

2018 KGTC CONVENTION—Family Day

Sunday, October 7

International Activities

9:30 AM-12 noon

Skyline Room

Jon Phelps-Leach & Team

- Mahjong Table
- Board and Card Games
- Interactive Folk Stories
- International Conversation Partners

9-9:30 AM	Registration – Bonnie Houk Emporia State University Memorial Union, Webb Hall Lobby			
9:30-10:45 AM	Welcome/Keynote <i>Mindset, Motivation, & Grit: What Does it Mean for My Gifted Child?</i> Kathleen Niles Webb Hall			
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	Keynoter 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

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