



The North Carolina Association
for the Gifted & Talented
is pleased to host the

ADMINISTRATORS' SUMMIT ON ACCELERATION

March 15, 2007 ♦ Marriott Hotel ♦ Winston Salem, NC

NCAGT invites you to attend a morning summit specifically designed for school administrators. Dr. Susan Assouline, the Associate Director of the Belin Blank Center for Gifted Education and Talent Development at the University of Iowa will present *Acceleration: The Decision is Yours*.

SUMMIT AGENDA

8:00-9:00	Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:15	Welcoming Remarks
9:15-10:30	Keynote Presentation: <i>Acceleration: The Decision is Yours</i> Dr. Susan Assouline
10:30-10:50	Q & A with Dr. Assouline
10:50-11:00	Summit Closing

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Following the morning summit, a two-day Institute on Acceleration will commence. We invite you to remain for this institute designed to bring together teachers, administrators, policymakers, and researchers across the state who are interested in exploring the benefits of academic acceleration for our brightest students. Several keynote addresses and panel discussions on topics regarding acceleration are planned. Institute attendees will actively participate in small group sessions. These sessions will allow participants to further discuss ideas that are generated during the Institute and prepare a plan of action to take back to their respective school system, university, or other organization. A publication will be produced from this Institute in order to disseminate the desired message regarding acceleration to key decision-makers within North Carolina. Mark your calendars!

INSTITUTE AGENDA

Day 1: March 15, 2007

12:30-1:00	Registration
1:00-1:30	Welcome
1:30-2:00	<i>Status of Acceleration Options in NC</i> Valorie Hargett, NCDPI
2:00-2:50	Keynote Presentation - <i>Muting Mediocrity: Voices for Excellence Speak Out</i> Dr. Susan Assouline
2:50-3:00	Q & A with Dr. Assouline
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-4:15	Panel - <i>Acceleration: What's Working?</i>
4:15-5:15	Small Group Working Sessions
5:15-5:30	Break
5:30-6:00	Group Reports and Summation

Day 2: March 16, 2007

8:00-8:30	Continental Breakfast
8:30-9:15	Keynote Presentation - <i>Effects of Acceleration on Social Emotional Status of Gifted</i> Dr. Carolyn Callahan
9:15-9:30	Q & A with Dr. Callahan
9:30-10:00	Small Group Working Sessions
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-11:00	Invited Presentation: <i>Challenges of Educating our Brightest Students in a Global World</i> Clark Plexico
11:00-11:15	Q & A with Mr. Plexico
11:15-12:30	Lunch with Working Sessions
12:30-1:00	Group Reports and Summation
1:00-2:00	Panel: <i>Acceleration and Me</i>
2:00-2:30	Closing Session: <i>Public Policy and the Acceleration of Gifted Students</i> Dr. Jim Gallagher
2:30	Final Remarks

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Special Considerations (i.e., wheelchair, vegetarian, etc.): _____

Which best describes your role:

- Teacher
- Administrator
- College/University Faculty
- Parent
- Other _____



Are you a current member of NCAGT? Yes No

NCAGT is an organization that advocates for gifted students in North Carolina. Annual dues are \$25. Join today by accessing a membership application online at www.ncagt.org. Members receive a quarterly newsletter and reduced registration rates for the Acceleration Institute.

REGISTRATION OPTIONS & RATES

Please indicate your selection(s) in the check boxes below

- Administrators' Summit ONLY \$35
- Two-Day Institute on Acceleration
 - NCAGT Member Rate \$125
 - Non-Member Rate \$160

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ (checks only, payable to **NCAGT**)

To become a NCAGT member visit www.ncagt.org. Membership applications can be returned with your Institute registration in order to qualify for the reduced rate.

Send completed form and payment to:

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