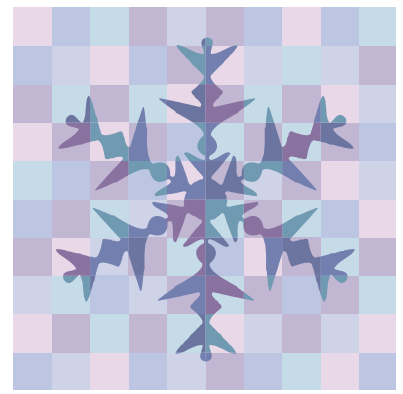


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Calendar

- **Sat. Feb. 25:** Creative Exploration Day-students in grades 3-8; 8:30a.m.-3:30 p.m. Alamosa High School. Each student will participate in two workshops and then display what they have created in the sculpting, theatre, or science classes. Parents are invited to view the day's products beginning at 3:00.
- **Thurs. April 19:** SLV BOCES Network Meeting; 9 a.m.- 3:30 p.m. in Alamosa
- **Thurs. April 26:** State Director's Meeting at the Doubletree Hotel Denver North , Westminster, CO 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Register at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/33WRGQT> by 2/22
- **Fri. April 27:** Michael Clay Thompson Language Arts Workshop Westminster, CO 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Highlights

- **Differentiated Instruction:** In January, Carolyn Coil returned to Alamosa to present a second workshop, More Differentiation for Gifted Learners. For the more than 90 people present it was a day to learn about the powerful tools of tiered lessons, individual learning plans, and questivities. Participants practiced Carolyn's method for developing tiered lessons which was informative and very easy to follow. Follow up sessions in our network meetings allowed coordinators to refine their understanding of Differentiated Instruction and to determine ways to assist their districts in implementing these instructional strategies for the benefit of gifted students.
- **2012-2016 Program Plan:** In February member districts will gather to develop the program plan for the next four years for gifted education. Each district is analyzing its own achievement data and success in implementing the AU wide identification process to help determine the direction of the AU for the expansion of gifted education in the San Luis Valley and to provide information for the Colorado Gifted Education Review (C-GER) next year.