

AGENDA

SUNDAY, MARCH 18

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Registration Open	Outside Columbia B
1:00 – 1:15 pm	Welcome <i>Sally Krisel, NAGC President</i> <i>M. René Islas, NAGC Executive Director</i>	Columbia B
1:15 – 2:15 pm	NAGC Advocacy Strategy <i>Bill Knudsen, Director of Government & Affiliate Relations, NAGC</i>	
2:15 – 3:15 pm	Building a State & Local Structure to Support Advocacy – Lessons Learned from Education Advocacy in Texas <i>Sheri Hicks, CAE, Executive Director of the Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented</i>	
3:15pm – 4:15 pm	Gifted Education Works – What We Know From Research <i>Moderator: Jonathan Plucker, Ph.D., NAGC President-elect, Julian C. Stanley Endowed Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University</i> <i>Del Siegle, Ph.D., Director of the National Center for Research on Gifted Education, University of Connecticut</i> <i>Jill L. Adelson, Ph.D., Associate Professor, University of Louisville</i>	
4:15 – 5:15 pm	The Art and Science of Engagement <i>Mary Ruth Coleman, Ph.D., University of North Carolina</i>	
5:15 – 5:45 pm	Advocacy Goals <i>Sandra Johnson, Chair of the Legislative and Advocacy Committee, NAGC</i>	
5:45 – 6:00 pm	Wrap-Up, Questions, Feedback, and Congressional Packet Pick-up	

MONDAY, MARCH 19

7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Columbia B
8:30 – 8:45 am	Welcome <i>Bill Knudsen, NAGC</i>	Columbia B
8:45 – 9:30 am	The Power of Parent Support and Advocacy Groups <i>Tracy Elford, Past-President, Blue Valley Parent Advocates for Gifted Education</i>	
9:30 am – 10:15 am	ESSA State Plans that Support Gifted Education – Policy & Advocacy Lessons Learned and Tips to Maintain & Grow the Momentum <i>Michael Petrilli, President, Fordham Institute</i>	

10:15 am – 10:30 am	Break
10:30 am – 12:00 pm	Scaling Advocacy – An Open Discussion <i>Julia Link Roberts, Ed.D., Western Kentucky University, Mahurin Professor of Gifted Studies and Executive Director of The Center for Gifted Studies and The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky</i>
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Building a Successful Grassroots Strategy – Lessons Learned from the Afterschool Community (Plated Lunch) <i>Jennifer Rinehart, Senior Vice-President, Policy and Research, Afterschool Alliance</i>
1:00 pm – 1:30 pm	View from Capitol Hill (TBD)
2:30 pm – 3:30 pm	It's Still a Baseball Game: Connecticut & lessons that work at the local, state, federal, and international level <i>Bianka Kortlan-Cox, J.D., Vice-President Legislation and Public Policy, Connecticut Association for the Gifted</i>
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Training for Hill Visits – What to anticipate & role-playing <i>The Honorable Karen A. Johnson, Senior Advisor at Potomac Strategic Development Co. and former Assistant Secretary of Education for Legislation and Congressional Affairs</i>
5:00 pm – 5:30 pm	Hill Advocacy: Best Practices & Wrap-Up <i>Bill Knudsen, NAGC</i>

TUESDAY, MARCH 20

7:30 – 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast	Thornton
9:00 – 4:00 pm	Congressional Visits: <i>Allow 45 minutes to walk over, clear security, and arrive at first appointment. Optional to meet in the hotel lobby at 8:30am and walk over.</i>	