

Statement of Candidacy

**Candidate: Jessica LaFollette, Ph.D.
Community**

Network: Parent, Family &

The Parent, Family & Community Network represents a critical cross-section of NAGC members who care for the gifted children in our lives in multiple capacities. As Chair-elect of this network, my vision is to support our ongoing work of building an actively engaged community of gifted families through online and in-person programming and outreach. I am a fulltime teacher of gifted middle school students in Kansas City and a mother of 4 daughters, ages 10-16. I have found my connections at NAGC invaluable to supporting their needs at home and in the classroom. I have served on the Parent Editorial Content Advisory Board of the *PHP* publication for two years and look forward to continuing to support parents and families in this new role.

