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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2011 - Current Gifted Education Program Coordinator
Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, Arizona State University
- 2008 - Current President
Gifted Education Consultants, LLC
- 2006 - 2022 Director, Gifted Education
Paradise Valley Unified School District, Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 - 2009 Product Developer
Pearson Assessments, Houston, TX
- 2001 - 2006 Gifted Education Coordinator
Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale, AZ

HIGHER EDUCATION

- 2005 PhD, Curriculum & Instruction: Gifted Education, Arizona State University, AZ
- 2001 MA, Education: Curriculum & Instruction, Arizona State University, AZ
- 1997 BA, Elementary Education, St. Mary of the Woods College, IN

CERTIFICATIONS

- School Supervisor Certification, State of Arizona
Teaching Certification, Elementary Education
Gifted Endorsement, State of Arizona
ESL & Bilingual Endorsements, States of Illinois & Arizona
Student Teacher Supervisor Certification, State of Arizona
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE), Peer Reviewer
Quality Matters, National Recognition for Quality Online Courses, Peer Reviewer

TEACHING

ESL Teacher, Villa Park Elementary School District, IL
Bilingual and Gifted Cluster Teacher - Glendale Elementary School District, Glendale, AZ
Gifted Masters Program Instructor, Arizona State University

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Brulles, D., *School District and Researcher Collaboration: A School Administrator's Practice and Perspective*, Gifted Child Today, Spring 2019

Brulles, D., *Six Strategies for Challenging Gifted Learners*, Ed Leadership, Volume 58; Number 4. April 2016

Brulles, D., Brown, K.L., *Addressing and Assessing 21st Century Skills with High Ability Students*, Illinois Association for Gifted Children Journal, 2015

Brulles, D., Graham, D., "The Digital Learning Center: Differentiating Digitally Through the Use of Ubiquitous Technology," Teaching and Learning, ISTE, May, 2014

Brulles, D., Brown, K.L., *Teacher Support is Just a Click Away!*, Educational Technology Publications, Summer 2013

Brulles, D., Winebrenner, S., *Clustered for Success*, ASCD, Ed. Leadership, February, 2012

Brulles, D., Peters, S., Saunders, R., *Schoolwide Mathematics Achievement within the Gifted Cluster Grouping Model*, Journal of Advanced Academics, SAGE. August, 2012

Brulles, D., Winebrenner, S., *Reviving Gifted Education with the Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model*, Tempo, Texas Association for Gifted and Talented, Fall 2011

Brulles, D., Winebrenner, S., *The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model: Restructuring Gifted Education Services for the Twenty-First Century*, Gifted Child Today, Fall 2011

Brulles, D., Winebrenner, S., *Maximizing Gifted Students' Potential in the Twenty-First Century*, American Association for School Administrators, January 2011

Brulles, D., Saunders, R., Cohn, S., *Improving performance for gifted students in a cluster grouping model*, Journal for the Education of the Gifted, Council for Exceptional Children. Winter 2010

Winebrenner, S., Brulles, D., *The School-wide Cluster Grouping Model (SCGM)*, Gifted Education Quarterly, 2008

Books & Assessments

Brulles, D., Lansdowne, K., Naglieri, J., *Understanding and Using the Naglieri General Ability Tests: A Call for Equity in Gifted Education*, Minneapolis MN, Free Spirit Publishing, 2022

Winebrenner, S. and Brulles, D., *The Cluster Grouping Handbook: How to Challenge Gifted Students and Improve Achievement for All*, Minneapolis MN, Free Spirit Publishing, (Revised) 2019

Brulles, D., Brown, K.L., *A Teacher's Guide to Flexible Grouping & Collaboration*, Minneapolis MN, Free Spirit Publishing, 2018

Winebrenner, S. and Brulles, D., *Teaching Gifted Kids in Today's Classrooms*, Minneapolis MN, Free Spirit Publishing, (Revised) 2018

Peters, S.J., Brulles, D., *Designing Gifted Education Programs and Services: From Purpose to Implementation*, Prufrock Press Publications, 2017

Brulles, D., Brown, K., Winebrenner, S., *Differentiated Lessons for Every Learner: Standards-Based Activities and Extensions for Middle School*, Prufrock Press Publications, 2016

Naglieri, J., Brulles, D., Lansdowne, K., *Helping All Gifted Students Learn: A Teacher's Guide to Using Naglieri Nonverbal Assessments*, San Antonio, TX, Pearson, 2008

Naglieri, J., Brulles, D., Lansdowne, K., *Naglieri Ability Tests: Verbal, Quantitative & Nonverbal*. Multi Health Systems (MHS), Toronto, 2022

Chapters

Brulles, D., Naglieri, J.A. (2022). A Social Justice Approach to Developing Equity and Diversity in Gifted Programs. In J.L. Nyberg and J.A. Manzone (Eds.) *Creating Equitable Services for the Gifted: Protocols for Identification, Implementation, and Evaluation*. IGI Global

Brulles, D., Lansdowne, K., Serving the Highly and Profoundly Gifted Learner: A Practitioner's Perspective. In J. Castellano and K. Chandler (Eds.) *Identifying and Serving Diverse Gifted Learners: Meeting the Needs of Special Populations in Gifted Education*, Routledge, Waco, 2022

Brulles, D., Leading Gifted Hispanic Students Toward Self-Advocacy. In J. Davis and D. Douglas (Eds.) *Empowering Underrepresented Gifted Students: Perspectives from the Field*, Free Spirit Publishing, Minneapolis, 2021

Brulles, D., Gifted Coordinators: Collaborating with School Administrators in Robins, J. and Jolly, J., *Methods and Materials for Teaching the Gifted, 3rd Edition*, Prufrock Press, 2020

Brulles, D., Castellano, J., Laing, P., Identifying and Enfranchising Gifted English Language Learners, Special Populations in Gifted Education: *Understanding Our Most Able Students from Diverse Backgrounds*, Waco, TX, Prufrock Press, 2010

Webinars

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 2022 & 2021, FlipPD Series, "Supporting Gifted Coordinators: Opportunities for Collaboration and Reflection"

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 2020, "The Whole Gifted Child"

Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) 2020, "High Ability Students Who Are Not Yet High Achieving: Are They Really Gifted?"

National Association for Gifted Children, WOW Series (Webinars on Wednesdays):

- Guiding Gifted Programming from a District Leadership Perspective, with Lauri Kirsch. (Fall, 2014)
- Demystifying Ability Grouping: Boosting Achievement among All Students, with Scott J. Peters (Fall, 2014)

University of California at Irvine, "Identifying, Serving, and Enfranchising Our Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Gifted Students," 4th Annual Gifted and Talented Education Webinar Series (February 2012)

Free Spirit Publishing Co., The School-wide Cluster Grouping Model: How to Challenge Gifted Students and Improve Achievement for All (October, 2011)

SENGinar Series, “Affordable Solutions for Meeting the Social, Emotional, & Academic Needs of Gifted Kids at School: Introducing The School-wide Cluster Grouping Model (February 2010)

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Conference Presentations Titles

- Building Inclusive Gifted Programs to Enfranchise and Empower All Gifted Learners
- Achieving Equity through Identification, Interpretation and Instruction
- The Elephant in the Room: Identifying Underrepresented Populations
- Equitable Gifted Identification Using the Naglieri General Ability Tests
- Embracing Diversity: A case study in building comprehensive gifted services
- Approaches toward Enfranchising & Embracing Diversity in Gifted Programs
- Is Gifted Identification a Social Justice Issue?
- Gifted Services that Enfranchise Underrepresented Populations and Embrace Diversity
- Designing Gifted Education Programs and Services: From Purpose to Implementation
- Proactive Gifted Programming: Designing for Diversity
- A Road Map for Building Inclusive and Sustainable Gifted Programs
- The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model: Making it Work!
- Gifted Cluster Grouping: Making it Work While Enfranchising Diversity
- Pitfalls and Potential of Cluster Grouping: Overcoming the Obstacles
- Culturally Responsive Practices in Gifted Programming
- Culturally Reflective Pedagogy for Gifted Classrooms
- Teaching Gifted Learners in the Regular Classroom
- Traveling the Path of Professional Learning
- Professional Learning: What’s the best option for my district?

Conference Presentations: Invited Keynotes & Featured Speaker

2023 Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (KAGE)
2022 Wisconsin Association for the Gifted (WATG)
2022 California Association for the Gifted (CAG)
2022 Colorado Association for the Gifted and Talented (CAGT)
2022 Iowa Talented and Gifted Association (ITAG)
2022 North Carolina Association for the Gifted and Talented (NCAGT)
2022 University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education
2021 Virginia Association of the Gifted
2021 Novila Conference for the Gifted, Netherlands
2021 NAGC Equity Symposium
2021 NAGC Gifted Coordinator Webinar Series

2021 Ohio Association for Gifted Children (OAGC)
2021 National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)
2021 Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG)
2021 Texas Association of Gifted and Talented (TAGT)
2021 Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Education (PAGE)
2020 Orange County Gifted Association (OCGA)
2019 Maryland Educators of the Gifted
2018 College of William & Mary, Summer Institute
2018 Texas Association for Gifted & Talented (TAGT), ELL Summit
2018 Minority Student Achievement Network (MSAN), Administrative Summit
2018 University of Denver, Morgridge College of Education
2018 European Council for High Achievement (ECHA), Dublin, Ireland
2017 Alabama Association of Gifted Children, Birmingham
2017 SENEG, Chicago, IL
2017 Wisconsin Association of the Gifted (WATG)
2017 Minnesota Educators of the Gifted and Talented (MEGT)
2017 Amphitheater School District Conference, AZ
2017 ASCD, Los Angeles, CA
2017 Ministry of Education, Jamaica
2016 SENEG, Richmond
2015 ABC, Association for Bright Children of Ontario, Toronto
2015 Illinois Association for Gifted Children Conference
2009 Los Angeles Unified School District & The Central Cities Gifted Children's Association,

Conference Presentations - Peer Reviewed

National Association for Gifted Children

2022 Indianapolis
2021 Denver
2020 Virtual
2019 Albuquerque
2018 Minneapolis
2017 Charlotte
2016 Orlando
2015 Phoenix
2014 Baltimore
2013 Indianapolis
2012 Denver
2011 New Orleans
2010 Atlanta
2009 St.Louis

2008 Tampa
2007 Minneapolis
2006 Charlotte
2005 Louisville
2004 Salt Lake City

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented: 2014 - 2023
Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented (TAGT): 2008, 2011, 2020- 2022
California Association for the Gifted (CAG): 2007-11, 2015-16, 2020-23
Gifted Association of Missouri (GAM): 2021, 2022
Virginia Association of the Gifted (VAG): 2022
Georgia Association for Gifted Children (GAGC): 2021, 2022
Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted (WATG): 2018, 2022
Pennsylvania Association for Gifted Educators (PAGE): 2022
Maryland Association for the Gifted (MAG): 2022
North Carolina Association for the Gifted (NCAG): 2023

SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted):

2021 Virtual
2019 Phoenix
2014 San Jose
2012 Milwaukee
2011 Seattle
2009 Orlando

Biennial World Gifted Conference

2017 Sydney, Australia
2009 Vancouver
2006 New Orleans

American Association for School Administrators (AASA): 2020-22
National Association for Bilingual Education (NABE): 2021-23, 2005
International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE): 2015, 2018
Arizona Department of Education (ADE), Leading Change Conference: 2011, 2008

CONSULTATIONS

Arizona: Amphitheater School District
 Arizona Department of Education

Alhambra Elementary School District
Apache Junction Unified School District
Buckeye Elementary School District
Carden Traditional Charter School Group
Cartwright Elementary School District
Cave Creek Unified School District
Chinle Unified School District
Coolidge Unified School District
Crane Elementary School District
Deer Valley Unified School District
Dysart Unified School District
Flagstaff Unified School District
Fowler Elementary School District
Gadsden Unified School District
Gilbert Unified School District
Glendale Elementary School District
Higley Unified School District
Humboldt Unified School District
Isaac Elementary School District
J.L. Combs Unified School District
Kyrene Elementary School District
Litchfield Elementary School District
Madison Elementary School District
Maricopa Unified School District
Mesa Unified School District
Osborne Elementary School District
Paradise Valley Unified School District
Peoria Unified School District
Phoenix Elementary School District
Pinal County Consortium
Prescott Unified School District
Saddle Mountain Unified School District
Sedona Unified Public Schools
Scottsdale Unified School District
Sunnyside Unified School District
Tempe Elementary School District
Tolleson Elementary School District
Tucson Unified School District
Yavapai County School Consortium
Alisal Union School District

California:

Central Unified School District
 Garden Grove Elementary School District
 Los Angeles Unified School District
 Napa Valley Unified School District
 Natomas Unified School District
 Navato Unified School District
 San Jose Elementary School District
 Colorado: Eagle County School District
 Colorado Springs School District
 CO State Department of Education
 Durango School District
 Mesa County School District
 Elizabeth Public School District
 Limon Public School District
 Connecticut: Connecticut Association for the Gifted
 Fairfield Public Schools
 Weston Public Schools
 Westport Public Schools
 Illinois: Butler School District
 Indiana: Madison Township School
 East Central Education Service Center
 Iowa: Sioux City Unified School District
 Fort Dodge Unified School District
 Kentucky: Western Kentucky School Consortium
 Louisiana: The Dunham School, Baton Rouge
 Maryland: Calvert County Public Schools
 Massachusetts: Groton-Dunstable School District
 Montana: Missoula Unified School District
 New Hampshire: Keene School District
 New York: Hudson Way Immersion School
 New Jersey: HoLa Charter School
 Tweeksbury Public Schools
 North Carolina: Winston-Salem/Forsythe Public Schools
 Saint Franciscan Diocese Schools
 North Dakota: Leech Public Library, Wahpeton
 Nevada: Clark County Unified School District
 New Jersey: Freehold Township Unified School District
 Ohio: Hilliard County Schools
 Cleveland Heights Public Schools
 Oklahoma: Broken Arrow Public Schools

Oregon: Beaverton Unified School District
Portland Public Schools

Pennsylvania: Lower Merion School District
West Chester Area School District
Capital Area Intermediate Unit

Texas: Austin Independent School District
Harris County Department of Education
United Independent School District, Laredo

Virginia: Henrico County Public Schools
Norfolk Unified School District

Washington: Longview Public School District
Seattle Public Schools
Tukwila Public Schools
South Kitsap Public School District
Sultan School District
Granite Falls School District

Wisconsin: Cooperative Service Agency 5
Department of Education, Javits Grant
Madison School District

PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008 - Current Gifted Education Consultants, LLC, President

2011 - Current Gifted Education Program Coordinator, Arizona State University

2006 - 2022 Director of Gifted Education, Paradise Valley Unified School District

2001 - 2006 Gifted Education Coordinator, Glendale Elementary School District

2006-2015 Product Developer, Pearson Assessments

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

2022 - 2023 Fordham Institute: National Working Group on Advanced Education

2022-2023 University of Connecticut, Project EAGLE Advisory Board

2010 - Current National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC)

- Board of Director, Governance Secretary (2019 - 2022)
- Board of Director, School District Representative (2014 - 19)
- Community Outreach Committee, Member (2021-2022)
- Whole Gifted Child Committee, Member (2016 – 18)
- Network Task Force, Member (2016 - 17)
- Convention Committee, Member (2014 - 16)
- Professional Dev. Network, Leadership Committee (2013 - 19)
- University Network, Member (2010 - 2022)

- 2004 - 2008 Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SENG) National Organization
- Vice-President (2006 - 08)
 - Children’s Program Coordinator, Annual Conference (2004 - 08)
- 2003 - 2008 Arizona Association for Gifted & Talented (AAGT)
- President (2005 - 08)
 - President-Elect (2003 - 05)
- 2005 – 2008 Arizona Department of Education (ADE)
- Gifted Education Committee Member
 - AZ State Approved Gifted Test List Committee Member

RECOGNITIONS

- 2022 NAGC Anne F. Isaacs Founders Award for Distinguished Service
- 2020 NAGC Book of the Year (Practitioner’s recipient)
- 2019 NAGC Book of the Year (Practitioner’s recipient)
- 2019 Texas Association for the Gifted, Legacy Award
- 2018 College of William & Mary, Gifted Coordinator Award
- 2017 SENEG Educator of the Year Award
- 2014 NAGC Gifted Program Coordinator of the Year Award
- 2013 NAGC Professional Development Network Award
- 2013 Legacy Book™ Award Winner for Educators, Texas Association
- 2013 AEP Distinguished Achievement Awards, Finalist
- 2010 Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented, Distinguished Service
- 2009 Supporting Emotional Needs of the Gifted, Exceptional Service Award
- 2008 Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented, Exceptional Service Award
- 2005 Glendale Rotary Club, “Inspirational Educator of the Year” Award

REFERENCES

Scott J. Peters, Ph.D.
 Professor of Assessment and Research Methodology
 Department of Educational Foundations
 University of Wisconsin – Whitewater
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 Emeritus Professor of Psychology, George Mason University
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