

CAGT Leadership Action Event

Date:

April 29, 2010

Time:

Check-in: 6:30p.m.

Event: 7:00–9:00p.m.

Location:**Doubletree Hotel**

8773 Yates Drive
Westminster, CO

(on Yates off of 92nd
and Sheridan near
Highway 36)

Featuring:

Dr. Richard “Rick” Olenchak, Ph.D., P.C.

Dr. Rick Olenchak’s presentation will focus on what parents and schools can do to unmask and nurture gifted potential. His research embraces affective development and the psychosocial uniqueness of gifted children. He will share findings from his research and provide valuable insights into what parents and educators can do to nurture gifted potential.

Who Should Attend: Parents, Teachers, & Administrators interested in learning how to nurture gifted potential.

Unmasking and Nurturing Gifted Potential

Colorado Association for Gifted and Talented

Cost:

Early Registration:
\$20 per person

On-site Registration:
\$25 per person

Registration:

On-line registration and forms available on the CAGT website
www.coloradogifted.org

Questions: Contact us at cagt@aol.com

Dr. Richard Olenchak is a Professor, Psychologist, and Co-Director of the Urban Talent Research Institute at the University of Houston. Rick earned an advanced degrees in Educational Leadership from Eastern Michigan University and in Psychology from Arizona State University. His Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, emphasizing Giftedness and Talent Development, was completed at the University of Connecticut. He has taught grades 2 through 11, served as a K-12 Director of Gifted Education, and director for two Federal grants in gifted education.

In addition, Rick has served as President of the National Association for Gifted Children, President of the International Future Problem Solving Program (FPSP), President of the Association for the Education of Gifted Underachieving Students (AEGUS), and Chair of the Research and Development Division of the Texas Association for Gifted and Talented (TAGT). He is a member emeritus of the Board of Directors of SENG (Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted). Rick has authored or co-authored approximately 100 articles and the 2009 book *Social-Emotional Curriculum with Gifted* and the 2005 book on *Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults*.