PRE-CONVENTION & PROGRAM

Highlights

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NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR
Gifted Children
66th Annual Convention
Albuquerque, NM | November 7-10, 2019

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The National Association for Gifted Children convenes the largest gathering devoted to gifted and talented education.

Join nearly 2,500 individuals from around the world in Albuquerque, NM from November 7-10, 2019, for the NAGC 66th Annual Convention (NAGC19).

Choose from 230+ content-rich sessions covering a full range of topics in gifted education.

Network with gifted education leaders, parents, teachers, and others to share experiences, ideas, and innovative thinking to change minds, policies, and practices back in your classroom and community.

Celebrate student performances and artwork.

Enjoy Family Day fun and learning experiences.

Engage in conversations with leading experts and renowned researchers at the NAGC Networking Niche and evening events.

Explore the Exhibit Hall, featuring state-of-the-art products, publications, and resources.

Discover promising practices, education projects, research, and lessons learned at the NAGC Poster Gallery.
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## Schedule At-A-Glance

### Tuesday, November 5
- 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Registration

### Wednesday, November 6
- 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM: Registration
- 7:30 AM - 3:00 PM: Pre-Convention Action Labs (Times subject to change)
- 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM: NAGC Professional Learning: Move from Hours to Outcomes with NAGC Micro-Credentials
- 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM: University Networking Meeting

### Thursday, November 7
- 7:00 AM - 6:30 PM: Registration
- 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM: Pre-Convention Sessions Morning Coffee and Lunch Provided
- 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM: OPENING GENERAL SESSION Award Presentations: Master’s and Specialist Presented by Kendall Hunt
- 4:30 PM - 7:00 PM: NAGC Exhibit Hall Opening and Reception
- 7:00 PM - 9:30 PM: Evening Events

### Friday, November 8
- 7:00 AM - 5:00 PM: Registration
- 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM: State Affiliate Breakfast (by invitation only)
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Concurrent Sessions
- 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM: NAGC Exhibit Hall Open Poster Gallery
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: MINI KEYNOTES
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: Concurrent Sessions
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Break/Lunch on Your Own Poster Sessions
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 PM - 8:30 PM: Evening Events

### Saturday, November 9
- 7:00 AM - 4:30 PM: Registration
- 7:30 AM - 4:45 PM: Family Day
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Concurrent Sessions
- 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM: NAGC Exhibit Hall Open Poster Gallery
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: Concurrent Sessions
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: GENERAL SESSION
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Exhibit Hall Break/Lunch on Your Own Poster Sessions
- 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 1:15 PM - 2:15 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM: Concurrent Sessions
- 5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: NAGC Business Meeting
- 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: NAGC Celebration of Excellence

### Sunday, November 10
- 7:30 AM - 10:30 AM: Information Desk
- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM: Super Sunday Sessions
- 9:15 AM - 10:15 AM: Super Sunday Sessions
- 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM: CLOSING GENERAL SESSION
**Registration Rates & Information**

### REGISTRATION RATES

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*Universities wishing to offer NAGC student rates to their full-time graduate students can fill out this [online form](bit.ly/NAGC19uc). After the form is received by NAGC, the university will receive a discount code to share with their full-time graduate students.

### HOTELS

There are eight hotels in the **NAGC19** block that offer unique neighborhood experiences and are conveniently located with free shuttle bus service.

#### DOWNTOWN

A bustling nightlife along Central Avenue (former Route 66), downtown is home to many restaurants, nightclubs, and theaters.

**Andaluz – One of Condé Nast Traveler’s Top Hotels in the World**
125 2nd Street NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**DoubleTree**
201 Marquette Ave NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Hyatt Regency**
330 Tijeras Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87102

#### OLD TOWN

Historic old town is the heart of Albuquerque. Its narrow streets and century-old adobe houses are home to New Mexican eateries and tiny artisan shops.

**Best Western Plus Rio Grande Inn**
1015 Rio Grande Boulevard NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

**Hotel Albuquerque**
800 Rio Grande Boulevard NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

**Hotel Chaco**
2000 Bellamah Avenue NW, Albuquerque, NM 87104

#### MIDTOWN

This lively neighborhood is centered around the University of New Mexico, near the old Route 66.

**Crown Plaza**
1901 University Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

**Fairfield Inn Albuquerque University Area**
1760 Menaul Boulevard NE, Albuquerque, NM 87102

### BOOK YOUR HOTEL NOW:

[bit.ly/NAGC19Hotels]

**RESERVATIONS:** Reserve rooms early—hotel block fills quickly!
Implementing an Enrichment Model

Lew Wallace Elementary School – Albuquerque Public Schools

Learn how you can replicate a flexible, student-first approach that fosters collaboration and expression of thought. Albuquerque Public Schools encourages the use of the Schoolwide Enrichment Model, and a Lew Wallace gifted education teacher, working with the principal and colleagues, created a unique model built within that framework. All students in the school are touched by the program. The small group model encourages student-to-student interaction, and children with leadership potential have an opportunity to help others articulate their thinking and work together effectively. The groupings include children who show strong creativity traits, increasing the diversity of ideas and energy level for taking academic risks, critical to new learning. Students who are served in the gifted education classroom are developing a more accurate self-concept and seeing themselves as part of a larger and more diverse community of peers.

Innovative Learning in the Classroom

North Star Elementary School – Albuquerque Public Schools

Participate in activities representing a sampling of the lessons taught by Open Source Kids (OSK), which teaches elementary-age children computer programming with hands-on innovative tools and learning strategies. Observe actual lessons that give students a basic understanding of computer science and electronics principles and a working knowledge of a real-world programming language. The OSK strategy utilizes a number of commercially available apps and equipment, as well as a custom Python block-programing interface based on Google Blockly. Learn how this program was developed and financed using local school grants. You are sure to come away with ideas and lessons to bring back to your classroom.

Move from Hours to Outcomes with NAGC Micro-Credentials (Convention Center 1-4 PM)

Take the first steps to achieving a micro-credential in one of four areas: SEE ME (identification), UNDERSTAND ME (social-emotional), CHALLENGE ME (acceleration), and TEACH ME (teaching practices). In this session you will receive an overview of this outcome-based professional learning opportunity and begin the work needed to receive your selected micro-credential. After completing the process on your own, you will receive a portable badge certifying demonstrated mastery.
Pre-Convention Program cont.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019 8:00 AM - 2:30 PM

REGISTRATION FEE: $169 per attendee (includes lunch)

Capacity per program is limited—Registrations will be taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

Gifted and Native: Research, Practices, and Partnerships
Led by Richard F. Olenchak and Marcia Gentry, Purdue University

Native American youth continue to be under identified for their gifts and talents, underserved by schools, and overlooked by research. This pre-convention session is a rare opportunity for practitioners, school board members, administrators, researchers, and community members to strengthen our community, address the unique needs of our students, and improve education for Native American children.

Successful Educational Outcome Strategies for Twice-Exceptional Students
Speakers include Susan Assouline, Belin-Blank Center; Susan Baum, Bridges Academy; Alissa Doobay and Megan Foley-Nicpon, University of Iowa

This session will assist educators to work with twice-exceptional students in their schools. Experts in twice-exceptionality will lead an interactive discussion about (1) evidence-based identification strategies; (2) the neuroscience of twice-exceptionality; (3) career and strength-based interventions; (4) profiles of high ability students with ADHD, ASD, and learning and behavioral challenges; and (5) educational environments specifically designed for twice-exceptional student success.

Teaching Gifted Learners in the Regular Classroom
Led by Sally C. Krisel, Hall County (GA) Public Schools and Dina Brulles, Paradise Valley (AZ) Unified School District

Most gifted and talented students spend the majority of their time learning in regular classrooms. With training and support classroom teachers can differentiate their curriculum and instruction in ways that engage and challenge their advanced learners. Join leading practitioners for a comprehensive, interactive, and practical look at creating opportunities wherein advanced abilities of G/T learners are recognized and developed.
Super Sunday Sessions

- **Curriculum Planning for the Gifted in the Regular Classroom**
  Joyce VanTassel-Baska, College of William and Mary; Ariel Baska, Fairfax County (VA) Public Schools

- **Learning to Deal with the Unpredictable: Using Tools of Improv with 2E Students**
  Richard Cash, nRich Educational Consulting, Inc.

- **Helping Anxious Students Learn Resilience**
  Sylvia Rimm, Family Achievement Clinic

- **A Culturally Responsive Equity-Based Bill of Rights for Gifted Students of Color**
  Donna Ford, Vanderbilt University; Kenneth Dickson, Educational Support & Consulting Network

Family Day

NAGC Family Day will be on Saturday, November 9. The event will give parents the tools and information they need to support their children’s development and ensure their growth, as well as offer networking opportunities with other families and gifted education leaders. There will be learning activities for children.
Individuals can register with a credit card or print registration form and mail in with check or purchase order.

Groups can register online with a purchase order or download the form and send with credit card or check.

Easy Online Registration at www.nagc.org!