

2018 KGTC CONVENTION—Family Day Sunday, October 7				International Activities	
9–9:30 AM	Registration – Bonnie Houk Emporia State University Memorial Union, Webb Hall Lobby			9:30 AM-12 noon Skyline Room Jon Phelps-Leach & Team	
9:30–10:45 AM	Welcome/Keynote Mindset, Motivation, & Grit: What Does it Mean for My Gifted Child? Kathleen Niles Webb Hall			<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mahjong Table</li><li>• Board and Card Games</li><li>• Interactive Folk Stories</li><li>• International Conversation Partners</li></ul>	
10:45–11 AM	Vendor Break KSTC Colonial Ballroom				
STRANDS	Diversity	Social/Emotional	Curriculum	Parenting	
11–11:45 AM	Un-Standardizing Curriculum for Diverse Gifted Learners Jessica LaFollette Miller	Molding Motivation in Gifted Adolescents Dr. Brandi Klepper Phi Delta Kappa	Let's Go on a Wild "Goose Chase"! Paula Figgs Xi Phi	Creating Strong Partnerships Between Parents & Teachers Kathy Nilles Preston	
11:45 AM–12 PM	Vendor Break KSTC Colonial Ballroom				
12–1 PM	Luncheon/Scholarship Awards Taco Buffet, Webb Hall				
1–1:15 PM	Vendor Break KSTC Colonial Ballroom				
1:15–2 PM	Keynote Q/A Plus: Diverse Gifted Children Kathy Nilles Miller	Agriculture: A Career Field Full of Opportunities for the Gifted Darcie Gallagher Phi Delta Kappa	Integrating Design Thinking Into Your Curriculum Kim Curtis Xi Phi	Don't Ask Alexa, Siri, or Google. Ask ME!! Gifted Student Q&A Panel Tracy Elford (moderator) Preston	
2–2:15 PM	Vendor Break KSTC Colonial Ballroom				
2:15–3 PM	The Minority Achievement, Creativity, and High Ability (MACH-III) Center Dr. Stella Smith Miller	The Kansas Academy of Mathematics and Science (KAMS) at Fort Hays State University Abby Anderson Phi Delta Kappa	Out of this World Problem-Solving with The Martian Garrett Ridder Xi Phi	Don't Ask Alexa, Siri, or Google. Ask ME!! Gifted Student Q/A Panel (Continued) Preston	
3–3:15 PM	Vendor Break KSTC Colonial Ballroom				
3:15–4 PM	Creating Optimal Classroom Environments for the Gifted Kim Bitner Drott Miller	What to Do When for College Leigh Johnson Phi Delta Kappa	Creating a Maker Space Garrett Ridder KSN, Black & Gold, EKSC	Should I Accelerate My Child? Considerations and Experiences Heidi Mann & Tracy Elford Preston	
4:30–6 PM	REGIONAL SHOWCASE CELEBRATION – All welcome! Twin Rivers Winery, 627 Commercial Street				
6–7:30 PM	REGIONAL DINNER — All welcome! Radius Brewing Company, 610 Merchant Street				

## 2018 KGTC CONVENTION—Professional Development Day

### Monday, October 8

<b>8–8:30 AM</b>	<b>Registration</b> – Bonnie Houk, Emporia State University Memorial Union, Webb Hall Lobby			
<b>8:30–10 AM</b>	<b>Welcome/Keynote</b> <i>Building on Resilience Models and Frameworks of Black Male Success Across the P-20 Pipeline</i> Dr. Stella Smith, Webb Hall			
<b>10–10:15 AM</b>	<b>Vendor Break</b> KSTC Colonial Ballroom			
STRANDS	Diversity	Social/Emotional	Curriculum	Parenting
<b>10:15–11 AM</b>	<i>Gifted Plus:</i> Panel Discussion <b>René Islas (moderator),</b> <b>Dr. Stella Smith, Dr. Joyce Miller, Michelle Hammond, &amp; Dr. Sonja Ezell</b> Preston <hr/> <i>Case Studies for the 2e Student</i> <b>Dr. Cecelia Boswell</b> Roe Cross	<i>MINDSET: Why Should I Stop Telling My Kids They're Gifted When They Are?</i> <b>Dr. Richard Courtright</b> Phi Delta Kappa <hr/> <i>Staying Evergreen in the Winter Moments of Life</i> <b>Linda Collins</b> Black & Gold	<i>Let's Talk About Maps: The Kansas Geographic Alliance</i> <b>Rhonda Lefferd</b> Xi Phi <hr/> <i>Let's Have a Star Party! How Telescopic Equipment can Boost Your STEM Environment</i> <b>Nolan Sump</b> EKSC	<i>Empowering and Powering Down Perfectionism</i> <b>Dr. Brandi Klepper</b> Miller <hr/> <i>How to Create a Parent Group That Will Thrive and Survive</i> <b>Tracy Elford</b> KSN
<b>11–11:15 AM</b>	<b>Vendor Break</b> KSTC Colonial Ballroom			
<b>11:15 AM–12 PM</b>	<i>Supportive Environments for Gifted Students from Diverse Backgrounds</i> <b>M. René Islas, Dr. Stella Smith, &amp; Dr. Joyce Miller</b> Preston <hr/> <i>Chinese Culture: Beliefs and Behaviors</i> <b>Nancy Hope</b> Roe Cross	<i>Become a National Geographic Certified Educator</i> <b>Elaine Larson</b> Phi Delta Kappa <hr/> <i>Resilience in a Time of Change: Adaptive Leadership for Exceptional Learners</i> <b>Dr. Amy Leyerzapf</b> Black & Gold	<i>SOCRATIC INQUIRY: Addressing 21<sup>st</sup> Century Standards With a Two Thousand Year old Strategy</i> <b>Dr. Rick Courtright</b> Xi Phi <hr/> <i>Teaching with a Twist: Using Rubik's™ Cubes</i> <b>Leigh Johnson</b> EKSC	<i>Advancing the KGTC Organization Through Board Development</i> <b>Bonnie Houk</b> Miller <hr/> <i>Advocating Without Alienating</i> <b>Tracy Elford</b> KSN
<b>12–1:15 PM</b>	<b>Luncheon/Business Meeting/Anniversary Celebration</b> <i>Grilled Salmon or Zia's Nutty Chicken Buffets, Webb Hall</i>			
<b>1:15–1:30 PM</b>	<b>Vendor Break</b> KSTC Colonial Ballroom			
<b>1:30–2:15 PM</b>	<i>Gifted Plus: LGBTQ</i> <b>Liz Hamor &amp; Dr. Jim Persinger</b> Preston <hr/> <i>National Geographic's™ Geo-Inquiry Process in Action</i> <b>Elaine Larson</b> Roe Cross	<i>Building a Compassionate Student: Teaching Compassion, Character, and Self Awareness</i> <b>Erica Hart</b> Phi Delta Kappa <hr/> <i>The Art of the Rubik's™ Cube - Mosaic Design</i> <b>Leigh Johnson</b> Black & Gold	<i>Computational Thinking: A "Taste of Home" for the Gifted Student</i> <b>Dr. Joyce Miller</b> Xi Phi <hr/> <i>THE SYNTHESIS MODEL: A Unified Field Theory of Gifted Education Curriculum and Instruction</i> <b>Dr. Richard Courtright</b> EKSC	<i>Developing a Comprehensive Needs Statement</i> <b>Bonnie Houk</b> Miller <hr/> <i>Writing IEP Goals, the Center of it All</i> <b>Ann Adrian (moderator), Jessica LaFollette, Sheri Nakai, Garrett Ridder, Melissa Valenza</b> KSN
<b>2:15–2:30 PM</b>	<b>Vendor Break</b> KSTC Colonial Ballroom			
<b>2:30–3:15 PM</b>	<i>Gifted Plus: LGBTQ (Continued)</i> Preston <hr/> <i>Finding Our Fractaled Children: Lessons Learned from Fractals in Our World</i> <b>Linda Collins</b> Roe Cross	<i>TIP-ical Kids: Social and Emotional Aspects of High Ability Children and Youth</i> <b>Dr. Richard Courtright</b> Phi Delta Kappa <hr/> <i>Putting the "Arts" Into STEM</i> <b>Lohren Meier</b> Black & Gold	<i>Breaking Barriers for your Students through Blended Learning</i> <b>Erica Hart</b> Xi Phi <hr/> <i>Diversity of Curriculum as well as Population: Tools in the Gifted Facilitator's Tool Box</i> <b>Kate Moore</b> EKSC	<i>Improving Executive Functioning</i> <b>Dr. Brandi Klepper</b> Miller <hr/> <i>Writing IEP Goals (Continued)</i> KSN