

2024 MAGC Draft Agenda "hiSTORY, herSTORY, mySTORY"!

(Please check back after Session Proposal Deadline to see
A more detailed schedule and exciting descriptions,
and please don't forget to submit your session proposal by August 31!)

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Exhibitors/Vendors/Registration/ Open at 7:30 a.m. Opening Session (CEUs begin): 8:30-8:50 am Keynote: 9:00-9:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 1: Wednesday, November 20 ~ 10:00-10:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 2: Wednesday, November 20 ~ 11:00-11:50 am

Conference-Provided Lunch & Keynote: Wednesday, November 20 - 12:00-1:30 pm

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

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

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

MAGC Night on the Town!

Shop, Dine, Explore on Your Own

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 21, 2024

Exhibitors/Vendors/Registration/ Open at 7:30 a.m.
Opening Session (CEUs begin): 8:30-8:50 am
CONCURRENT SESSIONS for administrators and psychometrists: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (1 hr. Lunch break)
Keynote: 9:00-9:50 am



Breakout Sessions Block 6: Thursday, November 21 ~ 10:00-10:50 am

Breakout Sessions Block 7: Thursday, November 21 ~ 11:00-11:50 am

Lunch on Your Own: 12:00-1:30 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 8: Thursday, November 21 ~ 1:30-2:20 pm

Breakout Sessions Block 9: Thursday, November 21 ~ 2:30-3:20 pm

MAGC Group Picture and 50th Anniversary Cake Cutting~ 3:30-4:00 pm

MAGC 50th Anniversary Party
Play Live, Interactive Games To Take Back To Classroom (includes CEUs)

Vendors Invited 4:00-6:00 pm

DINNER ON YOUR OWN!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, October 22, 2024

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 State of Gifted in Mississippi :10:20 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Executive Board Meeting and Training: 12:00-4:00 p.m.



Mississippi Association for Gifted Children

Training for Teachers of the Gifted and All Gifted-Adjacent Services

November 20-22, 2024

Cadence Arena

Tupelo, MS

Special Breakout - Thursday, November 21, 2024

(While there will be sessions available for these attendees throughout the full conference, we are also offering extended Hands-On Training Sessions for New & Experienced Teachers of the Gifted, Gifted Contact Persons, Counselors, Pscyhometrists, Program Coordinators, and Administrators on Thursday.)

Registration - 7:30 a.m. A.M. Session 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m. Lunch 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. P.M. Session 12:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

<u>Justification for attending the MAGC Conference</u>

All gifted programs in the state of Mississippi are governed by the 2023 MS Department of Education (MDE) Regulations and the 2013 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 2024 MAGC Conference will be held on Wednesday, November 20-Friday, November 22 with a special one-day session for pscyhometrists, administrators, and new contact people on Thursday, November 21 at the Cadence Arena in beautiful downtown Tupelo. th 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.