



Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented **2016 Parent Institute**

Lighting the Spark: Nurturing Creativity and a Sense of Inspiration In Your Gifted Children

Monday, October 10, 2016 6:30 pm – 9:00 pm
Embassy Suites Loveland, River Birch C Conference Room

Expert Panel Discussion Featuring: George Betts, Ph.D.

*President of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC),
Professor Emeritus at University of Northern Colorado, Co-Creator of Autonomous
Learner Model, Co-Founder of UNC's Summer Enrichment Program, Consultant, Author*

Ian Byrd

*Nationally-recognized expert and speaker on teaching and reaching gifted students,
Founder of Byrdseed.com, an online resource for understanding gifted learners*

Brian Housand, Ph.D.

*Asst. Professor/Co-Coordinator of Advanced and Gifted Programs at East Carolina University; NAGC Director,
national speaker, published author, consultant on integrating technology and enrichment into curriculum*

Jenny Hecht, L.C.S.W.

*Owner of Karuna Healing, Counselor & Consultant, Certified Yoga Teacher,
specializing in building distress tolerance and stress management skills in gifted individuals*

Patty Gatto-Walden, Ph.D.

*Senior Fellow for the Institute of Educational Advancement; Co-Founder of Yunasa West,
Author & Psychologist for the gifted, specializing in holistic health and the highly gifted*

Evening Schedule

6:30 p.m. Registration/Check-in, Vendors and Networking. Light refreshments will be served.
7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Expert Panel Discussion

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ENCOURAGED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Register at www.coloradogifted.org

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOMED ON SITE THE DAY OF THE EVENT

The fee is \$20 per person or for two adults from the same household.