

## When

Friday, February 28, 2020  
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

\*Early sign-up discount  
available through 12/31/19

\*Walk-ins add \$10

## Meal

Lunch is provided and will include a potato bar with baked potatoes, potato toppings, chili, salad and dessert. Gluten and dairy items included.

## Lodging

Room block available at  
Westminster Marriott

## To Register

Visit [www.ourgifted.com](http://www.ourgifted.com)

## Questions?

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# Beyond Giftedness XXVII

## General 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 available
- Certificate for 7.5hrs Professional Development

## Keynote Presentations

Donna Ford, Ph.D.



### Recruiting and Retaining Under-Represented Students in GATE: A Focus on Equity, Not Equality

We are delighted to welcome Dr. Donna Ford as our A.M. keynote speaker! Dr. Ford is a Professor of Education and Human Development and Cornelius Vanderbilt Endowed Chair at Vanderbilt University. Dr. Ford conducts research primarily in gifted

education and multicultural/urban education. Dr. Ford is nationally-recognized as a key voice in the crucial pursuit of equity in gifted education.

Andi McNair



### The Possibility of the Unexplored

80% of the world's oceans are unexplored. We have no idea what exists, what's possible, and what might be beneath the surface of the unexplored waters. Because of the difficulty, risk, and cost associated with exploration, we are unaware of the potential that lies beneath. What if the same is true for student learning? What if we have only scratched the surface of our learners' potential because of our

unwillingness to be uncomfortable, fear of taking risks, and inability to see what's possible?

Andi is author of several books including: *Genius Hour: Passion Projects that Ignite Innovation and Student Inquiry*, and *A Meaningful Mess: A Teacher's Guide to Student-Driven Classrooms, Authentic Learning, Student Empowerment, and Keeping It All Together Without Losing Your Mind*

## 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.

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