

# New England Conference on Gifted Education and Talent Development

*Great Expectations - Beyond the Standards: Developing Advanced Thinkers*

October 22-24, 2015



## Pre-Conference Leadership Event: Meeting the Needs of Your Gifted and High-Ability Learners on a Tight Budget

Thursday, October 22, 2015

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Crowne Plaza Hotel, Cromwell, CT

This special pre-conference program is designed for an audience of district and building administrators, board of education members, other educational leaders and policy makers.

It focuses on key concepts and models for meeting the needs of advanced learners in a time of limited resources. The speakers are nationally recognized researchers in gifted education and talent development who have spent their careers researching and developing successful initiatives to support gifted and talented learners while responding to the needs of all students.

All registrations include lunch.

Time	Presenter	Topic
8:30-8:40	Katie Augustyn/Bonnie O'Regan	Welcome and Introduction
8:45-10:00 am	Dr. Elissa Brown	Gifted Learners and Common Core Learning Standards: Implications for Schools and Classrooms
10:15-11:30	Dr. Sandra Kaplan	High-Level Curriculum for High-Level Thinkers: The Depth and Complexity model
11:30-12:15	Lunch – Bob Rader, CAFE Executive Director	Welcome remarks
12:30-1:45	Dr. Joseph Renzulli; Gara Field, Principal, Pleasant View Elementary, Providence, RI; Julie Martin-Beaulieu, Principal, Keeney Street School, Manchester, CT; Robert Gilbert, Director of Teaching and Talent Development, Granby Public Schools, Granby, CT; and Kathleen McCoy, Director of Planning and Magnet School Development, New London Public Schools, New London, CT	The Administrator's Role in Total Talent Development Programs
2:00-3:15pm	Dr. Joyce VanTassel-Baska	A Nation Empowered: Evidence Trumps the Excuses Holding Back America's Brightest Students

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