

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN (NAGC)

62nd Annual Gifted Convention, Phoenix, Arizona

November 12 – 15, 2015

Signature Series

Track: Signature Series

Concurrent Sessions (9:15 AM – 10:15 AM)

Friday, November 13, 2015

9:15 AM – 10:15 AM

Room: CC North 124 B

[Effective Professional Development Practices that Honor the Whole Child in Underserved Populations](#)

Connie L. Phelps – Director of Gifted Education & Associate Professor, Emporia State University

Dina M. Brulles – Director of Gifted Education, Paradise Valley Unified School District

Kristina Collins – Assistant Professor, Talent Development, Texas State University

Marcia Gentry – Marcia Gentry, Purdue University

Elizabeth Fogarty – Associate Professor, East Carolina University

Ken Dickson – Consultant, Educational Support and Consulting Network

Angela M. Novak – Manager, Advanced and Enriched Instruction, District of Columbia Public Schools
Creativity

Track: Concurrent

Concurrent Sessions (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM)

Friday, November 13, 2015

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Room: CC North 222 A

[Measuring What Matters: Assessing 21st Century Skills of Today's Learners](#)

Dina M. Brulles – Director of Gifted Education, Paradise Valley Unified School District

Karen L. Brown – Gifted Program Mentor, Paradise Valley Unified School District

Special Populations

Track: Concurrent

Concurrent Sessions (3:45 PM – 4:45 PM)

Friday, November 13, 2015

3:45 PM – 4:45 PM

Room: CC North 122 B

[Working with Colleagues Serving Low-Income Students: Expanding the Impact of Gifted Education and Talent Development Str](#)

Rena F. Subotnik – Director, Center for Psychology in Schools and Education, American Psychological Association

Paula Olszewski-Kubilius – Director, Center for Talent Development, Northwestern University

Peter Laing – Senior Director, Gifted Education & Advanced Placement Programs, Arizona Department of Education

Dina M. Brulles – Director of Gifted Education, Paradise Valley Unified School District

Jonathan Plucker – Professor, University of Connecticut

Professional Development

Track: Concurrent

Concurrent Sessions (12:45 PM – 1:45 PM)

Saturday, November 14, 2015

12:45 PM – 1:45 PM

Room: CC North 131 A

[Guiding Gifted Programming from a District Leadership Perspective](#)

Lauri B. Kirsch – Supervisor, K-12 Gifted Programs, Hillsborough County Public Schools

Dina M. Brulles – Director of Gifted Education, Paradise Valley Unified School District