

## AGENDA

### **MONDAY, JULY 13**

- 10:00 am – 10:05 am EDT     **Welcome**  
*John Segota, Executive Director, NAGC*
- 10:05 am – 11:00 am     **Report from the National Center for Research on Gifted Education**  
*Del Siegle, Ph.D., Director of the National Center for Research on Gifted Education, University of Connecticut*
- 11:00 am – 11:55 am     **Importance of Triaging Evidence – Using the *Every Student Succeeds Act* as a Frame**  
*Jonathan Wai, Ph.D., Endowed Chair in Education Policy at the University of Arkansas*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm     **Virtual Bring Your Own Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 1:55 pm     **Professional Development – How Research & Evidence Supports Policy**  
*Jeff Danielian, Teacher Resource Specialist, NAGC*
- 2:00 pm – 2:55 pm     **Excellence Gaps & Equitable Identification – Translating Evidence Based Policy to Statute**  
*Jonathan Plucker, Ph.D., NAGC President, Julian C. Stanley Endowed Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University*
- 3:00 pm – 3:55 pm     **Accountability – Importance of Sound Regulations and Guidance**  
*Chandra Williams, Ed.D., Founder and Chief Executive Officer, Center for Student Achievement Solutions*
- 3:55 pm – 4:00 pm     **Closing**

### **TUESDAY, JULY 14**

- 10:00 am – 10:55 am EDT     **Advocacy and Leadership in Action: Implementing Best Practices at the District, School, and Classroom Levels**  
*Dina Brulles, Ph.D., Director of Gifted Education at Paradise Valley Unified School District (Arizona)*
- 11:00 am – 11:55 am     **Power of Affiliates to Shape Change – Minds, Policies, and Practices**  
*Sally C. Krisel, Ed.D., NAGC Past-President, Director of Innovative and Advanced Programs, Hall County School System (Georgia)*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm     **Virtual Bring Your Own Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 1:55 pm     **Running Your State Gifted Association: Highs, Lows, and Best Practices**

*Pamela R. Clinkenbeard, Ph.D., Professor of Educational Foundations, University of Wisconsin – Whitewater*

- 2:00 pm – 2:55pm **Adapting to the “Next Normal” : Tips from Texas**
- 3:00 pm – 3:55 pm **Building a Grassroots Campaign through Policy, Messaging, and Political Organizing – Case Study from Arizona**  
*Donna J. Campbell, M.Ed., Advocacy Chair, Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented; Julie Gunnigle, former candidate for the Arizona House of Representatives and candidate for Maricopa County Attorney; and Connie Krogulecki-Crowley, Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented*
- 3:55 pm – 4:00 pm **Closing**
- 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm **Live “Happy Hour” – An Informal Opportunity to Connect & Share**

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 15**

- 10:00 am – 10:55 am EDT **The Impact of Servant Leadership**  
*Kristina Henry Collins, Ph.D., SENG President, Assistant Professor of Talent Development, Texas State University – San Marcos*
- 11:00 am – 11:55 am **Advocacy Facing Out: Talent Delayed/Talent Denied II**  
*Dibrelle Tourret, President, North Carolina Association for the Gifted & Talented; and Shelagh A. Gallagher, Ph.D., Chair, NCAGT Advocacy Committee*
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm **Virtual Bring Your Own Lunch**
- 1:00 pm – 1:55 pm **Engaging Parents as Part of Your Advocacy Movement**  
*Tracy Ford Inman, Ed.D., Associate Director, The Center for Gifted Studies at Western Kentucky University*
- 2:00 pm – 2:55 pm **Advocacy Goals – Federal**  
*Bill Knudsen, Director of Government & Affiliate Relations, NAGC*
- 3:00 pm – 3:55 pm **Preparing for Virtual Capitol Hill Visits**  
*Crystal Martinez, Director for Education, Office of Federal Governmental Relations, University of California*
- 3:55 pm – 4:00 pm **Final Closing & Wrap Up**  
*John Segota, Executive Director, NAGC*