



## 2010 State Conference: Exploring New Worlds in Gifted Education

### Schedule

#### Wednesday, April 21<sup>st</sup>

Registration 7:30 P.M.–9 P.M.

#### Thursday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>

Breakfast for Hotel Guests Beginning at 6 A.M.

Exhibit Hall Open 11 A.M.–9 P.M.

Registration 7 A.M.–8:15 A.M.

Graduate Students' Meeting 8 A.M.

Full-Day Sessions 8:30 A.M.–3:30 P.M.

*Best Practices for Meeting the Needs of All Gifted Learners*  
Presented by Dr. Mary Slade

*GIEPs: New Forms, Enhanced Functions*  
Presented by Dr. Kim Maguire

One hour is provided for lunch on your own.

#### Half-Day Sessions

*The Challenges of Parenting and Teaching Gifted Children*  
Presented by Andy Mahoney 8:30 A.M.–11:30 A.M.

*Developing Mathematical Talent*  
Presented by Dr. Ann Lupkowski Shoplik 12:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Registration 7:30 P.M.–9 P.M.

President's Reception 7:30 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

## Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Breakfast for Hotel Guests	Beginning at 6 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Open	7 A.M.-6 P.M.
Registration	7 A.M.-8 A.M.
Graduate Students' Meeting	7:30 A.M.
Opening Remarks and Keynote Address	8:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M.

Keynote: *An Update on the Latest Research in Gifted Education*  
Presented by Dr. Karen Rogers

Breakout Session A	10 A.M.-11 A.M.
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Eight concurrent sessions, including:

- *Collected Wisdom: Reflections from Three Neuber-Pregler Winners*  
Presented by Ted Davis, Dr. David Mason, and Dr. Ann Lupkowski Shoplik  
Moderated by Amy Hildebrand
- *Do Australians Do It Better? An Outsider's Perspective of Education "Down Under"*  
Presented by Dr. Karen Rogers
- *The Price of Achievement*  
Presented by Andy Mahoney

Breakout Session B	11:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
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Eight concurrent sessions, including:

- *Gifted ABCs: An Overview of Gifted Education Terminology*  
Presented by J.J. Baker
- *Goal Setting and the Gifted Student: Using Interdisciplinary Enrichment Units to Address and Monitor Students' GIEP Goals*  
Presented by Kathleen Clark, Stefania Davidse, Elizabeth Santucci, and Maureen Stanko
- *Teachers Who Make a Difference in Gifted Children's Lives*  
Presented by Dr. Karen Rogers

Lunch (included with registration)

12:15 P.M.-1:45 P.M.

*Lunch consists of chicken Dijon served with pasta Primavera. Please email [PAGEgoes2Mars@gmail.com](mailto:PAGEgoes2Mars@gmail.com) if you require a vegetarian meal.*

Breakout Session C

1:45 P.M.-2:45 P.M.

Eight concurrent sessions, including:

- *Challenges to Learning: Gifted Children on the Autism Spectrum*  
Presented by Dr. Diane Williams
- *Challenging Gifted Minds in the Paideia Seminar: Active Thinking through Collaborative, Intellectual Dialogue*  
Presented by Diane Fierle
- *President's Panel: Questions and Answers about Gifted Programs*  
Presented by Dr. Karen Rogers, Dr. Victoria Damiani and Dr. Ann Lupkowski Shoplik  
Moderated by Dr. Judith Mosse

Breakout Session D

3 P.M.-4 P.M.

Eight concurrent sessions, including:

- *Expanding Gifted Pedagogy to All Students without Sacrificing the Gifted*  
Presented by Ron Schmiedel
- *Legal Issues and Practical Tips in Gifted Education Law*  
Presented by Gabrielle Sereni, Esq.
- *Perfectionism in Gifted Students*  
Presented by Linda Deal

PAGE Business Meeting

4:15-5 P.M.

Networking Night

7:30 P.M.-9 P.M.

*Open to all PAGE members, regardless of conference registration.*

## Saturday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

Breakfast for Hotel Guests	Beginning at 6 A.M.
Exhibit Hall Open	7 A.M.-3:30 P.M.
Registration	7 A.M.–8 A.M.
Children's Program	8 A.M.-3 P.M.

*For students in grades 3-8; sponsored by Commonwealth Connections Academy.*

Opening Remarks and Keynote Address	8:00 A.M.-9:45 A.M.
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Keynote: *Social and Emotional Issues: Essential for Advocacy*  
Presented by Dr. Jean Peterson

Breakout Session A	10 A.M.-11 A.M.
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Seven concurrent sessions, including:

- *Bullying of and by Gifted Students*  
Presented by Dr. Jean Peterson
- *Game Design: Using Computer Games to Promote Thinking Skills*  
Presented by Susan McCoy
- *Understanding Your Child's Assessment: What Do Those Tests Really Tell You?*  
Presented by Dr. Victoria Damiani

Breakout Session B	11:15 A.M.-12:15 P.M.
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Seven concurrent sessions, including:

- *Gender and Giftedness*  
Presented by Dr. Mary Ann Swiatek
- *The GIEP – It's More Than Just Paperwork!*  
Presented by Ron Schmiedel
- *Parenting Gifted Kids: A Counselor's Perspective*  
Presented by Dr. Jean Peterson

Boxed Lunch Available (included with registration)

11:30 P.M.-1 P.M.

*Lunch consists of a smoked turkey croissant served with pasta salad. Please email [PAGEgoes2Mars@gmail.com](mailto:PAGEgoes2Mars@gmail.com) if you require a vegetarian meal.*

Breakout Session C

12:45 P.M.-1:45 P.M.

Seven concurrent sessions, including:

- *Encouraging the Participation of Girls and Women in Computer Science: Research and Action*  
Presented by Dr. Carol Frieze
- *More Rigor, Not More Work*  
Presented by Diane Chessman, Madeline Keri, and Joanna Mangiapane
- *What You Need to Know about the New Chapter 16 Guidelines*  
Presented by Dr. David Mason

Breakout Session D

2 P.M.-3 P.M.

Seven concurrent sessions, including:

- *Questions and Answers about Academic Acceleration*  
Presented by Dr. Mary Ann Swiatek
- *Strategies for Successful Parent-Teacher Relationships*  
Presented by Amy Hildebrand
- *What Pre-Service Teachers Know and Believe about Gifted Education*  
Presented by Dr. Jennifer Rotigel