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# 39th Annual Conference

**Keynote Speakers Featuring:**

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***50 Years of Teaching and Learning***  
**George Betts, Ph.D.**

*President of the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC),  
Professor Emeritus at University of Northern Colorado, Co-Creator of Autonomous  
Learner Model, Co-Founder of UNC's Summer Enrichment Program, Consultant, Author*

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***New Paths to Success for Gifted Kids***  
**Ian Byrd**

*Nationally-recognized expert and speaker on teaching and reaching gifted students,  
Founder of Byrdseed.com, an online resource for understanding gifted learners*

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***What Are You Getting Your Daughter for Her Birthday?***  
**Ella Hushka**

*Student at the University of Colorado, Boulder studying chemical and biological engineering,  
2015 Recipient of the Society of Women Engineers (SWE) Future Leader Award and Program*

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***Gifted Education: The Force Awakens***  
**Brian Housand, Ph.D.**

*Asst. Professor/Co-Coordinator of Advanced and Gifted Programs at East Carolina University; NAGC Director,  
national speaker, published author, consultant on integrating technology and enrichment into curriculum*

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***Everyday Magic Restores Balance and Joy***  
**Patty Gatto-Walden, Ph.D.**

*Senior Fellow for the Institute of Educational Advancement; Co-Founder of Yunasa West,  
Author & Psychologist for the gifted, specializing in holistic health and the highly gifted*

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