

# MINNESOTA COUNCIL FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED ANNUAL CONFERENCE



Theme: "On Behalf of Gifted Kids..."

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015  
Robbinsdale Middle School



Host and co-sponsor: Robbinsdale Area Schools – 3730 Toledo Ave N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422

## Keynote Speakers – Layne Kalbfleisch & Richard Rusczyk



**Layne Kalbfleisch**, M.Ed., Ph.D., is trained in both educational psychology (which focuses on issues and topics about children within the educational process and their social environment) and cognitive neuroscience (where she studies the physiological bases of twice exceptionality in the human brain. Her history and current professional experiences span across education, clinical, and neuroscience environments on a daily basis. She is the first person with this specific combination of training dedicated to understanding twice-exceptionality and to improving the educational process, talent development, and quality of life for twice-exceptional and high-ability children. She will deliver the morning keynote and three breakout sessions.



**Richard Rusczyk** is the founder of Art of Problem Solving, co-author of *The Art of Problem Solving* textbooks, director of USA Mathematical Talent Search, and a co-creator of the Mandelbrot Competition. In 2012, he won the MATHCOUNTS distinguished alumnus award. Rusczyk will present a mid-day keynote for adults and kids, and he will also facilitate a workshop with the kids and a break-out session for adult attendees.

### Classes for Students in Grades K-7

whose parents are attending the conference  
Lunch and Snacks included

### Cost & More Information

\$55 for members, \$70 for non-members (but pay the member rate if you join with your registration), \$25 for second adult in the same family and \$35 for each child in kindergarten through seventh grade whose parent(s) or guardian is attending the Conference. The fee includes lunch and snack.

Registration forms will be available on the MCGT website, [www.mcgt.net](http://www.mcgt.net), as the details are finalized.

### The Day's Schedule

8:30 - 9:00	Check-in and pick up program
9:00 - 12:00	Children's morning session
9:00 - 10:30	Welcome, MCGT Friend of the Gifted Award, Layne Kalbfleisch Keynote Address
10:45 - 11:45	Adult Breakout Session I
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch for adults and students
12:30 - 1:20	Richard Rusczyk Keynote Address
1:30 - 1:50	MCGT Annual Meeting
1:30 - 4:30	Children's afternoon session
2:00 - 3:00	Adult Breakout Session II
3:15 - 4:15	Adult Breakout Session III
4:40 - 5:00	Book Swap session for students
All day	Vendors & information