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Dear SPONSOR:

The **Gifted Association of Missouri** is happy to announce that our Annual Conference will be held **October 7 & 8 at the University of Missouri–Columbia**. The 2024 Annual Conference is themed “**All of Us**,” to recognize meeting the needs of ALL gifted learners and families in the State of Missouri. We are super excited to share resources with college students, teachers, and families through this conference.

We will showcase several breakout sessions on topics varying from gifted lesson planning to supporting gifted students who also have learning disabilities. Additionally, this year our keynote speaker will be Dr. Denise Ford. Dr. Ford is a gifted teaching specialist at Kirkwood Public Schools located near Saint Louis. Dr. Ford expertly intertwines gifted learning with social studies content in her classes while also addressing the social development needs of her gifted learners and will be able to share some wonderful strategies with attendees.

Your sponsorship will not only help us offer amazing break out sessions and bring Dr. Ford as our keynote speaker, but it will also help us defer some costs of registration by offering registration discounts to some special attendees, such as our speakers and undergraduate education students - future teachers for tomorrow's students.

Sponsorship levels include **PLATINUM, GOLD, SILVER, and FRIEND**. See the attached fact sheet on the many benefits offered at each level, including one complimentary conference registration – a value of \$350 – at both the Platinum and Gold levels. All sponsorship levels helps us support gifted and advanced learners in Missouri throughout the entire year as established in our Mission Statement below:

- We, the members of the Gifted Association of Missouri, believe an appropriate education is every Missourian's concern. **We also believe that gifted and talented children have unique learning needs.** We recognize that Missourians must become aware of these children and their needs at home, at school, and in the community. Therefore, the Gifted Association of Missouri sets as its goals:
  - Be a leader for gifted children in the school reform movement.
  - Empower parents of gifted children to become informed and active advocates for their gifted children.
  - Ensure adequate funding for the education of gifted children in Missouri.

For more information about sponsorship, please click the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/vswy6hzb>.

Thank you in advance for your generous sponsorship of the Gifted Association of Missouri's 2024 Annual Conference!

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