The Texas Association for the Gifted & Talented (TAGT) holds its 2013 Annual Conference on December 4 - 6 at the George R. Brown Convention Center in Houston. TAGT is pleased to offer a special conference-within-a-conference for psychologists, The Marriage of Psychology, Education, and Talent Development. A broad range of topics will be covered, with a special emphasis on the twice-exceptional child. The event features many pre-eminent leaders in the field, including Dr. Richard Olenchak, Dr. Temple Grandin, and Dr. James Webb.

Six hour of continuing education for psychologists is offered each of the three days, making it possible to earn as many as 18 hours of continuing education. TAGT is approved by the APA to sponsor continuing education for psychologists, and maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

Sessions of interest for Psychologists are listed below. Please visit tagtconference.org for a full listing of sessions, information on conference activities, registration and much more! If you have questions, contact TAGT Associate Director, Tracy Weinberg, at tweinberg@txgifted.org or 512.499.8248 x205.

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**Psychology Strand Breakout Sessions:**

**Wednesday, December 4**

Cognitive-Affective Strategies to Address Underachievement in Gifted Students  
Dr. Richard Olenchak, University of Houston

Developing Talent in a Test-Driven, Uniformity/Conformity-Targeted Era: Lessons from Diverse Students in Schools  
Dr. Richard Olenchak, University of Houston

**Thursday, December 5**

From Whence Have We Come and Where Are We Going? The Marriage of Psychology, Education, and Talent Development, Pt. 1  
Dr. Richard Olenchak, Dr. Milena Keller-Margulis, and Dr. Sam McQuillin, University of Houston

From Whence Have We Come and Where Are We Going? The Marriage of Psychology, Education, and Talent Development, Pt. 2  
Dr. Richard Olenchak, Dr. Milena Keller-Margulis, and Dr. Sam McQuillin, University of Houston

Follow-Up: From Whence Have We Come and Where Are We Going? The Marriage of Psychology, Education, and Talent Development  
Dr. Richard Olenchak, Dr. Milena Keller-Margulis, and Dr. Sam McQuillin, University of Houston

Overexcitabilities of the Gifted  
Dr. Debra Troxclair, Lamar University

Identification of Gifted and Talented Students Using the Naglieri and BASI  
Dr. Jack Naglieri, University of Virginia and Dr. Achilles N. Bardos, University of Northern Colorado

**Friday, December 6**

Searching for Meaning: Idealism, Bright Minds, Disillusionment, and Hope  
Dr. James Webb, Great Potential Press

Keynote Address: Helping Different Kinds of Minds to Succeed  
Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University

Removing the Masks of Multi-Exceptionalities  
Carol Raymond, E.A. Young Academy, and MacKenzie Raymond, Birdville ISD

Title: TBA  
Dr. Temple Grandin, Colorado State University

Giftedness and ADHD: Identification, Dual Diagnosis, and Misdiagnosis  
Dr. Ann Rinn, University of North Texas

Still Gifted After All These Years  
Dr. Patricia Gatto-Walden, Psychologist/Educational Consultant

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