



Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented
2017 Parent Institute

***Understanding the Heart of Gifted Children
Through Mindful Connections***

Monday, October 16, 2017 6:30pm – 9:00pm
Embassy Suites Loveland, River Birch C Conference Room

***Expert Panel Discussion Featuring:
Jonathan Plucker***

*2017 President-Elect of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC),
Professor of Talent Development/ John Hopkins University; Expert on Educational Policy,
Excellence Gap, and Creativity – what it is and how it can be fostered*

Matt McBee

*Associate Professor at East Tennessee State University; Expert on multiple aspects of gifted and
talented education with a focus on the identification of gifted students. Researcher of autistic
spectrum disorders, reading and writing, and pediatric obesity; Published author*

AnneMarie Rossi

*Founder/ Executive Director of Be Mindful ~ Mindfulness Instructor; Educational Researcher on
the impacts of mindfulness on students and adults in reducing stress*

Susanne Keeley

*Licensed speech-language pathologist with expertise in the area of executive functions and its
impact on successful academic performance. Speaker, author, and developer of GOSTRONG – a
unique resource to maximize executive functioning skills in students and adults*

Evening Schedule

6:30 p.m. Registration, Vendors and Networking. Light refreshments will be served.

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Expert Panel Discussion

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS ENCOURAGED BY MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

Register at www.coloradogifted.org

WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS WELCOMED ON SITE THE DAY OF THE EVENT

The fee is \$20 per person or for two adults from the same household.