



New Mexico Association for the Gifted (NMAG)
Proudly Announces

**THE 2009 SUMMER INSTITUTE ON
GIFTED EDUCATION
“Gifted: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow”**

2009 Summer Institute: July 29, 30, and 31

The Embassy Suites Hotel in Albuquerque, New Mexico

Keynote Speakers:

Margie Kitano Dr. Kitano will present on *Gifted Yesterday: The History of the NMSU Preschool for the Gifted* on Wednesday, July 29th. **This keynote speaker is sponsored by NMSU and the Alliance for the Advancement of Teaching and Learning.**

Dr. Kitano will also co-present on *Gifted Today: Using the National Gifted Education Standards: For PreK-12 Professional Development* with **Susan Johnsen** Thursday, July 30th.

Dr. Johnsen will also present on *Gifted Tomorrow: Issues Related to the Identification of Gifted Students* on Friday, July 31st.

Special Events (Everyone Welcome):

- NMAG annual membership meeting, Wednesday, July 29th from 4:00 to 5:00
- NMAG Group discussions during the Embassy Suite’s Manager’s reception, Thursday, July 30th from 4:00 to 5:00.
- NMAG awards luncheon, Friday, July 31st from 11:30 to 1:00.

Three Institutes in One – Summer Institute, FTAP Evaluator, and FTAP Trainer:

Sign up to receive FTAP 2009 Evaluator or FTAP 2009 Trainer certification! For just \$100 more than the cost of the regular institute, attendees may register for an extra pre-conference day and a set of breakout sessions that will train them to test potential gifted students or supervise FTAP evaluations in their districts. Those who sign up for these conference strands will attend all keynote addresses, but must attend special breakout sessions. Each attendee must each bring a computer with a fully updated version of MS Office 2004 or MS Office 2007.

FTAP Trainer certification is available to those who have received FTAP Evaluator training and have tested a group of students. FTAP Trainers will receive updated FTAP software and special training on profile interpretation. 20 seats are available for the FTAP Trainer strand.

Certified education and psychological staff are eligible for FTAP Evaluator certification and will receive a complete set of sample materials and scoring software. 20 seats are available for the FTAP Evaluator strand.

Registration:

Registration cost for the general institute is \$150 and includes NMAG Membership for 09-10 and the awards luncheon on Friday, July 31st. Late registration will begin after 7/1/09 and will cost \$175. Total registration cost for FTAP Evaluator and FTAP Trainers strands is \$250 or \$275 if after 7/1/09. The first 200 **paid** registrants will receive the books: *Using the National Gifted Education Standards: For PreK-12 Professional Development* and *Re-Forming Gifted Education*. Participation is limited to 250 individuals. Online registration will be available soon at: <http://www.crecnm.org>

Hotel Accommodations:

Please support your professional organization by making your reservation with the convention hotel. Call the Embassy Suites at 1-800-362-2779 and mention the name of the event: New Mexico Association for Gifted. NMAG has secured accommodations at the Embassy Suites Hotel for the special rate of \$109 per night for single or double occupancy for Tuesday, July 28; Wednesday, July 29; and Thursday, July 30. Only guests at the Embassy Suites will receive complimentary made-to-order breakfast each day at the convention site and refreshments following the day’s conference events.

