*Three Types of Twice-Exceptional Students*

* **First** “Considered lazy and an underachiever”
	+ Does not rise to their full potential
	+ Identified as gifted yet exhibits difficulties and/or a dislike for school
	+ They could be working at grade level until the curriculum becomes more challenging
	+ They probably have a subtle learning disability
* **Second** “noticed for what they cannot do instead of what they can do”
	+ Identified learning disabled
	+ Exceptional abilities never recognized/developed/portrayed in school setting
	+ Exceptional abilities would benefit from their gifted needs being recognized
* **Third** “considered unqualified for both gifted and learning disabilities”
	+ Appear to possess average abilities due to the fact that their abilities and disabilities mask each other
	+ Largest group of unserved students across the Nation