

KANSAS ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED, TALENTED, AND CREATIVE

presents

A Conversation on MTSS: Interventions for High Ability Students in the General Education Classroom



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**Holiday Inn,
200 McDonald
Lawrence, KS**

Regency A Ballroom

About the Conference

Join us in Lawrence as we open a conversation on the timely topic of meeting the needs of gifted and high ability learners through MTSS. You will hear perspectives from a variety of educational leaders in Kansas. We'll begin the day with a brief overview of MTSS (Multi-Tier System of Supports) from KSDE, followed by instructional practices that will enhance general education instruction.

In the afternoon, a panel will respond to questions on MTSS, student interventions, and one district's pilot work. Following this will be a work session devoted to learning how to advocate for meeting the needs of high ability/gifted students in your own school, district, or co-op.

Who Should Attend: All Educators, state and local administrators, general classroom teachers, gifted stakeholders, and parents

Cost: \$25--additional costs underwritten by KGTC, NAGC, and Holiday Inn

Featured Speakers:

Ginny Burney, Indiana Ass'n for Gifted
Deb Haltom, Shawnee Mission School District
Crystal Davis, Kevin Davis, Linda Geiger, KSDE
Marcia Law, Kathy Jones, Ginger Lewman,
Kathy Ray, Cindy Sheets, KGTC

Learn more about:

- where high ability students fit into the MTSS model
- the positive benefits of including high ability students in MTSS
- the types of interventions that work well with high ability and gifted students
- parts of the MTSS model that need to be modified to maximize their effectiveness with high ability/gifted students
- the necessary support systems for teachers & students for implementation of interventions

