

# 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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