to teachers enrolled in SGAP; of those, 167 teachers responded to the survey. At the 95% confidence level, the margin of error for this sample size is 7%. A PDF of the summary data is available upon request.

