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date!**



Maryland State Conference  
on Gifted and Talented Education  
October 20 – 21, 2005  
Howard County, Maryland

***No Child Held Back:  
Optimal Achievement for All***

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

**Identifying and Serving Underrepresented Populations in Gifted  
Education: A Research-Based Approach**



**Dr. Joyce VanTassel-Baska**  
President-Elect

National Association for Gifted Children  
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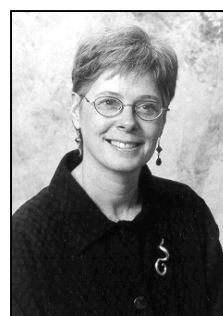
Friday, October 21, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Identifying and Serving All Gifted  
Learners**

- **Twice Exceptional Gifted Learners with Disabilities**
- **Culturally and Language Diverse Gifted**
- **Gifted Learners from Poverty**

**Aligning GT Education Models with  
State Standards, K – 8**

- **Differentiation Basics: Content, Process, Product**
- **Differentiated instructional strategies for implementing the Voluntary State Curriculum**



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*The Parallel Curriculum: A Design to Develop High Potential and Challenge High-Ability Learners*

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Call for Proposals due: April 15, 2005  
Conference registration begins: April 29, 2005.