

New Mexico Association for the Gifted NMAG 2021 Fall Institute – October 22-23, 2021



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October 22-23, 2021
Courtyard by Marriott
Sante Fe
[Register now.](#)

Proposals are being requested for NMAG's 2021 Fall Institute. As our gifted children head back to school next year, we are excited to head back to Santa Fe for our 2021 Fall Institute. As you can tell from this year's conference theme, we want to inspire our teachers to reimagine what educating our gifted students can be. Teachers deserve to be recharged and reenergized so they can ignite the spark of our gifted learners. We are looking for proposals that will bring a creative rebirth to teachers who serve gifted students in their classroom. All teachers have been rewarded at one or more times in their careers when they "saw the spark" of an engaged learner. In preparing to write your proposal. Reflect on those times that the spark was ignited. Reimagine that lesson, curriculum strategy, or the nurturing the social emotional aspect of that spark and enhance and enrich your future teaching and share it with others at our 2021 Fall Institute. [Submit your proposals here by July 15, 2021.](#)

New Mexico Association for the Gifted Keynote Speaker: Colin Seale **Tangible Equity: An Instructional Framework for Identity, Excellence, and Leadership In and Beyond the Gifted Classroom**



Colin Seale was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY, where struggles in his upbringing gave birth to his passion for educational equity. Tracked early into gifted and talented programs, Colin was afforded opportunities his neighborhood peers were not. Using lessons from his experience as a math teacher, later an attorney and now a keynote speaker, contributor to Forbes, The 74, and Education Post and author of *Thinking Like a Lawyer: A Framework for Teaching Critical Thinking to All Students* (Prufrock Press, 2020), Colin founded thinkLaw, a multi-award-winning organization to help educators leverage inquiry-based instructional strategies to close the critical thinking gap and ensure they teach and REACH all students, regardless of race, zip code or what side of the poverty line they are born into. See [Think Law](#)



COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT – SANTA FE

NMAG is proud to announce its conference hotel is Courtyard by Marriott Santa Fe. The conference hotel is located at 3347 Cerrillos Rd., Santa Fe, NM 87507. The conference hotel delivers a comfortable, relaxing hotel experience in Santa Fe. Their design reflects Native American heritage, their comfortable rooms and suites offer everything busy travelers need during their Santa Fe stay: spacious accommodations, free Wi-Fi access, flat-screen TVs, and refrigerators. Relax and unwind in the beautifully landscaped courtyards, indoor pool,

whirlpools, or enjoy a bite at the Bistro. Just minutes away from the Santa Fe Airport and numerous Santa Fe attractions, including the Loretto Chapel, Georgia O'Keeffe Museum and Canyon Road Gallery District. There will also be complimentary parking. Conference rates at the hotel will be 1 king \$89, 2 queens \$89, King suite \$109, and Queen Suite \$109 if you book before September 15, 2021. Book your conference stay today by calling (505) 424-2453.

Register for the conference now before September 15, 2021 and pay these great prices.

Current NMAG member fee: \$135.

Non-Member Conference fee \$150.

A gifted teacher and general education teacher (or school administrator) may register together for only \$200.

All registrations include a membership in NMAG for the 2021-2022 year.

[Register NOW!](#)

Conference Highlights

Conference Kickoff Event – The Voices of New Mexico Leadership in Gifted Education: A Master Panel facilitated by Darryl Bryant

Dr. Bryan McCuller, Dr. Anne Gray, Geoffrey Moon, Dr. PJ Sedillo, and Dr. Gloria Taradash

Conference Keynote: Colin Seale - Tangible Equity: An Instructional Framework for Identity, Excellence, and Leadership In and Beyond the Gifted Classroom.

Fifteen energizing **breakout sessions** as well as a **special strand for general education teachers** serving gifted students in their classrooms.

NMAG 2021 Awards

NMAG 2021 Elections

Book Signing by Colin Seale

Friday Night Social Time

Call for Nominations of NMAG Officers

NMAG's General Meeting will take place at conference on Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 10:30 AM. Elections will take place at the General Meeting. Nominations (including self-nominations) are being accepted for President Elect, Newsletter Chair, Membership Chair, and Treasurer. Nominations (including self-nominations) are also being accepted for Student Representatives. [Complete your nomination here.](#)

NMAG Awards Ceremony

Each year at the Fall Institute, NMAG awards an outstanding Advocate, Educator and Administrator of the Year for outstanding service to the gifted. [Submit your award nomination here.](#)

We care about your safety during the conference!

Darryl Bryant, NMAG's Medical Readiness Officer will be working with the hotel to ensure we are using COVID safe practices and following all the current state requirements regarding COVID. NMAG will also have, Jonathan Seltzer, MD onsite during the conference.

Jonathan Seltzer has extensive experience in data safety monitoring and endpoint adjudication across therapeutic areas with a specialized expertise in cardiac safety. Serves on scientific programs committee for the Cardiac Safety Research Consortium and on the steering committee for the Clinical Trials Transformation Initiative (working group for Data Safety Monitoring and for GCP training) He is a former president of the board of trustees of the Academy of Physicians in Clinical Research. President at ACI Clinical and director of clinical research at the Lankenau Heart Institute.

Sponsors and Exhibitors

The NMAG Annual Fall Institute offers an opportunity to establish your organization as a leading resource for the gifted and talented community in New Mexico. This event has earned a reputation as THE must-attend professional development event for administrators, educators, and parents with a passion for gifted education. Our past exhibitors have included: Curriculum Design Companies/Consultants; Publishers and Bookstores; Professional Development/Educational Training Consultants; Summer Programs and Camps; Educational Products, Toys, Games Vendors; Student Competitions and Organizations; Professional Education Organizations; and Colleges and Universities.

Sponsors and conference exhibitors have always played an important role in making our Fall Institute a success. Teachers and parents of gifted and talented students will be looking for materials to enhance learning, schools, and colleges as well as other services for their gifted children. Given this is our first conference after COVID quarantining, we cannot guarantee historical attendance numbers. However, we feel this will be not only a benefit for us, but a benefit for you as well. [See the Sponsor/Vendor Prospectus for more information.](#)

Costs for the two full days (Friday and Saturday, October 22-23) is \$150 and will include a table in the Atrium and ½ page add in the digital program as well as 1-4 pages of promotional material in the conference bag. These promotional materials will also be projected during vendor/exhibition breaks. This will also include entrance into the conference and a year of membership with NMAG. Please email nmgifted@gmail.com with any questions you may have. [Register to be a sponsor or vendor/conference exhibiter](https://forms.gle/fnsJVV9VYkklGrhf7) at <https://forms.gle/fnsJVV9VYkklGrhf7>.

