



MAGC Agenda

“Building MS Legends through Gifted Education”!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

Exhibitors/Vendors/Registration/ Open at 7:30 a.m.

Opening Session (CEUs begin): 8:30-9:00 am

CONCURRENT SESSIONS for administrators and psychometrists: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm (1 hr. Lunch break)

Keynote: 9:00-9:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 1: Wednesday, November 12 ~ 10:00-10:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 2: Wednesday, November 12 ~ 11:00-11:50 am

Lunch on your Own: Wednesday, November 12 - 12:00-1:30 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 3: Wednesday, November 12 ~ 1:30-2:20 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 4: Wednesday, November 12 ~ 2:30-3:20 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 5: Wednesday, November 12 ~ 3:30-4:20 pm

MAGC Night on the Town!

Shop, Dine, Explore on Your Own

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Thursday, November 13, 2025

Exhibitors/Vendors/Registration/ Open at 7:30 a.m.

Opening Session (CEUs begin): 8:30-9:00 am

Keynote: 9:00-9:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 6: Thursday, November 13 ~ 10:00-10:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 7: Thursday, November 13 ~ 11:00-11:50 am

Luncheon and Advocacy/Legislation Update: Thursday, November 13 ~ 12:00-1:30 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 8: Thursday, November 13 ~ 1:30-2:20 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 9: Thursday, November 13 ~ 2:30-3:20 pm

Building Connections/Networking Opportunity: 4:30-5:30 pm

Yummy Food Trucks OnSite - 4:00-7:00 pm

MAGC Family Night

***Parenting Neurodivergent Children w/ Dr. Matt Zakreski, How to Advocate for MS Gifted Seminar,
Interactive Stations for Students and Teachers to Take Back To Classroom
(includes CEUs)***

Vendors Invited

5:30-7:30 pm

DINNER ON YOUR OWN! Check Out the OnSite Food Trucks!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, November 14, 2025

Doors and Exhibitors/Vendors Open at 8:00 a.m.

Breakout Sessions Block 10: 8:30-9:20 a.m. (CEUs begin)

Business Meeting 9:30-10:20 a.m.

Awards Ceremony and Closing Session with the State of Gifted in Mississippi :10:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Executive Board Meeting and Training: 12:00-4:00 p.m.

Justification for attending the MAGC Conference

All gifted programs in the state of Mississippi are governed by the 2024 MS Department of Education (MDE) Regulations and the 2017 MDE Standards for the Gifted Education Programs in MS. **The MDE Standards speak specifically to professional development for educational personnel pertaining to the social-emotional guidance and counseling of gifted students, professional development pertaining to teaching gifted students, and professional development designed to address gifted student identification and assessment.** The MAGC Executive Board members realize the difficulty that local school districts have in providing this very specific, on-going, PD training for staff who teach the gifted population. Therefore, it is the intention of the MAGC Conference to provide valid, useful, and pertinent Professional Development to gifted personnel so that these gifted educators can go back to their school districts and provide and proliferate this training to the other staff members in their districts to ensure best practices pertaining to educating our gifted students. The 2025 MAGC Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 12-Friday, November 14 with a special one-day session for psychometrists, administrators, and new contact people on Wednesday, November 12 at the Vicksburg Convention Center in the historic downtown Vicksburg. We hope you plan on being here to professionally develop through sessions containing in-depth content and innovative resources to implement immediately in your classroom and/or school.