Educators Voted for SGAP in the 2022 Impact Survey

National Write Your Congressman’s Student Program, SGAP, is proud to present results from its 2022 Impact Survey, conducted among teachers nationwide in fall 2022 to assess the measurable impact of the Student Governmental Affairs Program.

96.03% 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.

96.00% of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP materials provide unbiased and nonpartisan coverage of the issues.

95.05% of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP helps to develop students’ critical thinking skills by requiring them to justify and defend their positions on current legislative issues.

95.04% of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP has contributed to my students being more engaged and interested in our government and current events.

91.09% of teachers surveyed agree that the SGAP materials are aligned to social studies standards, such as those of Common Core or their state’s standards.

91.08% of teachers surveyed agree that SGAP encourages students to be personally involved in the political process and functions of our country’s government.

85.85% 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.

ABOUT SGAP

Established by National Write Your Congressman (NWYC) in 1992, the Student Governmental Affairs Program is a national nonprofit organization headquartered near Dallas, Texas. SGAP brings U.S. government and civics to life through a monthly newsletter that educates K-12 students about legislation in Congress and asks them to vote on the issues. SGAP supplements classroom instruction with nonpartisan educational materials that teach responsible citizenship through active participation. The SGAP civic education program is received by students in all 50 states and D.C.

How the 2022 Impact Survey Was Conducted

The survey was conducted Oct. 6-25, 2022, using Survey Monkey. A total of 1,220 survey invitations were sent to teachers enrolled in SGAP; of those, 101 teachers responded. At a 90% confidence level, the margin of error for this sample size is 7.9%.