Thursday, February 6, 2020

Keynote Speaker: 8:20 - 9:25 AM
Dr. Nicole A. Tetreault - “Understanding the Latest Neurosciences of Giftedness”

Breakout Sessions #1: 9:45 - 11:00

- Dr. Nicole Tetreault - “Unraveling many misunderstood aspects of giftedness including perfectionism, procrastination and self-esteem”
- Kim Cox & Nancy L Stanton | Desert Trails Elementary - Paradise Valley Unified - “Empowering Gifted Learners Through Differentiation and Creativity”
- Marni Landry & Cori Araza | Grand Canyon University - “STEM Integration - Problem Solving with a Purpose - Seed Drop”
- Kayla Busse, Kate Garis & Cathy Field | Cartwright School District - “Supporting and Developing Visual-Spatial Learners Through the Power of Play”
- Jason McIntosh | Washington Elementary School District - “Equity and Excellence in Gifted Education”
- Amanda Stunes & Elizabeth Schaffner | Tucson Unified School District GATE Department - “Keeping your Gifted Pull-Out Program Focused on Engagement and Thinking Skills”
- Louise Till & Alzira Duncan | TUSD - “10 Strategies to Create an Equitable and Diverse Gifted Program”
- Debra Mishak, Ph.D. | Winona State University - “Mental Health and Gifted Children: When to Seek Help”
- Teena Flesher & Yara Katz | Arizona State University/Avondale Elementary School District - “Starter Kit: How the create Problem Solvers!”
- Richard Courtright | Duke University Talent Identification Program - “Socratic Inquiry – Portal to Creative, Critical & Higher Order Thinking”
- Cindy Brown | Paradise Valley USD. Sonoran Sky Elem. School - “Blending SEL and Growth Mindset Strategies for Success”
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Breakout Sessions #2: 11:15 - 12:30

- Donna Campbell & Julie Gunnigle | AAGT - “Tips and Tools in Advocacy”
- Jackie Nichols & Marianne Landrith | Sunnyside Unified School District and the Pima County Superintendent's Office - “Sustainable City Design and Place-Based Education: Engaging Low-Income Gifted Students in STEM”
- Laura Boone | Scottsdale USD - “Mindfulness Practices for Student Success”
- Deborah Feldman Adams | Paradise Valley Unified School District - “Let Me Show You What I Know! Strategies to Reach Every Learner”
- Diane Planidin | - “NERD's : Genius Needs to Blossom”
- Vanessa R. Wood | IGC, Research Center for the Highly-Profoundly Gifted - “Over-Excitabilities and Developmental Potential: An anchor in the neurology of giftedness and the future studies of highly-profoundly gifted youth and adolescents”
- Karen Brown Dina Brulles | SUSD Gifted and Accelerated Learning - “Flexible Grouping and Collaborative Learning: Moving from "I can't" to "I can"”
- Erik Francis | Maverik Education - “Inquiring Minds: Teaching and Learning with Good Questions”
- Angela Lewis & Bridget Hagest & Janet Ferguson | AZ Future Problem Solving - “Embed Rigor & Elevate Thinking”
- Kari Sjursen | Dove Mountain CSTEM K--8 - “Imposter Syndrome and the Gifted Learner”
- Michael Twilling | Herberger Young Scholars Academy - “Global Perspectives in a Gifted Classroom”
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Breakout Sessions #3: 1:30 - 2:30

- Dr. Nicole Tetreault - “How Creativity Unlocks Unique Brain Networks”
- Jan Hayes | Kendall Hunt Publishers - “Yes, Math can be Creative and Innovative: See M2 and M3 for Yourself!”
- ElizaBeth Warner & Eryn Frank | Paradise Valley Unified School District - “Projecting Student Voice with Technology-Infused Strategies Increasing opportunities for Gifted Scholars to engage in meaningful discourse”
- Kelly Emanuel | The Great Books Foundation - “Inquiry Based Instruction: Equipping the 21st Century Learner to Critically Think, Question, and Collaborate!”
- Marianne Landrith & Michele Thelen | Pima County School Superintendent's Office - “Tactical Serendipity: The Power of Collaboration”
- Dr. Amy Serin | Serin Center - “Top Ten Things To Do and Not Do With A Gifted Child”
- Alisa Johnson | San Tan Charter School - “STEM + MULTICULTURAL INTEGRATION = STEMM!”
- Karyn Rabe | Cherokee Elementary School, SUSD - “A Mere Modification: Social and Emotional Learning Practices (not another program)”
- Nicole Belden & Christa Schwaiger | Cartwright School District #83 - “Gifted Enrichment Club”
- Leonard Maximon | Herberger Young Scholars Academy - “Leveraging volunteers to make a significant contribution to students and programs in a school for gifted children”
- Susan Flores | Fireside Elementary School - “My child is bored and needs to be challenged!”

Spotlight Session: 2:30 - 3:30

AAGT Awards: Gifted Education Teacher of the Year, Gifted Education Leadership Award, Dr. James T Webb Friend of the Gifted & Dr. Sanfor J. Cohn Lifetime Achievement Award

NAGC Updates
Friday, February 7, 2020

Keynote Speaker: 8:20 - 9:25 AM
Dr. Susan Baum - “Unleashing Creativity in the Classroom”

Breakout Sessions #1: 9:45 - 11:00

- Dr. Susan Baum - “Brains Wired Differently: Understanding the twice exceptional learner”
- Otto Siegel | Genius Coaching - “Practical Stress Relief in Classroom and during Homework”
- Dan Hunter | Hunter Higgs LLC - “You Can Only Imagine”
- Jason McIntosh | Washington Elementary School District - “Six Classic Gifted Instructional Strategies Reconceived”
- Marlene Armstrong & Michelle Tischer | San Tan Charter School - “How to Build a Gifted Program from the Ground Up”
- Margaret Voorhies | Tempe Elementary School District #3 - “Supporting the Whole Child”
- Casey Warmbrand & Clarissa Toupin | Gary K. Herberger Young Scholars Academy - “Digging Deeper: How flipping a biology and a geometry class empowered gifted students to explore further.”
- Stephanie Newitt | GTParent Mentor - “Incoming! Raise shields!”
- Stephanie Shamy & Brooke Williams- Principal Kelly Acridge | Laguna Elementary - “Through the Gifted Lens: Creating a Makerspace That Engages All!”
- DJ Graham | Herberger Young Scholars Academy - “Learning in the Open World: Using Inspiration From Video Games to Flip the Classroom and Facilitate Project Based Learning”
- Christina Cimino | Canyon Springs STEM Academy - “From Frustration to Flow: Supporting Gifted Writers”
Breakout Sessions #2: 11:15 - 12:30

- Christa Schwaiger & Nicole Belden | Cartwright School District - “A World of Potential: Gifted Language Learners”
- Susan Norton-Scott | Math Olympiads - “One is Not Enough: Generating Multiple Strategies to Solve Math Problems”
- Colin Seale | thinkLaw - “Talking about Controversy Without Becoming The Controversy”
- Stephanie Sanschagrin Ed.D | Deer Valley Unified School District - “Extend with STEM”
- Cristen Franklin & Jaime Hansen | Canyon Springs STEM Academy - “Easy ways to incorporate Genius Hour into your day!”
- Vicki Massey | Guides By Their Sides, LLC - “Maker Spaces Make Sense”
- Karen Brown | Scottsdale Unified School District - “Harnessing the Power of "Yet”: Engaging, motivating and challenging ALL learners”
- Kerry Brothers | Canyon Springs STEM Academy/Deer Valley USD - “Diving Deeper with your Gifted Students in STEM/Problem Based Learning”
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Breakout Sessions #3: 1:30 - 2:30

❖ Dr. Susan Baum - “Dual differentiation: A must for twice exceptional learners”
❖ Donna Campbell | AAGT - “Fostering a Habit of Mindfulness in the Classroom”
❖ Janis Baron | MAGE (Massachusetts Association for Gifted Education) - “"I'm Done; What Do I Do Now?: Meeting the Challenge of Academically Advanced Students K-8”
❖ Colin Seale | thinkLaw - “The Bigger Picture: Leveraging G/T Education to Maximize Achievement for ALL Students”
❖ Randi Posner | Paradise Valley Unified School District - “Create a Social-Emotional Classroom”
❖ Debra Mishak, Ph.D. | Winona State University - “Looking Out for Number One: Self-Care for Gifted Educators”
❖ Elizabeth Gonzales & Myrna Ramirez | Tucson Unified School District - “Enrichment and Talent Development in Primary Grades”
❖ Rebekah West Keur | Paradise Valley Unified School District - “The Needs of a Middle School Gifted Program”
❖ Tara Zichichi & Rebecca Coplan | Knox Gifted Academy - “Integration in the Elementary Classroom”
❖ DJ Graham | Herberger Young Scholars Academy - “The Talk: How to Have Difficult Conversations”
❖ Tawn Hauptli | Mesa Community College - “Interdisciplinary Activities for Global Citizenship: People, Food, Energy and Sustainability”

Spotlight Session: 2:30 - 3:30

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