

## Presenters

**Sharon Duncan** is an independent consultant. She works with parents, educators, schools, districts, and psychologists to help them understand and meet the social emotional and educational needs of gifted children. A nationally recognized expert on giftedness, Sharon regularly presents at state and national conferences and has served on the governing boards of both public and private schools. She is co-founder of both Gifted Identity and Gifted Research and Outreach (GRO). She recently co-authored a book, *The Glass Cage*, which describes the gifted experience in story form.



**Dr. Joanna Haase** is a psychotherapist in private practice with over 28 years of experience. She works with gifted individuals and their families to help them understand, navigate, and embrace the joys and challenges of giftedness. In addition to working with parents and individuals, Dr. Haase partners with schools and districts to educate teachers and administrators on how to better support gifted and talented students. As a nationally recognized expert, she presents regularly at state and national conferences on various topics about giftedness. She is co-founder of both California Gifted Network and Gifted Research and Outreach.



**Marc Montgomery** is an executive in the aerospace industry. He brings 37 years of management experience to the GRO team having held a variety of leadership positions in both project and line management. A life-long proponent of continuous improvement, Marc holds a NASA-certified master Black Belt in Lean Six Sigma process improvement techniques. As the father of two grown gifted children, he understands the joys and challenges of raising them. Realizing how beneficial it would have been to better understand giftedness and to have had more resources available as a parent, he is enthusiastic about working to advocate for the gifted population.



Gifted Research and Outreach ([gro-gifted.org](http://gro-gifted.org)) is a non-profit whose mission is to promote a comprehensive and accurate understanding of giftedness through research and outreach.

# Be a Change Agent for Your Gifted Child

## Using the Latest Neuroscience and Physiology Research

Effective advocacy for gifted students requires both knowledge and skill. This groundbreaking workshop delivers both in one sitting!

Presented by nationally recognized experts in the field of giftedness, you will start the morning by learning the latest neuroscience and physiological research on giftedness. In the afternoon, you will put that new knowledge to work with proven techniques that will make your advocacy efforts a success.

### Participants will walk away understanding:

- ◆ What giftedness is and how it impacts an individual's experience in the world
- ◆ The neuroscience behind gifted traits and behaviors
- ◆ How to overcome perceptions of elitism when advocating for gifted students
- ◆ How to drive change using industry-proven project management and change management methodologies

**Saturday, May 20, 2017**  
**9:30am - 5pm**

College Place Middle School  
7501 208th St SW  
Lynnwood, WA

**Advance Registration Strongly Recommended—Space is Limited**  
**REGISTER HERE: <http://tinyurl.com/GROworkshop>**

\$99 registration, \$75 for spouse of registrant  
Lunch and workbook provided.

Partial scholarships available for financial need, please ask. [info@nwgca.org](mailto:info@nwgca.org)



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