

Candidate: Michelle Oslick

Position: Arts Network Chair Elect

I have been an educator and advocate within the field of gifted education for nearly 20 years, first as a general education classroom teacher, then as a gifted center-based classroom teacher, and currently as a district level TOSA. I have specifically focused my work on researching and developing systems and structures that surface and nurture potential for students gifted in the arts, including robust identification processes and programming. The NAGC Arts Network has been a critical source of collaboration to help further my work. The network is a vital source of connection and advocacy for those working to support and promote the arts as an area of giftedness. My vision for this network would be to increase its presence and collaboration within the field of gifted education as well as similar arts education organizations, thus expanding opportunities and influence.