



# SURVEY FINDINGS

We asked teachers about SGAP.

96%

agree that SGAP teaches students to understand how our political system works by allowing them to experience it firsthand and address real-world issues.

95%

agree that SGAP helps to develop students' critical thinking skills by requiring them to justify and defend their positions on current legislative issues.

94%

agree that SGAP has contributed to their students being more engaged and interested in our nation's government and current events.

91%

agree that the SGAP materials are aligned to social studies standards, such as those of Common Core or their state's standards.

90%

agree that the SGAP *Student Forum* newsletter and other materials provide unbiased and nonpartisan coverage of the issues.

88%

agree that SGAP enables their students to have hands-on experience of performing the behaviors of active citizenry.

88%

agree that SGAP encourages students to be personally involved in the political process and functions of our country's government.



### ABOUT SGAP

Established by National Write Your Congressman 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 nonpartisan monthly newsletter that educates high school students about legislation in Congress and asks them to vote on the issues. The SGAP civic education program is received by students in all 50 states.

### How the 2023 Impact Survey Was Conducted

The survey was conducted Oct. 18-Nov. 6, 2023, via SurveyMonkey. Invitations were sent to 1,015 teachers enrolled in the program; of those, 138 responded. At a 95% confidence level, the margin of error for this sample size is 8%.

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