



Central Cities Association for Gifted & Talented Children

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Presents:

Envisioning Excellence

The CCAGTC Annual Virtual Scholarship & Awards Program

Sunday, June 22, 2025

2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A Virtual Symposium for parents and educators to explore topics and discuss issues of vital importance to the development of quality identification, educational, and creative opportunities for Historically Underrepresented Gifted & Talented children.

Keynote Panel

“Supporting Historically Underserved Gifted & Talented Children”

Dr. Leilah Kirkendoll, *Director of Equity, LCAP and MTSS, San Diego COE*

Tyonie Patterson, *CCC SLP Speech Language Pathologist & children's author*

Dr. Debbie Dillard, *LAUSD Administrator (ret)*, founder Kreative Konversations

Cecil Fields, *Senior Manager The Boeing Company, Product Lifecycle Management (ret)*,

Shavonne James, *LCSW Founder/Director of Paper Cranes Counseling.*

Karen Hamilton, *MBA/MPA Associate Director, Risk Management and Participant Experience Housing for Health, LA. County DHS.*

Special Guests & Honorees

Visionary Award: Dr. Elaine Parker Gills Adjunct Professor of Liberal Studies/African American Studies, Antioch University, Consultant and Co-Founder of W.E.B. Du Bois Academic Institute

Lifetime Achievement Award: Donna Palmer, LAUSD GATE coordinator(ret), Roots & Wings editor & The Society, Incorporated, enhancing, exposing, promoting youth in the arts (member)

Distinguished Parent Award: Jheri Murdock, Director of Parent & Family Center Baldwin Hills Pilot & Gifted Elementary School,

Distinguished Service Award: Dr. Monique Thompson, Founder of Zero Debt College Project
CCAGTC Summer Enrichment Scholar Awardees

Registration Info:

Registration info: Registration is required. Symposium access details will be provided upon registration.

To register contact: Central Cities Association for Gifted & Talented Children

Email info@ccagtc.org or call 323 750 6559 for additional information

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