

Northeast Region Gifted Education

October-December 2012

Calendar

- **Sat. Nov. 3:** Ultimate Celebration for elementary students grades 3-6 will be held at Limon Elementary School. Students will explore art, music, and drama with the help of the Colorado Springs Conservatory and Bemus School of the Arts.
 - **Teachers:** District art and music teachers are invited to attend and observe students they wish to identify as gifted in art, music, or drama. If you cannot attend, but want a student observed and evaluated, contact Karen Kendig.
 - **Parents:** Parents will meet from 9-11 to discuss how to support their students through advocacy and a growth mindset.
- **Wed. Feb. 6:** NE BOCES Network Meeting; 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. in Haxtun
- **Wed. April 17:** NE BOCES Network Meeting; 9 a.m.- 2 p.m. in Haxtun

Highlights

- **Site Visits:** The Gifted Education Regional Consultant, Karen Kendig, has been making site visits to districts to review the 2012-16 program plan. By January 2013 all districts will have identified a three-person gifted education team to assist with identification, programming interventions, and district communication. All districts should have their handbooks printed and/or available online for parents.
- **Social-Emotional Discussion Groups:** Terry Bradley trained coordinators from every district in the NEBOCES AU and some of their GT team members Oct. 1 in Haxtun.
- **Gifted Reader:** This online class will be offered Feb. 6 for district coordinators.
- **Renzulli Learning System Training** Twenty-four students participated in a 2-hour training Sept. 26 on how to use the Renzulli Learning System and how to positively advocate for using the system in their classroom.



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