

Candidate: Jessica Stargardter

Position: Global Network Chair Elect

As a gifted education teacher and researcher, I am passionate about promoting equity, teaching students about social justice and anti-racism, and empowering future empathetic leaders. My name is Jessica Stargardter and I would like to serve as the chair-elect for NAGC's Global Awareness Network. I am currently a Fulbright scholar researching how the Finnish school system meets the needs of diverse gifted students. Prior to this role, I was a gifted education teacher in Connecticut. I would like to further the goals of this network by sharing resources with practitioners, developing international partnerships, and providing workshops on global awareness for educators, parents, and students. My passion for global issues and promoting social action and activism in the classroom is evident in my previous experiences. I would be privileged to work with and learn from the other members of this community.