



International Consortium of Schools for the Gifted

Saturday, April 25th, 9am - 12:30 pm

Hosted by Westgate Community School, 12500 Washington St, Thornton, CO

Gather with Heads of Schools and other leaders of schools for the gifted from around the globe to build an international network of schools for the gifted that have a child-centered focus in their mission and program delivery. The international focus expands on the model of the National Consortium of Schools for the Gifted and broadens resources, network, and collaboration to better serve our families, students, and faculty. It will be an exciting, inspiring conversation with tangible outcomes. The National Consortium mission statement is:

To provide support for administrators of independent, self-contained or full time schools dedicated to serving gifted students.

Be a part of expanding the Consortium in conjunction with the Child-Centered World Symposium. Join educators, administrators, heads of schools and others involved with independent gifted schools at this free, half day consortium to continue this valuable collaboration.

What we can accomplish together:

- Assist new schools worldwide and encourage the development of sister schools;
- Conduct joint research on the benefits of special school placement as it relates to positive self-concept and friendship patterns for the gifted, educational achievement, and enhanced access to higher education;
- Create a forum to support each other around common issues, including communication with parents, curriculum development, twice exceptional students, etc;
- Sponsor conferences and offer on-line symposia;
- Host a national list of referral services;
- Find innovative ways to address issues other organizations don't address.

The Consortium will be facilitated by Barbara Mitchell Hutton (bhutton@novaschool.org), founder of Rocky Mountain School for the Gifted and Creative in Boulder and currently Head of School at NOVA Middle School in Olympia, WA. Please join this international gathering to continue this important work.

Call 303-837-8378 to RSVP for this free consortium