

Pikes Peak Gifted Education

October-December 2012

Calendar

- **Thursday, October 18:** Network Meeting at Pikes Peak BOCES building, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Book Study on *Malleable Minds: Translating Insights from Psychology and Neuroscience to Gifted Education*.
- **Friday, October 19:** All revised AU 2012-2016 Plans are due to Elaine Derbenwick via email. Plans will be reviewed and submitted to CDE, for posting on the CDE website, November 1.
- **Mon.-Wed. October 22-24:** Harrison District 2 CGER
- **Nov. 14-18:** NAGC Denver
- **Thursday, Dec. 13:** Network Meeting at Pikes Peak BOCES building, 8:30-11:30a.m. Book Study Completion (See above)



Highlights

- **Site Visits:** The Gifted Education Regional Consultant, Elaine Derbenwick, is in the process of visiting all AU's to review 2012-2016 Plans. Thanks to all AU's for the careful work done in writing AU plans last year. There are very few revisions to be made!
- **Twice Exceptional Trainings:** Districts are encouraged to have G/T Teachers, classroom Teachers, SPED Resource Teachers and Counselors sign up for online Level 1 training on the CDE website this fall. Level 2 in- person training is scheduled for February 1 and 2 at the Pikes Peak BOCES. Let's make sure each district has a team ready to serve the needs of Twice Exceptional students!
- **NAGC Action Lab to be hosted in Pikes Peak Region:** Teachers from around the nation will be visiting our schools for an Action Lab titled **Pikes Peak or Bust! Nature and the Arts-How the Integration Inspires Many**. Teachers will learn how the history, natural beauty, and arts talent areas are integrated into curriculum in the region. Thanks to Cyndi Swarts, Ruthi Manning-Freeman and Susan Anderson for planning this exciting day!

Gifted students' learning and growth ensured by needed provisions and advocacy