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Publications

Empowering gifted minds: Educational advocacy that works. Denver, CO: DeLeon Publishing, 2003.

Awards: **Foreword Magazine Book of the Year Silver Award, 2003, Parenting Category.**

2004 Legacy Book Award (1st place), Texas Association for Gifted and Talented, Parent/Family Category.

Research-based guidelines for use of the WISC-IV in gifted assessment (with R. Frank Falk). (In press). In (Silverman, L. K., & Boolootian, R., Eds.) ***Assessment of gifted children: Proceedings of the first international symposium.*** World Council for Gifted Children, New Orleans, LA, August 7, 2005.

Testing your gifted child: A springboard for effective advocacy. ***Duke Gifted Letter***, 2006 (Spring), 6(3). (In press). (Lead article, invited.)

From Conceptual to Practical: Making Gifted Testing Relevant (with K. Kearney). 51st Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 7, 2004. [Available on-line at www.gifteddevelopment.com or write to the Gifted Development Center, 1452 Marion Street, Denver, CO 80218]

Who are the Gifted? Ask the New WISC-IV (with Linda Silverman). 51st Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 5, 2004. [Available on-line at www.gifteddevelopment.com or write to the Gifted Development Center, 1452 Marion Street, Denver, CO 80218]

Assessment and testing: What about the SB5, WISC-IV and other tests? ***Our Gifted Online Conferences*** (with K. Kearney). March 20-23, 2004. (Invited.) (http://www.neiu.edu/~ourgift/Archives/Kearney_Gilman/Kearney_GilmanMar04.htm)

Current use of the Stanford-Binet L-M (with A. Revel). ***Highly Gifted Children***, 1999 (Spring/Summer), 12(4), 10-12. (Invited.)

New challenge for middle schoolers. *Kaleidoscope*, 1997 (May-June-July), 9-12. (Invited.)

The Summit Middle School program, a focus/charter proposal for Boulder Valley School District (with J. Cedarburg, R. Goldfarb, C. Howard, C. Kastner, N. Norton, S. Smith and S. Tippit), Boulder, CO, February, 21, 1995.

Challenging Ben (with L. Greene). *Understanding Our Gifted*, 1994, 6(6), 1-17; *Kaleidoscope*, 1997 (January-February-March), 14-17. (Invited.)

School Advocacy Consultation

Bobbie has extensive experience testing gifted children, making educational recommendations, working with the highly gifted and gifted children with learning disabilities, AD/HD, or underachievement issues. She trains testers, supervises reports, and consults with parents worldwide. She helped create an accelerated charter middle school and is a popular speaker for parents and teachers on advocacy and classroom accommodations for the gifted. Bobbie writes and speaks extensively on the appropriate use and scoring of the newly revised and renormed major IQ tests with gifted children. Since the release of her book, ***Empowering Gifted Minds: Educational Advocacy That Works***, she is devoting more of her time to **School Advocacy Consultation**, working with parents of gifted students from elementary to college age from the U.S., Canada, Australia, Tokyo, Hong Kong, Italy, Germany, England, Brazil and Curacao. She helps parents to document the unique instructional needs of their gifted student, find curricular options that meet the child's needs, and negotiate with school personnel for programming accommodations. She also assists parents in finding specialists to diagnose specific weaknesses.

Presentations

“My Teacher Changed My Life”*: *Being That Wonderful Teacher of the Gifted. Staff development presentation at Meritor Academy, Broomfield, Colorado, January 13, 2006.

Research-Based Guidelines for Use of the WISC-IV in Gifted Assessment. 18th Biennial Conference of the World Council of Gifted Children, New Orleans, LA, August 7, 2005. (Co-authored with R. F. Falk, presented solo.)

Empowering Gifted Minds: Educational Advocacy to Meet Authentic Learning Needs. 18th Biennial Conference of the World Council of Gifted Children, New Orleans, LA, August 9, 2005.

Educational Advocacy for Exceptionally and Profoundly Gifted Children (with Q. O'Leary). Parents of Gifted Offspring (POGO), Denver, CO, November 15, 2004.

From Conceptual to Practical: Making Gifted Testing Relevant. (with K. Kearney). 51st Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 7, 2004.

Who are the Gifted? Ask the New WISC-IV. (with L. Silverman). 51st Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 5, 2004.

Gifted Underachievement. 7th Annual CAGT Parent Institute, Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 9, 2004.

Advocacy for Highly, Exceptionally, and Profoundly Gifted Students. 7th Annual CAGT Parent Institute, Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 9, 2004.

Empowering Gifted Minds: Educational Advocacy That Works. Gifted Development Center, 25th Anniversary Celebration, Denver, CO, July 10, 2004.

Finding PG Kids With the New [IQ] Tests: Fact or Fiction? PG Retreat, Denver, CO, July 8, 2004.

Self-Advocacy (Ages 12+). (with B. Gilman). PG Retreat, Denver, CO, July 8, 2004.

Assessment and testing: What about the SB5, WISC-IV and other tests? Our Gifted Online Conferences (with K. Kearney). March 20-23, 2004. (Invited.) (http://www.neiu.edu/~ourgift/Archives/Kearney_Gilman/Kearney_GilmanMar04.htm)

Enabling Self-Advocacy in Gifted Students. Littleton Public Schools, Littleton, CO, October 13, 2003.

Parent Advocacy for the Gifted: Ensuring Appropriate Educational Options Year by Year From Kindergarten to College. Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 11, 2003.

Using Testing to Support Advocacy. Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 11, 2003.

Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted: What Should We Be Asking For? Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 11, 2003.

Empowering Gifted Minds. Douglas County Association for Gifted/Talented, Highlands Ranch, CO, September 25, 2003.

Exceptionally Gifted Children: A Population at Risk. (with L. Silverman). 49th Annual Convention, National Association for Gifted Children, November 2, 2002.

Learn About the Work and Assessment Models of the Gifted Development Center. (with L. Silverman, E. Maxwell, K. Kearney, A. Roper). National Association for Gifted Children, Denver, CO, October 31, 2002.

Empowering Gifted Minds: Educational Advocacy That Works. (with Q. O'Leary). PG Retreat, Breckenridge, CO, August 23, 2002.

Assessment of the Gifted Using Individual IQ Tests. Denver University, Denver, CO, February 9, 2002.

Empowering Gifted Minds: Snippets of POGO Wisdom. (with Q. O'Leary). Parents of Gifted Offspring, Littleton, CO, January 21, 2002.

Teaching the Very Highly Gifted. (Two presentations: one for teachers, one for parents). 20th Annual Conference, Breaking the Barriers: The Next Twenty Years, Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 12-13, 2001.

Meeting the Needs of Gifted Students in the Classroom. (with A. Sheely). Peak-to-Peak Charter School, Louisville, CO, May 11, 2001.

The Mackintosh PG Challenge. (with E. Maxwell). Mackintosh Academy, Littleton, CO, February 4, 2000.

What Should A Federal Mandate for the Gifted Mandate? We Can Do It! 20th Anniversary Conference of the Gifted Development Center, Denver, CO, June 26, 1999.

The Summit Vision. Summit Middle School, Boulder, CO, August, 19, 1996.

How You and Your Gifted Child Can Find Happiness in the Public Schools. Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 14, 1995.

Summit Middle School (with J. Cedarburg, R. Goldfarb, and C. Howard). National Institute for Standards and Technology, Boulder, Colorado, January 15, 1995, February 28, 1995.

Meeting the Needs of Gifted/Talented Students in the Middle School. (with E. Maxwell and G. Lucas), Boulder Valley Schools, Boulder, CO, May 16, 1995.

It Can Be Done! Teaching Gifted Kids in the Regular Classroom. JAGT, Denver, CO, December, 5, 1994.

It Can Be Done! Meeting Gifted Kids' Needs in the Regular Classroom. (with G. Lucas and E. Maxwell), Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, Denver, CO, October 7, 1994.

K-2 Literacy and the Gifted Child. Boulder Valley School District, Boulder, CO, Literacy Conference, October, 1993.

Expertise in Assessment

Participated in the development of items for the *Stanford-Binet Intelligence Scale, Revision 5 (SB5)*; in field testing items for the *SB5*; and in training to conduct validation studies on the *SB5*.

Participated in the Gifted Summit meeting hosted by Riverside Publishing Company, July, 2000, Denver, Colorado. Worked closely with Dr. Richard Woodcock and Dr. Gale Roid, test constructors, on providing sufficient ceiling for gifted students on the *SB5*.

Has conducted comparative research on the *WISC-III*, *WISC-IV* and *SBL-M* and presented the results at national and international conferences and in on-line seminars.

As Director of Staff Development for the Gifted Development Center, supervises and trains new examiners and post-doctoral trainees. Helps set international policies of test administration and interpretation for the gifted (e.g., substituting Arithmetic for Letter/Number Sequencing on the *WISC-IV*).

Education

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana (September, 1973 to December, 1975)
Master of Science – Child Development.

N.I.M.H. Comprehensive Drug Abuse Training Course, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida (December 10-19, 1971)

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina (January, 1970 to June, 1971)
Bachelor of Science – Psychology; Dean's List

University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida (September, 1968 to January, 1970)
University Honors Program; Alpha Lambda Delta honorary; Dean's List

Experience

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| 1/06 – present | Gifted Development Center
Associate Director |
| 11/94-present | Gifted Development Center
Director, Staff Development |
| 9/91-present | Gifted Development Center
Examiner |
| 12/94-9/96 | Summit Middle School, Boulder Valley School District
Member, Organizing Committee
Chair, Curriculum Subcommittee |
| 10/94-5/95 | International Baccalaureate Parent Support Group, |

Fairview H.S., Boulder Valley Schools
Chair

9/92-6/94 **Boulder Valley Schools District Gifted and Talented Committee**
Co-Chair

3/94-6/94 ***Understanding Our Gifted***
Assistant Editor

9/91-6/93 **Kohl Elementary School Improvement Team, Boulder Valley Schools**
Committee member

9/92-6/93 **Gifted and Talented Committee, Broomfield Heights Middle School, Boulder Valley Schools**
Committee member

8/77-8/78 **Colorado Career Information System at Mesa College**
Western Slope Coordinator

10/77-6/78 **Colorado Department of Education, Career Education Office**
CDE Career Education Consultant

10/75-11/76 **Monroe County Department of Public Welfare**
Caseworker V

1/75-9/75 **Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service**
Program Associate

1/75-9/75 **Monroe County United Ministries**
Program Associate

9/72-6/73 **Dade County Welfare**
Social Worker I

7/71-6/72 **Cumberland County Mental Health Center**
Psychological Assistant