

Monday September 21, 2020

via Zoom

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Greater Dane County
**Advanced Learner
Network**

8:00 – 8:30am

WELCOME, NETWORKING

- New member welcome
- Student Program Overview- new coordinators
 - [GDCALN Year at a Glance Planning Timeline for Student Programs revised 5.2020](#)- All student programs are on “pause” right now. The timeline is the schedule for a non-pandemic year.

8:30 – 8:45am

Welcome and Introductions: Amy Miller

- Introductions - meet our GDCALN Board! :)
- Please update your name in Zoom for breakout sessions
E-(elementary); M(middle) HS (high school) or D(district) Name, School
 - EXAMPLE : D- Amy Miller, Oregon
- Overview of GDCALN in 2020-2021- Laura Borsecnik
 - GDCALN during a pandemic
 - [Book](#) study update -TBD
 - contact Laura Borsecnik at Laura.Borsecnik@stoughton.k12.wi.us if interested in participating and don't have a book
- Registration Update - Kristy Champion
 - [GDCALN member form](#)
 - new school add your info. on the bottom
- Set dates for November & January virtual meetings- all -Please complete Doodle Poll(s)
 - November
 - January
 - March and May TBD

8:45 – 9:15am

Grade Band Discussions - Breakouts and [Jamboard](#)- Laura Borsecnik

- Elementary
- Middle
- HS & District/ Coordinators

9:15 - 10:45am

Professional Development Session: [“Equal Talents, Unequal Opportunities”](#)

Facilitated by **Dr. Jonathan Plucker**, the Julian C. Stanley Endowed Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University & President, NAGC Board of Directors. ([Please use the “chat” for any questions during the PD presentation](#))

Jonathan Plucker, the Julian C. Stanley Endowed Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University, works in both the Center for Talented Youth and School of Education. His research examines education policy and talent development, with over 200 publications to his credit and over \$40 million in external funding to support his work. His recent books include Excellence Gaps in Education, with Scott Peters (Harvard Ed Press); Critical Issues and Practices in Gifted Education, with Carolyn Callahan (Prufrock Press); Intelligence 101, with Amber Esping (Springer); and Creativity and Innovation (Prufrock Press). He is an APA, APS, AERA and AAAS Fellow, and a recipient of the 2012 Arnheim Award for Outstanding Achievement from APA and of the 2013 Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Association for Gifted Children.

Learning Targets: At the end of this session, I will be able to:

1. Examine the plight of high ability, low income students in America and Wisconsin.
2. Identify strategies to foster academic talent.
3. Explore policies that should be implemented more widely to support these students.

- Other resources to support your learning and background knowledge for our PD Session:

- [Ending G&T: Imaginary equity by Scott Peters & Dante Dixon](#)
- [Reframe the Problem as a Challenge to Find Ways to Expand Gifted Education Services-NAGC Position Statement](#)
- [GDCALN PD Session- Equity Panel Discussion November 2018](#)
- [GDCALN PD Session - Dr. Marcia Gentry - Strategic Scheduling & Targeted Instruction May 2020 -YouTube](#)

10:45- 10:55am

BREAK

10:55 - 11:15am

PD Follow up- Laura & Amy

- Noticings and Wonderings from PD Session (Group Shareout)

11:15-11:25am

Brief Organization Updates:

- [WATG](#) and [NAGC](#) updates- Maria Katsaros- Molzahn/Pam Clinkenbeard
 - [WATG Virtual Conference October 18th-20th](#)
 - 3 day conference -starts on a Sunday (new!- targeting parents for this day- share with families)
 - teen conference in morning age 12- 7th grade- high school 9-12 and they get a kit -share with students - no limit on number of students
 - Monday-Tuesday for educators - Marcia Gentry and Brian Housand presenting
 - [NAGC 67th Annual Convention- \(Virtual event\) November 12th-17th](#)
- [WCATY](#) -Olha Skyba & Katie Efferenz
- [Center for Advanced Academics](#) - Mandy Buehl

- [online programming](#) for 5th-8th grade (at this time all online)
- UW Whitewater - Scott Peters
- DPI Update- Mark Schwingle
- Galin Education - Christina Gomez -Schmidt
 - <https://galined.com/enrich/>
 - All virtual programming at this time
 - A class you want to see? Ideas for enrichment classes please share with Christina Gomez-Schmidt

11:25-11:30am

Secretary Report - Krissy Killerlain

Jane McMahon approved

Sharon Daly seconded

All in favor

Treasurer Report - Kristy Champion

Janell Dorn approved

Mary Kennedy seconded

All in favor

11:30am

New Business/Adjourn

- **Intentional groups that meet between GDCALN meetings to help develop resources for grade levels**
- **Center for Advanced Academics discussion on logistics**

11:54

Motion to adjourn made by Janell Dorn