The New Jersey Association for Gifted Children’s (NJAGC) 23rd annual conference, “Gifted Education: Creativity, Curiosity, Challenge” will be held Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8, 2014 at the Hotel Somerset-Bridgewater.

Keynote speakers on Friday:

**Dr. James Delisle:**
- Keynote - *Learning to Exhale - Meeting the Intellectual and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children*
- Workshop – *Common Core and More – 12 Lessons for Reflective Wordsmiths*

**Dr. Sandra Kaplan:**
- Keynote – *Inserting Creativity and Challenge in the Common Core Standards: Differentiation to the Second Power*
- Workshop – *Differentiated Curriculum VERSUS Differentiated Instruction*

Guest Speakers:

**Dr. Fred Bonner** - Gifted *Black Males in School: Strategies for Success*

**Dr. Elissa Brown** - Supporting *Creativity in an Era of Accountability*

**Mr. Michael Coleman** - Examining the *Impact of Response to Intervention to Decrease the Amount of Referrals for African American Males in Special Education*

Keynote speakers on Saturday:

**Dr. James Delisle:**
- Keynote - *Parenting Precocious Kids*
- Workshop – *Can’t you just Chill Out – Appreciating the Intensities of Gifted Individuals*

**Dr. Sandra Kaplan:**
- Keynote – *The Intellectual Struggle*
- Workshop – *Teaching and Practicing Curiosity and the Art of Appreciation*

For Children on Saturday:

**Travis Gale** – *When Animals Attack*

**Andrew Piccirillo**, Sciencetellers – *Sundown on Sycamore Street*

Friday focuses on programs for educators while Saturday offers programs for adults and students. Advance registration will be accepted until February 21, 2014. Registration includes complimentary continental breakfast and a buffet lunch. For additional information and registration forms, please see [www.njagc.org](http://www.njagc.org) or contact us at njagcmail@gmail.com.