

GIFTED EDUCATION UPDATE

AUGUST 29, 2020

sponsored by the THE CENTER FOR GIFTED STUDIES, WKU,
and the KENTUCKY ASSOCIATION FOR GIFTED EDUCATION (KAGE)

9:00 am

- **Welcome**

Jane Paulin, *KAGE President*

Dr. Julia Roberts, *Executive Director, The Center for Gifted Studies, WKU and The Gatton Academy*

- **Meet the New KDE Consultant for Gifted Education**

Kathie Anderson

- **Covid-19 Considerations for Best Practices for Gifted and Talented Educational Services K-12 Upon Reopening**

Panel: Heather Hicks (*Boone County Schools GT Coordinator*), Dr. Leann Pickerill (*Paris Independent Schools GT Coordinator, Paris Elementary School Dean of Students*), Dr. Michael Broadbent (*Principal, Ben Johnson Elementary School, Breckinridge County*)

Dr. Julia Roberts, Moderator

- **Odyssey of the Mind**

Jimmy Corn, *Band Director of the Corbin Independent Schools and a member of the Odyssey of the Mind board*

- **An Interview with Dr. Jonathan Plucker, Julian Stanley Endowed Professor at Johns Hopkins University President, National Association for Gifted Children**

11:00-11:30 am Lunch Break

- **Inequities in Advanced Coursework: What's Driving Them and What Leaders Can Do, Report from The Education Trust**

Dr. Julia Roberts

- **What Makes Online Learning Effective**

Sam Northern, *Simpson County Schools*

- **Time with Students The Gatton Academy**

Panel of Gatton Academy Students: Jada Hunter-Hays (*LaRue County*), Sachi Barnaby (*Bowling Green Independent*), Caden Maners, (*Harrison County*), Ashwin Menon (*Kenton County*), Sanjana Nasta (*Oldham County*), and Mina Ryumae (*Boone County*)

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1:30 pm • **Conclusion**

**Thank you for joining KAGE and The Center for Gifted Studies today.
Please be sure join KAGE, and encourage your colleagues and parents of your gifted students
to join KAGE and to support gifted education in Kentucky.**