

Statement of Candidacy

Candidate: Kim Stephenson

Network: Professional Learning

As a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Alabama, my research is focused on comparing pre-service and in-service teacher perceptions in fostering creativity. I have lead school-wide professional development, implemented a successful gifted program in a special school setting, and have presented at state and national conferences.

I serve on the NAGC Development Committee and am a member of the Professional Learning Network. I have also been honored with the NAGC 2019 Professional Learning Award for Elementary Gifted Program Initiative for creating a professional development plan for teachers, counselors, and administrators to support and sustain the newly established gifted program.

My vision for the network would be to focus on the professional learning possibilities by bringing together the network members for collaboration and working to highlight the programs of professional learning from NAGC members through grants, awards, and contributions to the NAGC Insider on these outstanding programs.

