

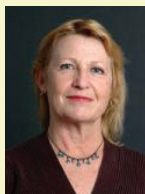
# Beyond Giftedness XXVI

## Conference Features

- Two Keynote Presentations
- Breakout Sessions for teachers, counselors, and administrators
- Networking time with peers
- Browsing the exhibits
- Continental Breakfast and Lunch
- College credits through Adams State available
- Certificate for 7.5hrs Professional Development

## Keynote Presentations

**Barbara Kerr, Ph.D.**



### **Gender and Genius in the 21st Century**

While gifted girls and women have made great strides in closing the STEM achievement gap and rising to leadership positions, gifted girls and women still compromise their dreams and goals. In addition, the professions they plan to enter remain gendered, especially those that are perceived to require “genius”. Can we predict how our gifted girls will react to discrimination, sexism, and sexual harassment - or just to not being taken seriously? What can we do to prevent our gifted young women from losing confidence in themselves and their dreams, from preschool to professional school?

**Nicole Tetreault, Ph.D.**



### **The Gifted Brain: Understanding the Latest Neuroscience of Giftedness**

Originating with a unique neuroanatomy and physiology, gifted people perceive and respond to the world differently, experiencing heightened emotional, sensory, motor, imaginal, and intellectual processing. Recent studies report that high IQ individuals are also at risk for psychological and physiological conditions. These studies join a growing body of scientific evidence providing guidance for gifted individuals to live a good life based on an accurate understanding of their greater capacity to take in the world based upon their uniquely expanded and elevated neuroanatomical and physiological systems. Participants will learn how our brains are as unique as a fingerprint, and how gifted experiences are sometimes intense because we are hard-wired differently. “Gifted” are not better, not worse, but neurodiverse.

## Parent Mini Conference

A special half day parent-focused conference that overlaps with the General Conference and includes lunch and the afternoon keynote. Parents may also attend the mental health panel. More information at [www.ourgifted.com](http://www.ourgifted.com)

*Parent Mini-Conference is limited to 50 people.*

## When

Friday, February 22, 2019  
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

## Where

Arvada Center for the Arts  
6901 Wadsworth Blvd.  
Arvada, CO 80003

## Registration

\$130 - General Conference  
\$60 - Parent Conference  
\$50 - Students

## Meals

Continental breakfast and lunch are provided. Continental breakfast will include pastries, coffee, and tea. Lunch will include a potato bar with baked potatoes, potato toppings, chili, salad and dessert. Gluten-Free items included.

## To Register

Visit [www.ourgifted.com](http://www.ourgifted.com), click on Beyond Giftedness and then on the registration tab.

## Questions?

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