



2017 ITAG Conference



Parent Night

Iowa Talented and Gifted (ITAG) Conference

Monday, October 16th, 2017. 6:30-8:30pm

Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Dr., Des Moines, IA

OPEN INVITATION TO ATTEND: Although directed toward parents, teachers, and community members interested in Talented and Gifted (TAG) advocacy, enrichment, networking, and opportunities, this presentation is free and open to the public.

AGENDA:

6:30pm Welcome. What's new in Iowa Talented and Gifted

7:00pm Keynote speaker. **Dr. Brian Housand**, East Carolina University
<https://www.nagc.org/bio/brian-housand>

Today's Technology and Gifted Students: What Parents Need to Know

Description: If growing up in a digital age is challenging, parenting in one is even more difficult. With unprecedented access to technology that changes daily, gifted children are being asked to grow up in a world where the digital footprint that they create today has the potential to follow them forever. While it is only natural to want to protect our children by limiting access to technology, we may be unwittingly placing them at a deficit. This session will equip parents with tools and strategies to empower and engage gifted kids, tweens, and teens in the global digital world.



8:00pm Q & A Parent Panel and Ice Cream Social

REGISTRATION: Parent night is a free event; however, registration is encouraged. Visit the ITAG website to learn more information about the full conference (which parents are invited to attend) and to register for parent night:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/parent-night-2017-itag-conference-tickets-36814362750>

ITAG Parent Committee Board:

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