NDAGC Webinar Series Celebrates

Advocating for Your Gifted Child in the Classroom

National Parenting Gifted Children Week

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Parenting a gifted child brings about its own unique challenges. As a parent or guardian of a gifted child, you may find you need support navigating through their education. This webinar will help you learn specific tools to develop a classroom advocacy plan for your child. This plan facilitates proactive and positive collaboration with educators and offers suggestions for building a bridge with administrators.

Presenters: Yee Han Chu, PhD, MSSW & Beth Ustanko, MA

Yee Han Chu is the Immediate Past President and Board Member of NDAGC. She is the Academic Support and Fellowship Opportunities Coordinator at the University of North Dakota. She earned her BA in Psychology and BS in Genetics from the University of California, Davis, a MSSW in Advanced Clinical Social Work from Columbia University, and a PhD from the UND Department of Teaching and Learning with an emphasis on higher education. Dr. Chu has presented at national and international conferences about the educational, social justice, and sensory processing needs of high ability students.





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