

Challenger Update

Northwest Region Gifted Education

February-June 2013

Calendar

- **Friday, Feb 15: *Legislative Day at the State Capitol***,
<http://www.coloradogifted.org/>
- **Friday, February 22: *Beyond Gifted Conference***, Keynote Speaker: Jim Webb, founder SENG and Great Potential Press, <http://www.our-gifted.com/>
- **Thursday, April 11: *NW Gifted Regional Network Meeting***.
"Creating and Facilitating Discussion Groups for Gifted Students in Middle and High School". Presented by Terry Bradley, MA. Register TEAMS of 3 or more with: jwbarnett@earthlink.net
- **Friday-Saturday, April 19-20: *2X Level 2 Training, Grand Junction***
<http://www.cde.state.co.us/gt/trainingend.htm>
- **Monday-Tuesday, May 13-14: *NW BOCES Model UN Conference***, Steamboat Springs
- **Thursday-Friday, April 25-26: *GT Directors' Meeting***, location in Denver to be announced.
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Highlights: Teamwork!

- **The NWBOCES Gifted Team** schedules monthly meetings for members of the NWBOCES and the Gifted Director from Moffat County School District. At these meetings, materials are developed and shared, and joint projects are developed. Through the leadership of Executive Director, Jane Toothaker, "many hands have made small work," thus exemplifying the power of a united focus and purpose, on behalf of all gifted students.
- **The Mountain BOCES has created "GELT" (Gifted Education Leadership Team)**, with a focus on also initiating and developing shared projects based on needs in the ten districts. This team is headed up by Lori Seelig, Gifted Director, Eagle County, and Troy Lange, Executive Director of Mountain BOCES.
- **Teresa Schott, new Director for Rio Blanco BOCES**, has also worked to merge initiatives and projects for the two districts in the RBBOCES region.



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