

# PARENT NIGHT at the KAGE Fall workshop 2013



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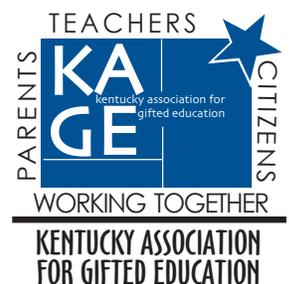
## Parental Choices supporting your child's success

with

Elizabeth Shaunessy, Ph.D.

*In a recent study of advanced learners' achievement and social-emotional needs, researchers found that parenting styles played a key role in supporting students' success. This session will provide background information about the study, relevant findings related to parental support, and engage parents in a conversation about how these findings might bear on their parenting choices.*

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