



February, 25, 2021

Dear Gifted Comrades,

There are ***several date deadlines due and or, coming up QUICKLY***, so please take note of what is happening in the gifted arena and pass on the information.

February 28 - Deadline for KGTC scholarship applications – Two \$300.00 scholarships for gifted students, grades 6-12, to help fund summer educational camp or summer learning experiences. https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rd3on4lzUAayRyJ6XzMTD_aB68NEWuBg/view Thank you for the heads up reminder Stephanie Rogerson.

March 1 - Session on "IEP goal writing" - Join us on Monday March 1 from 4:30 to 5:30 for Writing Goals for Gifted IEPs. Deb McVey from TASN will present how to write goals for Gifted students and share examples of goals. We will include time at to practice writing goals. Topic: IEP Goal-Writing Hosted by KGTC Region 4

Time: Mar 1, 2021 04:30 – 5:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://piperschools.zoom.us/j/94284404084?pwd=OEdlMi9Bb2puR3EvNzROVnhocjhFQT09>

Meeting ID: 942 8440 4084

Passcode: KGTC

Thank you Jessica Lofquist and Jessica LaFollette

March 22-24 – National Leadership & Advocacy Conference, Virtual. ***Free National Conference for one of our board members, first reply, first dibs!***

NAGC's 2021 Leadership & Advocacy Conference LIVE!—the most comprehensive national, virtual event focused exclusively on public policy, legislation, and advocacy to support gifted and talented children. [Registration for NAGC's 2021 NAGC Leadership & Advocacy Conference LIVE!](https://www.nagc.org/education-training/2021-leadership-advocacy-conference-live)— [is now open](https://www.nagc.org/education-training/2021-leadership-advocacy-conference-live). We're gathering the nation's top minds to deliver a content-rich, three-day program that offers more than 15 hours of educational, networking sessions, to strategically

advance building your knowledge and skills day by day: <https://www.nagc.org/education-training/2021-leadership-advocacy-conference-live>. Contact Sheri Nakai @ kgtc.treas@gmail.com Thank you for the heads up Leigh Johnson

October 10th & 11th - KGTC State Conference, Wichita, KS – Watch for updated information at KGTC.org

Watch for continuing Mini-sessions every couple of months

Become a member of KGTC \$25.00 (September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021)

Receive discounts for conferences, seminars, free information on a plethora of gifted competitions, lessons, activities and more

<https://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/eventReg?oeidk=a07eh5p31j23ef23d30&oseq=&c=&ch=>

PDP – Need Professional Development Points? Check out “Mindfulness and SEL” – Social Emotional Learning for building happy, mindful and successful schools.

WWW.empoweringeducation.org

Please help to welcome Luanne Lee – Our new Region 1 Representative YEA!!!!!! It seems it has been so long since we have had a region representative in Region 1.

Thank you Luanne! :*)

2021 Meetings:

March 6 - 10:00 via Zoom (Region Directors meet at 9:00)

April 24

July/August - Exec Board checks in with Conference Chair

September 11

October 10-11 - Conference

November 20

Warmest regards,

Connie Staley
KGTC President