

NEGifted Conference 2024 – Schedule At A Glance

Monday February 26th								
	Cass/Douglas(114)- Prairie I & II	Sarpy/Washington (40)- Meadowlark I & II	Niobrara (30)	Missouri (25)	Platte I (18)	Platte II (27)	Makerspace	Bluestem
8:30-9:00	Opening							
9:00-10:00	Keynote- Dr. Scott Peters							
10:10-10:55	State of the State: The Nebraska Equity in HAL Report <i>Sheyanne Smith, NDE</i>	Gifted Classroom: Slowing Down for Hope <i>Mark Hess, President of the Colorado Association for the Gifted</i>	Illuminating the Lexicon: 12 Enlightening Ideas for Practicing Vocabulary <i>Dr. Joan Jacobs, Lincoln Public Schools</i>	Optimize Instructional Effectiveness with Strengths-Focused Grouping <i>Christina Jordan, Riverside Insights</i>	Teaching Teachers About Teaching Poetry <i>Matt Mason, NE State Poet</i>	Dawn Ferreyra <i>ESU3</i>	The Bookworm	
11:00-12:30	Lunch - On Your Own							
12:30-1:00	Roundtables/ Panel Conversations							
1:10-2:10	Keynote - Dr. Scott Peters							
2:20-3:05	Best Practices for Equitable Identification Using Assessment Data <i>Christina Jordan, Riverside Insights</i>	Shining Through Nonverbal Brilliance <i>Mark Hess, President of the Colorado Association for the Gifted</i>	Differentiation 101 <i>Dr. Joan Jacobs, Lincoln Public Schools</i>	The Power of Puzzles <i>Laura Steinke, Bellevue Public Schools</i>	Recreational Mathematics <i>Shelby Aaberg, Scottsbluff High School</i>	Dawn Ferreyra <i>ESU3</i>	The Bookworm	
3:15-4:00	Maximize Academic Gains for High Achievers <i>John Strohm, IXL Learning</i>	Identifying and Making the Most of Your Creatively Gifted Students <i>Beth O'Hanlon, Omaha Public Schools</i>	Solving Underachievement: 11 Steps to Strengthening Tenacity, Resilience, and Mental Perseverance <i>Dr. Joan Jacobs, Lincoln Public Schools</i>	A Little "Byrd-ie" Told Me <i>Laura Steinke & Dawn Ediger, Bellevue Public Schools</i>	Incorporating Interactive Web Pages into a Computer Science Curriculum <i>Dr. Victor Winter, UNL</i>	Dawn Ferreyra <i>ESU3</i>	The Bookworm	

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Tuesday February 27th								
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8:30-9:00	Opening							
9:00-10:00	Keynote- April Wells							
10:10-10:55	Learning for ALL: Supporting Gifted and Twice-Exceptional Students in an MTSS Framework- <i>Sheyenne Smith, NDE</i>	The New Smart: Creativity <i>Tami Brookhouser & Dayna Derichs, Millard Public Schools</i>	Teaching HAL-ELA with William and Mary- <i>Dr. Melissa Frans & Jennifer Krysl, Crete Public Schools</i>	Empathic Teacher Empathic Student <i>Catherine Zakoian, Private Gifted Counselor</i>	Their Future is Bright...Isn't It? Fostering the skills needed to Flourish <i>Angie Krejci, Louisville Public Schools</i>	Dawn Ferreyra <i>ESU3</i>	The Bookworm	
11:00-12:30	Lunch - On Your Own							
12:30-1:00	Roundtables/ Panel Conversations							
1:10-2:10	Keynote - April Wells							
2:20-3:05	Expanding EL Access to Gifted and Talented Services <i>Dr. Beth Maloney, Omaha Public Schools</i>	Raising Aware High Achieving Learners: Creating a Worldview with the Future in Mind <i>Jenna Jelinek, Iowa Western Community College</i>	Beyond the Grade: Using Authentic Assessment <i>Sarah Earnest, Quest Forward High School & Dr. Jolene Zywica, Opportunity Education</i>	Creation Engagement with Keynote- <i>Jessamie Schulze & Nikki Kurland, Omaha Public Schools</i>	Middle School Science Independent Projects <i>Anni Chlopek, Celeste Kantaras, & Julie Hahn, Millard Public Schools</i>	Dawn Ferreyra <i>ESU3</i>	The Bookworm	
3:15-4:00	Best Practices in Identification <i>Dr. Adam Larson, ESU 3 & Christine Redemske & Wendy Stange, Ralston Public Schools</i>	Universal Design for Learning <i>Andrew Easton, Independent Consultant</i>	Art of Problem Solving: Challenge and Engagement in Math <i>Dr. Tania Lyon, Beast Academy</i>	NAGC 2023 Top 10 Sessions- <i>Monica Huffles, Millard Public Schools/NE Gifted & Kristen Job, ESU2/NE Gifted</i>	Integrating Technology with Gifted Lessons <i>Andrew Nabity, Omaha Public Schools</i>	Dawn Ferreyra <i>ESU3</i>	The Bookworm	