

California Association for the Gifted

48th Annual CAG Conference

Major & Featured Presenters at CAG's 2010 Conference

Barbara Clark	Joseph Renzulli
Marcy Cook	Judith Roseberry
Sandra Kaplan	Robin Schader
Sally Reis	

Friday Optional Activities

The Friday Optional Activities all cost an additional fee and all occur at the same time so you can only sign up for one Friday activity. They are very popular and space is limited on each activity, so sign up early for best selection.

Pre-Conference (Optional)

FIRST VIEW OF NEW IDEAS IN GIFTED EDUCATION: RESPONDING TO ACADEMIC DIVERSITY

- Gifted Readers
- Gifted Children in Urban Settings

Participation in the Pre-Conference includes the opportunity to attend sessions with Sally Reis and Sandra Kaplan, current leaders in the field of gifted education. Included in the workshop will be practical strategies for teaching gifted students in diverse settings. Each attendee will receive two new publications authored by these featured speakers, *Using the Parallel Curriculum Model in Urban Settings* by Sandra Kaplan and *Joyful Reading* by Sally Reis.

Classroom Observations (Optional)

Visits to various school districts in and around Sacramento enable participants to see first hand a variety of appropriate curriculum options for gifted, talented, and high-achieving students. This year there are 2 elementary visits, 1 middle school visit, and 1 high school visit. Get full details on each visit at www.cagifted.org. These visits fill up quickly so sign up NOW to get your first choice.

Exhibit Hall

The exhibit hall has almost 100 booths with items of interest for parents and teachers of gifted students. It is open Friday, 2-7 pm, Saturday, 8 am - 6 pm, and Sunday, 8 am - 12 noon.

Silent Auction

California Foundation for Gifted Education will be holding a silent auction throughout the conference to raise money for scholarships, research and development, and educational projects. Be sure to stop by their booth in the exhibit hall. If you would like to donate an item for the auction, email Judith Roseberry at judithr11@aol.com.

Team Discount Available

Save \$250 by coming as a team. Details on the CAG website.

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Sacramento

For more information and to register online for CAG's 48th Annual Conference, visit www.CAGifted.org.



General Sessions

There are two general sessions, one on Friday evening with Joe Renzulli and one on Saturday morning with Sally Reis.

Workshops

There will be a big selection of workshops during each of 9 different time periods from Friday at 4:00 pm until Sunday at 1:30 pm. The presenters have been selected from hundreds of proposals submitted this year.

PATHWAY TO AH-HA

Follow the Pathway to AH-HA! in order to experience the GATE Standards in theory and practice. Examples of differentiating the curriculum from simple to complex will be part of your journey as you follow the pathway.

KEEPING GATE EDUCATION ALIVE

Sessions will be presented on topics that are helpful to keep gifted education alive during this economically challenging time.

Parents at the Conference

Parents of gifted children are encouraged to attend the full three-day conference beginning at 4:00 pm on Friday, March 5, and ending at the conclusion of Parents' Day at the Conference on Sunday, March 7th (included at no additional charge to those attending the entire conference.) Presentations of interest to parents are scheduled during ALL conference sessions. The Exhibit Hall and the Resource Room are open throughout the conference and offer a variety of resources.

PARENTS' DAY AT THE CONFERENCE—ONE-DAY ONLY—SUNDAY **Join with all other conference attendees on Sunday as we offer both the teacher and parent sessions simultaneously.**

Come early for a "first timer" session in the Resource Room during registration. Following the keynote session by Robin Schader, enjoy the tasty brunch and time to visit the Exhibit Hall. Afterwards, join us in sessions, workshops, meaningful discussion groups or networking with other parents. There will be opportunities to talk about advocating for your child, what a differentiated classroom might look like, and how to gain understanding on what the Standards for Gifted & Talented students mean in this climate of budget cuts. Parents are encouraged to stop by the Resource Room to pick up handouts, ask questions, view classroom artifacts, learn more about instructional strategies and resources or network with your regional representatives.