Online Registration Instructions

2. Go to Quick Links on the top right of the web page menu.
3. Click on Workshop Registration.
4. Choose to view conference by ALPHA.
5. Choose course by clicking: The Nuts and Bolts of Gifted Education.
6. Click on the START DATE to register for the conference.
7. When you choose to register you will be prompted for your ID and PASSWORD. If you have not previously logged in or registered for a workshop the last 3 years, you will need to “Create your own Account.” Please follow instructions located on the right of the screen.
8. If you have forgotten your ID or PASS WORD, please follow the instructions provided at the bottom of the screen.
9. Make sure all your information is accurate and click Submit Registration.
10. You will receive a confirmation online and via email if you’ve registered correctly.

If you have questions, please contact Karen Kooiker at 1-877-702-8600, ext. 4108 or email to kkooiker@oaisd.org.

Directions to the ISD

The Ottawa Area Intermediate School District-Educational Services Building is located next to Careerline Tech Center on Port Sheldon Street, just east of US-31 between Holland and Grand Haven.

Our address is:
13565 Port Sheldon Street
Holland, Michigan 49424

Phone: 616-738-8940

"The Nuts and Bolts of Gifted Education"
with an emphasis on Technology Integration

Wednesday, April 15, 2015
8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Ottawa Area Intermediate School District
Educational Services Building
13565 Port Sheldon Street, Holland, MI 49424

2015 Spring Conference

Sponsored by Michigan Association for Gifted Children & Ottawa Area Intermediate School District
Morning Session

Are gifted children really any different from the other kids in the classroom or neighborhood?

Why do we need to address their different needs?

How do educators and schools do that without designated budget, or locked budgets?

Understanding gifted students’ needs and what is “normal” for a gifted child is imperative to being able to support them. Come and learn the “new normal.” For academic support, technology integration as well as other strategies which can be included into instruction, are a means to address gifted needs, as well as the needs of all learning levels. It doesn’t have to be hard, or costly, one just needs to take the first step and think about instruction a little more inclusively. Let us show you how in the afternoon session! Leave the conference with hands-on tools and strategies to use for the student tomorrow.

Presenter: Kelley E. B. Senkowski, Gifted Education Consultant

Afternoon Session

You asked and we heard you! You wanted hands-on tools and strategies to use in the classroom tomorrow, or to share with your child’s teacher. Whether you are first-and-foremost an educator or a parent, come to Session B for the value of discussions and ideas that worked for others to meet gifted needs in the classroom. Take home tiered lessons that you can use in class or take home an education plan for your child to share with the teacher. Real help that you can use now!

What to bring with you for an effective afternoon session -

Collaboration Session for Educators:
Kelley E.B. Senkowski, Gifted Education Consultant

Bring your latest copy of NWEA or other standardized scores for your class (please block out student names or code with initials for your use later.) Bring along a current or upcoming lesson that you teach and walk away with suggestions to tier it to meet the needs of the gifted, yet all, learners in the classroom. Get technology integration suggestions for lessons to help meet multiple learning levels. Use this time to integrate gifted levels into your lessons or to include new technology ideas.

Collaboration Session for Parents:
Jane Snyder, OAISD Gifted Consultant

Bring your child’s scores, work samples and areas of struggle, and take home an education plan to share with your child’s teacher and school.

Cost: $35/person

Credit: SCECHs for educators may be available pending state approval