

**THE HORMEL FOUNDATION  
GIFTED AND TALENTED EDUCATION SYMPOSIUM**

**2017 Symposium Schedule**

**JUNE 11-15, 2017**

<b>SUNDAY, JUNE 11</b>	<b>Pre-Conference, Holiday Inn Conference Center and Hotel</b>
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: <i>Gifted Spatial Learners</i> Patti Drapeau, (registration required, see Pre-conference Schedule for more info)
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 12</b>	<b>Leadership Academy, Austin High School</b>
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: <i>Time to Differentiate</i> <i>Dr. Susan K. Johnsen, Baylor University</i> 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 Academy 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
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 12</b>	<b>General Sessions, Austin High School</b>
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: <i>Time to Differentiate</i> <i>Dr. Susan K. Johnsen, Baylor University</i> 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 – Location TBA (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)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13 General Sessions, Austin High School**

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  
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  
8:00 p.m. Informal Networking - Holiday Inn, Torge’s

### **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14 General Sessions, Austin High School**

- 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 Extended Keynote, Austin High School**

- 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 Oleska, Alaska Staff Development Network*  
Knowlton Auditorium – Austin High School
- 11:30 - 12:30 p.m. Book Fair is open – Museum