

# Smart But Struggling?

## Understanding Twice-Exceptional Children

*An Event for Parents and Professionals*

### Panelists

**Dr. Jeff McCormick**, *BISD Director, Assessment, Title I, LAP & Highly Capable*

**Diane Leonetti**, *Executive Director, Special Services, Section 504/ADA Coordinator*

**Lydia Harrison**, *M.Ed., Island Educational Services*

**Dr. Steve Curtis**, *Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Lifespan Psychological Services*



### Twice-Exceptional Characteristics

Strengths	Challenges
• High cognitive ability, rapid pace of learning	• Social skills deficits
• Advanced ideas, opinions, and vocabulary	• High sensitivity to criticism, perfectionism
• High creativity and problem solving ability	• Lack of organizational and study skills
• Extremely curious, imaginative, and inquisitive	• Sensory processing difficulties
• Wide range of interests not related to school	• Poor performance in one or more academic areas
• Penetrating insight into complex issues	• Difficulty with reading and or written expression
• Specific talent or consuming interest area	• Stubborn, opinionated
• Sophisticated sense of humor	• High impulsivity, hyperactivity

## Tuesday, February 23, 7 pm - 9 pm

**BISD Board Room, 9530 NE High School Road**

Ask questions, share experiences, and learn strategies to help 2e children meet their full potential.

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