Professional Learning Network Award

The annual Professional Learning Network Award recognizes
- an individual(s), institution, or organization
- for planning and implementing sustained professional development
- for educators and service providers in the P-K - 12 gifted education community, or
- for educators and service providers in higher education focused on gifted and talented education.
- The application may relate to any age level within the gifted education context, address any specific content area, have an interdisciplinary or multidisciplinary focus, and/or emphasize social-emotional needs of gifted learners.
- Submissions that support content, pedagogy, and/or affective curriculum to enhance the experience of gifted and talented students are encouraged.

Eligibility Criteria
- Primary applicant(s) must be an NAGC Professional Learning Network member (visit NAGC for membership information).
- Submissions are due electronically by August 1, 2020.
- Professional Learning was sustained through ongoing delivery at any time within a July 1, 2017 to July 31, 2020, timeframe.
- Program engaged educators in multiple meaningful opportunities to master knowledge, skills, and/or dispositions in gifted education.
- Sessions included face-to-face, virtual, and/or summer sessions.
- Professional Learning provided interactive support for content, theoretical, and/or pedagogical strategies
- Program alignment with NAGC standards.
- Applicant may submit a maximum of two Professional Learning programs per award year.

Application Documents
- Application includes:
  (a) the Verification of Program Delivery, signed by appropriate supervisor (not the applicant);
  (b) written summary including Professional Learning purpose and goals, alignment with appropriate NAGC standards, description, outline, timeline, and evidence of impact on the gifted education community;
  (c) representative program sample (e.g., PowerPoint, archived Webinar).
  (d) No application fee is required.

Award Evaluation and Presentation
- Applications are evaluated by the Professional Learning Network Awards Committee with a rubric.
- The Professional Learning Award recipient(s) will be notified by August 15, 2020.
- The annual Professional Learning Award includes up to four plaques and one registration to the NAGC convention (currently, a $399 value).
- The Professional Learning Award recipient(s) is encouraged to attend the annual NAGC convention for recognition.
- The recipient’s Professional Learning program will be featured in the PL Catalyst newsletter and/or in some other appropriate NAGC venues.

More information available soon on the NAGC PL Network website.

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