



Gifted Professional Development Calendar 2025-26

Register online, following the registration links below each date.

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Please use the following links to register for the PD	Genre	Name of PD	Location	Contact Hours	Audience	Cost
Cohort 1: Sept 8 - Dec 8 REGISTER HERE Cohort 2: Jan 5- May 4 REGISTER HERE	Google Classroom Modules	<i>Gifted Toolbox Modules 4.0 facilitated by ESC Gifted Supervisors</i>	Online via Google Classroom (Asynchronous)	15	Highly recommended for New Teachers Gifted Consortium	Included w/ Gifted Consortium Membership
September 4, 2025 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. REGISTER HERE	In-Person Guest Speaker	<i>The Gifted Cluster Model: Making it Work! presented by Dr. Dina Brulles</i>	ESCLC	6	All Districts Teachers of Gifted/ High Achievers	Included w/ Gifted Consortium Membership/\$75 for Non-members
October 9, 2025 4 - 5 p.m. REGISTER HERE	Open Forum	<i>Coffee Talk: Let's Talk Gifted Twice-Exceptional and Diverse Learners</i>	ZOOM	1	Educators, Admins, and Parents of Gifted Students	Included w/Gifted Consortium Membership/\$10 for Non-Members
October 12-14, 2025 More Info Here	Conference	OAGC Conference <i>Keynote Speakers: Emily Kircher-Morris & Dr. Michelle Frazier Trotman Scott</i>	Columbus		Educators, Admins, and Parents of Gifted Students	
November 13-16, 2025 More Info Here	Conference	NAGC Conference <i>Keynote Speakers: George Couros & Scott J. Peters</i>	Pittsburgh		Educators, Admins, and Parents of Gifted Students	
January 12 - March 2, 2026 REGISTER HERE	Book Study Hybrid with Zoom	<i>The Depth Advantage: Deeper Learning in a Distracted World (author: John Spencer) facilitated by Alice Ogonek and Jennifer Detmar</i>	Online via Google Classroom and 4 Zoom sessions (Asynchronous)	15 (1 Ashland grad credit available)	All Districts	Included w/Gifted Consortium Membership/\$50 for Non-members

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March 11, 2026 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. REGISTER HERE	<i>In-Person Guest Speaker</i>	<i>Challenging Gifted Writers: Beyond the 5-Paragraph Essay presented by Dr. Lori Wilfong</i>	ESCLC	6	All Districts Teachers of Gifted/ High Achievers	Included w/ Gifted Consortium Membership/\$75 for Non-members
Mar 13 - May 11, 2026 REGISTER HERE	<i>Book Study</i>	<u>Vertical Differentiation for Gifted, Advanced, and High Potential Students</u> <i>facilitated by Cathy Fischer</i>	Online via Google Classroom (Asynchronous)	15 (1 Ashland grad credit available)	All Districts	Included w/ Gifted Consortium Membership/\$50 for Non-members
April 16, 2026 4 - 5 p.m. REGISTER HERE	<i>Open Forum</i>	<i>Coffee Talk: Let's Talk Gifted: The Benefits of Boredom, Summer Enrichment</i>	ZOOM	1	Educators, Admins, and Parents of Gifted Students	Included w/Gifted Consortium Membership/\$10for Non Members

Student Programming/Events 2025-2026

Date	Event	Grades	Location	Open to...	Registration
(December date TBD)	<i>Mock Trial</i>	5-8 Students with Gifted IDs	Lorain County Justice Center	Consortium Districts	Opens Sept 1
January 08, 2026	<i>Visual Arts ID Day (9am - 3pm)</i>	K-12	ESCLC	All Districts	Opens Sept 1 \$5.00 per student portfolio for Non-member Districts
February 4, 2026	<i>Math Mania (9 am - 1:30 pm)</i>	4-5 Students with Gifted ID	Lodge of New Russia Township	Consortium Districts	Opens Sept 1

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