

THE HORMEL FOUNDATION GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM

2017 Symposium Schedule

JUNE 11-15, 2017

- SUNDAY, JUNE 11** **Pre-Conference, Holiday Inn Conference Center and Hotel**
- 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Project North Star Pre-Conference (Invited, registration required)
- 1:30 p.m. Gifted Spatial Learning Pre-Conference registration with refreshments
- 2:00 – 4:00 Pre-Conference Session: Gifted Spatial Learners (registration required, see Pre-conference Schedule for more info)
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- MONDAY, JUNE 12** **Leadership Academy, Austin High School**
- 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Check-In – Austin High School “Commons”
- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast – Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote: *Time to Differentiate*
Dr. Susan K. Johnsen, Baylor University
Knowlton Auditorium – Austin High School
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Beverage break
- 10:30 – 2:30 p.m. Leadership Sessions (registration required, see Leadership Day Schedule and Flyer for more info)
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
Book Fair is open – Museum
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- MONDAY, JUNE 12** **General Sessions, Austin High School**
- 7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Check-In – Austin High School “Commons”
- 7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast – Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
- 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote: *Time to Differentiate*
Dr. Susan K. Johnsen, Baylor University
Knowlton Auditorium – Austin High School
- 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Beverage break
Book Fair is open – Museum
- 10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Session 1
- 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
Book Fair is open – Museum

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Session 2
2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break with refreshments
Book Fair is open – Museum
2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Session 3
5:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dinner & Tour – Austin Utilities (RSVP with registration required)
8:00 p.m. Informal Networking – Holiday Inn, Torge’s

TUESDAY, JUNE 13 Parent Day, Austin High School

7:15 - 8:15 a.m. Check-In – Austin High School “Commons”
7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast – Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Keynote: *The 9 Essential Habits that Unlock the Power of Empathy*
Dr. Michele Borba, Educator, Psychologist and Best Selling Author
Knowlton Auditorium – Austin High School
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Beverage break
10:30 – 4:00 p.m. *Parenting Gifted Children 101*
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch – Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
(Registration required, see Parent Day Schedule and Flyer for more info)

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2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break with refreshments
Book Fair is open – Museum
2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Session 3
8:00 p.m. Informal Networking - Holiday Inn, Torge’s

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast - Austin High School “Commons”

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Mini-Topic Presentations
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Beverage break
Book Fair is open – Museum
10:30 - 12:00 p.m. Session 1
12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch - Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
Book Fair is open – Museum
1:00 - 2:30 p.m. Session 2
2:30 - 2:45 p.m. Break with refreshments
Book Fair is open – Museum
2:45 - 4:15 p.m. Session 3
5:30 - 8:30 p.m. Banquet - Hormel Historic Home (RSVP with registration required)
5:30 - 6:00 p.m. Social Hour - Hormel Historic Home
6:00 - 8:30 p.m. Dinner and Program: Hormel Historic Home
Practicing What I Teach: Lessons Learned
Dr. Mary Slade, Winthrop University

THURSDAY, JUNE 15

7:30 - 8:15 a.m. Breakfast - Austin High School “Commons” with additional outdoor tent seating
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. Extended Keynote: *Communicating Across Cultures*
Rev. Dr. Michael Oleka, Alaska Staff Development Network
Knowlton Auditorium – Austin High School
11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Book Fair is open – Museum