

INAUGURAL

# GIFTED & TALENTED FAMILY SYMPOSIUM

AUGUST 3 - 6, 2021

*Empower - Educate - Inform*



## VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM

August 3-6, 2021, Symposium Dates | July 12-30, 2021, Registration Dates

**Total of 40 sessions including 9 self-paced sessions that will offer families a range of information including:**

- multilingual support
- twice-exceptional support
- social-emotional learning
- gifted scholars and the arts
- Renzulli Learning

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Professor Ford conducts research primarily in gifted education and culturally responsive / multicultural / urban education. Specifically, her work focuses on: (1) the achievement gap; (2) recruiting and retaining culturally different students in gifted education; (3) multicultural curriculum and instruction; (4) culturally competent teacher training and development; (5) African American identity; and (6) African American family involvement. She consults with school districts, and educational and legal organizations on such topics as gifted education under-representation and Advanced Placement, multicultural/urban education, and counseling, and closing the achievement gap.