



# University of Louisiana at Lafayette® Center for Gifted Education 2021 Lagniappe Educators Conference

SPEAKER'S STRAND DESCRIPTIONS - FULLY VIRTUAL

Two Day Conference – \$100.00 per person – Group Discount for Groups of Five or More!

<b>Tuesday, June 8, 2021 -- 9 AM – 12 PM</b>	<b>Wednesday, June 9, 2021 -- 9 AM – 12 PM</b>
<p data-bbox="233 492 936 602"><b>Sue Baum, Ph. D.</b> <b><i>Brains wired differently: Understanding the Twice-Exceptional Learner</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="233 605 968 889">So many bright learners have brains that are wired differently resulting in extraordinary gifts and talents and perplexing challenges at the same time. Their unique brain wiring requires strategies that are not only dually differentiated but strength-based and talent-focused as well. In this session you will learn how to meet the needs of bright students with ASHD, ASD, or Dyslexic brain wiring. You will learn many practical strategies how to create a 2e friendly environment poised to help 2e youngsters thrive.</p>	<p data-bbox="1104 492 1845 602"><b>Elizabeth Fogarty, Ph. D.</b> <b><i>Promoting Critical Literacy with Social Justice Minded Gifted Students</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="1087 605 1860 857">Students often blindly accept the messages in digital and print media. Developing critical literacy allows gifted students, often sensitive to issues of social justice, to examine picture books, novels, and digital media with a critical eye to combat social injustice from positions of knowledge rather than intuition. Gain an understanding of how critical literacy can be used as a tool to examine concepts of race, gender, power, and their positioning within media and encourage students toward social justice action.</p>
<p data-bbox="289 928 884 1039"><b>Rachel R McAnallen, Ph. D.</b> <b><i>The Ruler and Circular Protractor As Instruments Of Mathematical Design</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="226 1057 989 1437">The ruler is an overlooked tool in the classroom. Besides being used to measure linear items it is also used as a "straight edge." Using the ruler as a straightedge, the world of geometric design can be explored, and geometric design can awaken the creative side of the learner who is bored with the tedium of math facts. Throw away that half protractor in your classroom and introduce the circular protractor to your students. They will fall in love with the versatility of this math tool. Participants of this session are asked to purchase a Helix Angle and Circle Maker (Amazon) and to bring a ruler that has centimeters on it, loads of paper, pencils, colored pens, colored markers and/or colored pencils for this session. A sense of humor is also required.</p>	<p data-bbox="1173 928 1738 1039"><b>Tom Hebert, Ph. D.</b> <b><i>3 Guidance Strategies in 3 Hours = Fulfillment &amp; Fun</i></b></p> <p data-bbox="1087 1042 1822 1360">Join us as we delve deeply into learning three guidance strategies to support the social and emotional development of gifted kids. The first hour will involve training in the use of literature to guide students to self-understanding. The second hour offers instruction on the use of film, online media, and biography to facilitate affective discussions. We wrap up the session with instruction on how to use photography to support identity development in gifted students. We'll have a great time in the three hours we're together as we engage in important work that is fulfilling.</p>

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