

OAGC VIRTUAL Family & Community Day

SUNDAY October 16, 2022

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Presenter
Jonathan Plucker

Jonathan Plucker is the Julian C. Stanley Endowed Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University, where he works in the Center for Talented Youth and School of Education. He graduated with a B.S. in chemistry education and M.A. in educational psychology from the University of Connecticut, and a Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Virginia. His research examines education policy, creativity, and talent development, with over 300 publications to his credit. Recent books include *Excellence Gaps in Education* with Scott Peters and *Creativity and Innovation*. He is a recipient of the 2012 Arnheim Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Psychology of Creativity from APA and 2013 Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Association for Gifted Children. He is a past-president of the Society for the Psychology of Aesthetics, Creativity, and the Arts and immediate past-president of the National Association for Gifted Children.

Family and Community Panel

Alyssa Louagie - Lakota LEADS President
Maggie Gunnerson - GEAR President
Lauren Webb - Lakota City Schools

Stefanie Hall

Stefanie Hall is the gifted coordinator for the South-Western City School District.



REGISTRATION FREE!

2:00–2:10 PM Welcome

2:10–3:00 PM Keynote by Jonathan Plucker

**3:00—4:10PM How Parent Involvement Increases
Advocacy**

**4:10–5:00 PM Third Session – Helping Children
Dealing with Grief: Bringing Hope**

“Encouraging Creativity” - Jonathan Plucker

Creativity is a highly valued 21st century skill, but what do we know about how to develop it in children? Is it the same in both children and adults? What does the latest research tell us about how to help create cultures of creativity? How can we even define it? We will explore these and other questions, with an emphasis on understanding the nature of creativity and how it manifests itself in the lives of our children, both in and outside of school.

“How Parent Involvement Increases Advocacy”

This session will feature two parent advocate groups: GEAR with Sycamore Schools and LEADS from Lakota Schools with facilitation of the session by Lauren Webb, Lakota Local Schools Assistant Director. Both parent groups will offer how they provide support and enrichment opportunities for families and how their involvement has increased advocacy within their districts. The session will focus on the origins, benefits, and challenges of the two parent advocacy groups as a way to encourage more families to advocate and start a support system locally. Each attendee will leave with an understanding of how school districts can partner with families to increase outcomes for their students. Time will also be allotted for q and a with participants.

“Helping Children Dealing with Grief: Bringing Hope”

Conflicting feelings are normal and natural after a loss (death, divorce, pet loss, moving, or any other loss) and can increase with overexcitabilities. We have been socialized to believe that these feelings are abnormal and unnatural. We will review the myths surrounding grief and identify tools to help children.

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Complete and return this registration form to the address below by October 10, 2022 or fill out the [google form](#). After October 10th, registrations will be accepted via email and fax or by google form.

Name:	
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*Please return your completed registration form by October 10 to
Parent Day Registration
Ohio Association for Gifted Children
P.O. Box 30801
Gahanna, OH 43230 or
Email: oagcregistrar@gmail.com
Phone: 614.337.0386
Fax: 614.337.9286*

Note: If you are already registered for the OAGC conference, your admission to Family and Community Day is included in the fee. Do not complete this form.

For questions or for more information, contact Sara Watson at watson.sara@gmail.com

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