

OAGC VIRTUAL PARENT DAY SUNDAY October 17, 2021

2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Featuring Keynote Presenter

**Amber Nickels,
MSW, LISW, CTP-C**

Amber Nickels has been a mental health specialist in the school setting for over two and a half decades. She earned her Masters of Social Work from The Ohio State University. Amber is the District Mental Health Specialist in the Grandview Heights School District where she provides counseling and support services for students in kindergarten through grade 12 and their families. Her areas of specialty include mental health concerns and supports in the school setting, the social emotional development of the gifted and 2e student, crisis prevention and response and trauma informed care in the school setting. She is the lucky mother of two adult gifted children who continue to teach her what it really means to be heart smart.

Sandusky City School Panel

Tara Toft - Gifted Coordinator
Joseph Januzzi, NCSP - School Psychologist
Sarah Kaya, LSW- School Social Worker
Morgan Dunleavy, MSW,LSW - School Social Worker



REGISTRATION FREE!

2:00–2:15 PM Welcome

2:15–3:15 PM Keynote by Amber Nickels

3:15—3:30 PM Break

3:30–5:00 PM Presentation by Special Panel

*“Heart Smart: Social-Emotional
Development and the Gifted Child”
Amber Nickels*

It has often been said that children are not born with instructions. This adage is especially true when considering the gifted child. As we watch our gifted children grow, helping them as they navigate the complicated world of social development and the intricacies of emotional growth, we quickly realize how confusing the guideposts can be in their journey. Characteristics unique to giftedness (such as asynchrony, over-excitabilities, multi-potentiality and perceptiveness) can both detract from and enrich the social emotional world of the gifted child. Please join us as we discuss how parents can nurture and develop the heart smart gifted child.

*Social Emotional Supports for
Gifted Students and Families*

Troubles with perfectionism, internal and external pressure, relationships, coping skills, self-awareness, and self-advocacy are disproportionately common among gifted students. This talented team from Sandusky City School will share their most popular sessions designed to support gifted families.

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Registration Form—FREE

Complete and return this registration form to the address below by October 10, 2021. After this date, registrations will be accepted via email and fax.

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- OAGC conference participant
 Parent Day only

Please return your completed registration form by October 10 to
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Ohio Association for Gifted Children
P.O. Box 30801
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