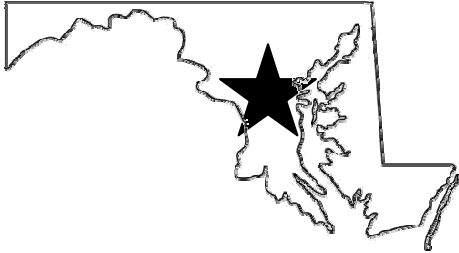


ATTENTION ALL:

Parents, Advocates, Classroom Teachers, School Counselors, Gifted Education Teachers, Gifted Education Specialists, Administrators



**Maryland Coalition for
Gifted and Talented Education
(MCGATE)
Annual Conference**

Saturday, April 25, 2009

8:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Eleanor Roosevelt High School,
7601 Hanover Parkway, Greenbelt, MD 20770
(Off the Baltimore Washington Parkway)

Charting the Course:
Map your Gifted Child's Success

With Keynote Speaker

Karen Yoho

Senior Director of Marketing and Member Services
National Association for Gifted Children

Karen will present the NAGC's new Mile Marker Series. The Mile Marker Series not only organizes information but takes a parent on a journey of ever broadening support for a single gifted child to gifted children in a school building and even support for gifted services across a whole state. This CD contains 350 resources and links to many others. It is an invaluable resource for parents and schools.

Conference Schedule

8:30 a.m.	Sign-in/Coffee
9:00 a.m.	Keynote address
10:00 – 11:00	Session I
11:00 – 12:00	Session II
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch and Book Signing with Joyce Cooper-Kahn
12:45 – 1:30	MCGATE Annual Meeting (open to all)

Conference Sessions

- Joyce Cooper-Kahn, Co-author of **Lost, Late and Unprepared: A Parent's Guide to Helping Children with Executive Functioning**
 - Enrichment in Early Childhood
 - Destination Imagination
 - High School Planning for Gifted Students
 - Gifted Program Standards
 - Introduction to Instructional Methods
 - Advocacy
 - State and Federal Legislative Updates

Special Features

- Keynote: *NAGC's Mile Marker Series*
 - Lunch
- Book signing with Joyce Cooper-Kahn
- MCGATE Annual Meeting with nominations for Executive Board

Conference Registration

Please Print

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Telephone: work ()	home ()	
School System:	School:	
E-mail Address:		
Are you a current MCGATE member? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Membership enclosed		

Conference Fees

Please circle the appropriate amounts.
Fill in the Total Due.

Conference fee for MCGATE members	\$30
Conference fee and MCGATE membership	\$50
Conference fee, nonmembers	\$40
TOTAL DUE	

Registration form **AND** check
MUST be received by Monday, **April 20, 2009.**

Please make check for conference fee payable to **Maryland Coalition for Gifted and Talented Education (MCGATE)**. Include a registration form for each registrant. Mail to:

MCGATE
c/o Phillip Appolonia, Treasurer
11700 Big Bear Lane
Lusby, MD 20657

Your registration cannot be processed without payment. Payment is not refundable.
E-mail registrations cannot be accommodated. **There is no on-site registration.**

For more information, call 410-767-0363.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership in MCGATE is open to all parents, educators, administrators, students, concerned citizens and businesses. Each member will receive GT education information updates, be eligible for office, and have full voting rights. Membership year runs from April 1 through March 31. Dues are not pro-rated.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

County: _____

Home Phone: _____

Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please check all that apply:

- Parent Student
 Teacher Administrator
 School Board Member
 Business _____

Check one:

- \$20.00 Individual \$5.00 Student
 \$50.00 Organization
 Additional Donation: _____

Area of Interest:

- Legislation Conference
 Outreach Public relations

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OUR MISSION

- ◆ To advocate for guaranteed services for all gifted and talented children in Maryland from all cultures and socio-economic backgrounds.
- ◆ To support the development of challenging, flexible educational programs for identified students that meet their unique educational needs and provide them with peer interaction.
- ◆ To promote the development and implementation of training for all teachers in identification and educational methods for gifted and talented children.
- ◆ To advocate for the appropriate allocation of resources for gifted and talented students statewide.
- ◆ To work with the Maryland State Department of Education and local gifted and talented coordinators to support gifted and talented education statewide.
- ◆ To encourage and support local parent advocacy groups.
- ◆ To develop and promote statewide conferences and workshops for parents of gifted and talented children.

The MCGATE Executive Board is accepting nominations for
Committees and Regional Representatives.

Contact us if you are interested:

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