

# MCGT Annual Conference, November 7, 2015

## Session I: 10:45-11:45

**Aud** What Brain Research Tells Us About Gifted Individuals

**Layne Kalbfleisch**

**102** Grade Level Acceleration: When, Why and How?

**Wendy Behrens**

**106** Revisiting the Information Processing Model: Learning for the Gifted and the Twice Exceptional

**Chris Bedford**

**108** Live Brain Feedback and Sound Tools With Media to Enhance Calm Attention

**Peter Meilahn**

**110** Awakening Greatness in Children – Channeling Intensity to Immensity

**Cindy Lea**

**116** Practical Activities to Improve Reading, Writing, and Thinking with Gifted Students

**Mitch Maguire**

**120** Homeschool Options and Ideas – Question & Answer Panel

**MCGT Homeschoolers Chapter**

**132** Answers to "Who Am I?" and How to Find "True Peers" for Gifted Children

**Deborah Ruf**

**136** Strategies for Assisting the Gifted / LD Student with Writing Difficulties

**Bill Stockton**

**901** When, How, and Why of Assessment

**Mary Wandrei**

**903** Opening Gifted Minds from the Inside Out

**Anne Tyler**

## Session II: 2:00-3:00

**Aud** Teach Me, Teach My Brain: Curriculum Differentiation For All Learners

**Layne Kalbfleisch**

**102** Where Do Good Ideas Come From?

**Stephen Schroeder-Davis**

**106** What We Learned Our First Year: Identifying and Educating Students Who Are Twice Exceptional

**Leah Brzezinski**

**108** The Psychological Well Being of Gifted Kids: Understanding Risks and Paving the Road to Resilience

**Andrea Johnson**

**110** Mindful Parenting: How to Stop the Fighting, Yelling and Frustration

**Samantha Moe**

**116** Powerful Strategies to Enhance Learning and Promote Success Among Gifted Children

**Mitch Maguire**

**120** Getting the Most From Your School Staff Conference

**Stuart Dansinger**

**132** Levels of Gifted: How Smart Is Your Child?

**Deborah Ruf**

**136** Perfectionism: Origins and Antidotes

**Thomas Greenspon**

**901** Back on Track: Emotion, Regulation, and Executive Functioning in Gifted Kids

**Mary Wandrei**

**903** Brains on Fire: Preserving the Internal Flame Without Self-Combusting

**Anne Tyler**

## Session III: 3:15-4:15

**Aud** What's Motivation Got to Do With It?

**Cindy Lea**

**102** Identification Without Instrumentation

**Stephen Schroeder-Davis**

**106** Inner Critic or Inner Cheerleader: Self-Talk for Self-Confident Kids

**Jennifer Farner & Shaun**

**Strohmer**

**108** Post-Secondary Level Education Opportunities and Options

**Jackie Hildreth & Lynn Norby**

**116** Conversation and Book Signing with Keynote Speakers and Minnesota Authors

**Keynoters & Minnesota Authors**

**120** A Forty Year Survey of Parent Referrals for Gifted Assessment

**Stuart Dansinger**

**132** Expanding Educational Options: Individual Advocacy

**Joe Wenc**

**136** Gifted Students with Mathematical Disabilities: Math Remediation vs Classroom Instruction

**Terry Friedrichs**

**901** Preschool Gifted Children

**Mary Wandrei**

**903** MindCraft: Crafting Gifted Minds, Hearts and Bodies Through Play

**Anne Tyler**

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## The Day's Schedule

- 8:30 - 9:00 Check-in and Pick up Program – *Auditorium Foyer*
- 9:00 - 12:00 Children's Morning Classes – *Second Floor Rooms*
- 9:00 - 9:30 Welcome, MCGT Friend of the Gifted Award – *Auditorium*
- 9:30 - 10:30 Layne Kalbfleisch Keynote Address – Gifted, Twice Exceptional, and the Study of Each (Both) – Emerging Insights from Cognitive Neuroscience – *Auditorium*
- 10:45 - 11:45 Adult Breakout Session I – *First Floor Rooms*
- 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch for All – *Cafeteria*
- 12:30 - 1:20 Richard Rusczyk Keynote Address – Problem Solving: A 21st Century Education – *Auditorium*
- 1:30 - 4:30 Children's Afternoon Classes – *Second Floor Rooms*
- 1:30 - 1:50 MCGT Annual Meeting – *Auditorium*
- 2:00 - 3:00 Special Q & A Session with Richard Rusczyk for Middle School & High School Students
- 2:00 - 3:00 Adult Breakout Session II – *First Floor Rooms*
- 3:15 - 4:15 Adult Breakout Session III – *First Floor Rooms*
- 4:40 - 5:00 Book Swap session for kids – *Gymnasium*
- 8:30 - 4:30 Vendors, Exhibitors, Information – *Gymnasium*