



NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED and
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED CHILDREN

2013 ADVOCACY CONFERENCE

October 5, 2013

Meredith College, Raleigh, NC

- 9:30 – 10:00 - Registration and Check In – Meredith College, Ledford 101
- 10:00 – 10:15 –Welcome Suzanne Dixon, NCAGT President
- 10:15 – 10:35 – The Importance of Advocacy: Speaking Up and Speaking Out Dr. Rebecca Garland, Chief Academic Officer, NCDPI
- 10:35 – 10:50 - The View from the National Level Nancy Green, Executive Director, NAGC
- 10:50 – 11:00 – Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 – Panel Discussion on Effective Advocacy at the Local, State, and National Levels: What Works and How It Works
Beau Mills, Office of Congressman David Price
Bryan Fox, Office of Congresswoman Renee Ellmers
Chris Hayes, Office of NC Speaker of the House Thom Tillis
Dr. Carolyn Morrison, Former Principal & School Board Member
- 11:45 – 12:30 - Networking Lunch and Discussion Parents-Rm. 206; AIG Coordinators-Rm. 210; Teachers- Rm.214
- 12:30 – 12:45 – The View from the State Level Sneha Shah-Coltrane, Dir. of Gifted Ed. & Adv. Programs, NCDPI
- 12:45 - 1:30 - Breakout Discussion Groups Orange-Rm.101; Blue-Rm.206; Green-Rm.210; Red-Rm.214
- 1:30 – 1:45 - Discussion Group Reports
- 1:45 – 2:00 - Break

2:00 – 2:45 - Panel Discussion on Lessons Learned from Advocacy for the
Governor’s School of North Carolina

Dr. Shelagh Gallagher, Moderator

Scott Gayle, President, NC Governor’s School Alumni Assoc.

Dr. Hope Williams, Pres., NC Independent Colleges & Univ.

Jim Hart

Jamie Neal

Melissa Ross Matton, GS Foundation President for Eastern NC

2:45 – 3:05 - Why Advocate: The Difference Every Voice Makes

Dr. James J. Gallagher

3:05 – 3:40 - Discussion: Developing an Action Plan

Dr. Linda P. Robinson, Moderator

3:40 – 4:00 - Where Do We Go From Here?