



# World Council for Gifted and Talented Children

*Worldwide Advocacy for Our Gifted Children*

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To Whom it May Concern:

The World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Inc. (WCGTC) is a worldwide non-profit organization that provides advocacy and support for gifted children. The WCGTC is a diverse organization networking the globe with an active membership of educators, scholars, researchers, parents, and others interested in the development and education of gifted and talented children of all ages.

One of our major contributions to the field includes our Biennial World Conference. The 23<sup>rd</sup> Biennial World Conference will be held in Nashville, Tennessee, July 24 – 28, 2019. We expect approximately 600 participants from more than 35 countries to come together to share ideas about the conference theme, *A World of Possibilities: Gifts, Talents, & Potential*.

The conference program will include many parallel sessions, symposia, poster presentations, and workshops focusing on both research and practice in gifted education and talent development. Additionally, the World Conference will feature six keynote sessions including speakers from Canada, Germany, New Zealand, Peru, and the United States.

One of the 2017 World Conference participants from Australia, Robert Baiton, noted “I found the entire conference challenging and useful, and immediately applicable to my classroom environment.” I expect your teachers to have a similar experience at the 2019 World Conference. We look forward to having them share their ideas as well as gather new ideas from an international group interested in developing gifted students.

To learn more about the World Conference, please visit our website at [www.worldgifted2019.com](http://www.worldgifted2019.com). If I can be of any assistance, please contact me via email at [Thomas.clark@wku.edu](mailto:Thomas.clark@wku.edu) or by phone at 1-270-745-4123.

Sincerely,

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