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Department: The Learning Curve



NAGC's 'Greatest Spectacle': Pre-Convention

The Wednesday and Thursday of Convention week will shift into high gear by offering action-packed educational choices:

First Gear

Wednesday, November 6

[Gifted Education Essentials](#)

This is a full day for practitioners to focus on providing rigor for high-ability learners with the Common Core State Standards and Next Generation Science Standards. It is also a day to learn from national experts who have written the only books on using the National Content Standards for gifted and advanced learners.

Second Gear

Wednesday November 6 - Thursday, November 7

[NCSSMST Annual Conference](#)

[NCSSMST](#) is the nation's alliance of secondary schools and programs preparing students for success and leadership in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The NCSSMST Annual Conference kicks off with a reception on Wednesday evening, followed by concurrent sessions on Thursday. NAGC members who are registered for the full NAGC Convention and interested in secondary STEM issues can register to attend the NCSSMST concurrent sessions.

Third Gear

Thursday, November 7

[Action Labs](#)

Choose from an array of educational sites that will take you beyond the Convention walls into the local community. Have you ever seen a cow give birth? Have you experienced a 'Flipped' classroom? Gone behind the scenes at the Indy Motor Speedway? Had lunch in an Amish home? Now you can!

Fourth Gear

Thursday, November 7

[Gifted Education Applications](#)

Choose from an array of morning and afternoon sessions to increase your knowledge and understanding of critical issues and program delivery with an emphasis on practical application. These 90-minute sessions, taught by leaders in the field, allow you to take learning up a notch.

Fifth Gear

Thursday, November 7

First-timers Orientation

A must-do for all first-timers! Get the scoop on how to best navigate and utilize your time at Convention.