

**Candidate: Doug Alexander**

**Position: GLBTQ Network Chair Elect**

Doug Alexander, MA, NBCT, is thrilled to be a Chair Elect candidate for NAGC's GLBTQ Network. Doug has been actively involved in gifted education advocacy for ten years and has presented on gifted issues at two NAGC Conventions and multiple times at the Colorado Association for Gifted & Talented (CAGT) Conferences. He also is an advocate for and is pursuing his doctoral degree focused on gifted students who identify as LGBTQ+. Based on his extensive experience as the CAGT Communications Chair, Past-President of local affiliate Boulder Valley Gifted & Talented and Gifted & Talented Instructional Specialist for Boulder Valley School District (Colorado), where he actively puts together the newsletters and periodicals for all three organizations, Doug believes that providing lots of relevant, timely information and resources is key toward building a larger, more connected gifted community. Doug would love to bring his passion, expertise, and dedication to the NAGC GLBTQ Network.