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**Julia Link Roberts**

*Mahurin Professor of Gifted Studies  
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Academic Rank

Professor

Education

Ed.D.	Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	1970	Education/Social Studies
M.S.	Oklahoma State University Stillwater, Oklahoma	1968	Education/Social Studies
B.A.	University of Missouri Columbia, Missouri	1962	History and the Humanities

Specializations

Gifted Education and Talent Development  
Curriculum/Differentiation/Assessment  
Advocacy  
Leadership  
STEM Leadership  
Policy

Honors

Distinguished Educator Award, Kentucky Association of Teacher Educators, 2015  
The Palmarium Award, University of Denver Institute for the Development of Gifted Education, 2015  
The University of Missouri College of Education Honorary Alumni Award, 2015  
Warren County Human Rights Commission, Woman of Achievement, 2015  
National Association for Gifted Children Distinguished Service Award, 2012  
Spirit of WKU Award, 2012  
Girl Scouts of Kentucky Wilderness Road 100 Women of Distinction (1912-2012), 2012  
The Acorn Award for Faculty Excellence (one award to the outstanding professor at a Kentucky four-year university), Kentucky Council on Postsecondary Education, 2011  
The William Nallia Award for Educational Leadership, Kentucky Association of School Administrators, 2011  
The Legacy Award for the Outstanding Book for Educators in Gifted Education, The Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, 2009  
The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences Public Service Award, 2008  
Joseph P. Cangemi Psychology/Education Award, 2007  
Honored as One of the 100 Gifts WKU Has Given the World for the Centennial of the University, 2006  
Listed as One of 55 Most Influential People in the History of Gifted Education in *Profiles of Influence in Gifted Education: Historical Perspectives and Future Directions*, 2003, Published on the Occasion of the 50th Anniversary of the National Association for Gifted Children  
Mahurin Endowed Professor of Gifted Studies, 2003  
The National Association for Gifted Children David W. Belin Advocacy Award, 2001  
University Distinguished Professor, Western Kentucky University, 1998  
Educator of the Year, National Association for Gifted Children, 1998  
Golden Key, 1992  
Western Kentucky University Award for Public Service, 1991  
Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Distinguished Service Award, 1991  
Advanced Placement Award, College Board Southern Regional Office, 1987  
Phi Delta Kappa, 1979  
Phi Kappa Phi, 1968  
Phi Alpha Theta, 1967  
Phi Beta Kappa, 1962  
Mortar Board, 1961

Professional Memberships

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, University Representative  
American Educational Research Association  
Association for Middle Level Education  
Council for Exceptional Children  
European Council for High Ability  
Kentucky Association for Gifted Education, member of the Board of Directors  
National Association for Gifted Children, Past Member of the Board of Directors  
National Science Teachers Association  
Phi Delta Kappa  
The Association for the Gifted, Member of the Board of Directors, Past-President  
World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Elected Member of the Executive Committee,  
Treasurer and Current President

Professional Experiences at Western Kentucky University

2007-present Executive Director, The Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science  
in Kentucky  
1989-present Professor, School of Teacher Education  
1989-present Executive Director, The Center for Gifted Studies  
1982-1989 Associate Professor  
1983-2006 Founding Director, The Center for Gifted Studies  
1976-1981 Assistant Professor  
1974-1976 Assistant Director, Teacher Corps Project

Western Kentucky University

2015 Member, Honorary Doctorate Committee  
2015 Chair, Search Committee for Faculty Member in Gifted Education  
2014-2015 Graduate Recruitment Council  
2014, 2015 The Spirit of WKU Award Selection Committee  
2013 Chair, The Spirit of WKU Award Selection Committee  
2011, 2013-17 Member, Distinguished Professor Selection Committee  
2009-2011 Chair, Search Committee for Faculty Member in Gifted Education  
2008-present Member, Wedge Endowed Speaker Series Committee  
2007-2009 Member, Leadership Council for the University College, representing The Gatton  
Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky  
2007-2008 Chair, Search Committee for Science Education Faculty Member  
2006 Chair, Search Committee for the Director of the Academy of Mathematics and Science in  
Kentucky

International Organizations

World Council for Gifted and Talented Children  
2017-2021 President  
2017 Member of Academic Committee for 22nd World Conference, Sydney, Australia  
2014-2015 Member of Academic Committee for 21st World Conference, Denmark  
2013-2017 Elected Member of the Executive Committee, Treasurer  
2013 Host for the 20th Biennial World Conference, Louisville, KY  
2011-2021 International Headquarters of the World Council relocates to WKU  
2009-2013 Elected Member of the Executive Committee, Treasurer  
People to People International  
2005 Invited Leader of a Gifted Education Delegation to China

National Organizations

The National Center for Research on Gifted Education, The University of Connecticut  
2014-2017 Member, Advisory Board  
The National Association for Gifted Children  
2015-present Member, Legislative and Advocacy Committee  
2014-2015 Talent Development Task Force

- 2013-2015 Co-chair, Legislative Committee
- 2013-2017 Member, Development Committee
- 2011-2013 Chair, Legislative Committee
- 2009-2011 Member, Legislative Committee
- 2008-2010 Invited Member, Rapid Response Team
- 2007-2012 NCATE Specialty Program Reviewer and Auditor for Gifted Education
- 2006-2009 Member, Board of Directors (elected)
- 2005-2007 Member, *Parenting for High Potential* Editorial Advisory Board
- 2004-present Member, NCATE Board of Examiners representing NAGC
- 2004-2005 Co-chair, Local Arrangements Committee for 2005 Conference, Louisville
- 2003-2004 Co-chair, Search Committee for Executive Director
- 2002-2005 Member, Board of Directors (elected)
- The Association for the Gifted (A Division of the Council for Exceptional Children)
  - 2018-present Chair, Standards Committee
  - 2017-2018 Past-President
  - 2014-15, 2016 President
  - 2015-2016 Past-President
  - 2012 Coordinator, TAG Symposium in Denver, CO
  - 2012-2013 Vice President (President-Elect)
  - 2008-present Member, Board of Directors
  - 2008-2010 Chair, Governmental Relations
  - 1993-1996 Treasurer
  - 1988-1996 Member, Board of Directors
- The Council for Exceptional Children
  - 2018-present CAEP Gifted Standards
  - 2011, 2012 Member, Program Advisory Committee
  - 2010-2013 Participant, Summer Leadership Institute
- Gifted Child Today*
  - 1997-present Member, Advisory Board
- The College Board
  - 2018-2019 Advanced Placement Summer Institute Advisory Panel
  - 2010-2012 Invited Member, Advanced Placement Summer Institute Advisory Panel
- The American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education
  - 1988-present Institutional Representative
- The Duke Talent Identification Program
  - 2012 Distinguished Speaker for the Duke TIP Colloquium (Invited), Durham, NC
  - 1983-present Coordinator, The Kentucky Awards Ceremony of the Duke Talent Identification Program
- Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation (CAEP)
  - 2006-present Chair, Program Review and Audit Teams for Gifted Studies
  - 2004-2014 Member, NCATE Board of Examiners

State Organizations

- Kentucky School Boards Association
  - 2018-present Equity Cadre Trainer on the Excellence Gap
- The Kentucky-West Virginia Louis Stokes Alliance for Minority Participation, NSF grant
  - 2018-2019 Member, Advisory Board
- Education Professional Standards Board
  - 2015-present Program Review Committee
  - 1998-present Content Reviewer, Gifted Education Programs
- Gifted Education State Task Force
  - 2012-2013 Member (Appointed by the Commissioner of Education)
- Kentucky Advisory Council for Gifted and Talented Education
  - 2017-present Chair (Appointed by the Governor)
  - 2014-2017 Member (Appointed by the Governor) - Vice Chair (2015)

- 2011-2013 Member (Appointed by the Governor)  
2002-2017 Organizer and Facilitator, Annual Symposium for Educators on Gifted Education at Shakertown at Pleasant Hill  
1991-present Organizer and Facilitator, Annual Symposium on Kentucky's Children and Youth Who Are Gifted and Talented  
Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (Office housed in The Center for Gifted Studies)  
1993-present Organizer, Gifted Education Update (New Teacher Workshop)  
1982-present Board Member  
Kentucky Girls STEM Collaborative  
2011-2015 Member, Leadership Board  
2012 Co-chair, Girls STEM Collaborative Conference  
Kentucky Science Center  
2011-present Member of the Advisory Board  
Northern Kentucky University  
2010-2013 Member of the External Advisory Panel, National Science Foundation for the FORCE Project: Focus on Occupations, Recruiting, Community, and Engagement  
Odyssey of the Mind  
2009, 2016 Host of the State Competition  
STEM Task Force - Commonwealth of Kentucky  
2006-2008 Appointed Member (one of 105)  
The Prichard Committee for Academic Excellence  
2015-2016 Member, The Achievement Gap Study Group  
2014-present Member, Invited  
2008-2012 Partner, Commonwealth Institute for Parent Leadership with a focus on Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics, Funded by the AT&T Foundation, the J. Graham Brown Foundation, and the Preston Family Foundation

The Center for Gifted Studies/Founding and Current Executive Director

- 2016-2020 Director, The National STEM Scholar Program  
2015-present Director, Camp Explore, 1st - 3rd graders  
2015-present Director, Camp Innovate, 3rd - 5th graders  
2012-2014 Director, The Summer Camp, 1st - 4th graders  
2011-present Coordinator, The Twice-Exceptional Learners Workshop  
2009, 2016 Coordinator, The Kentucky Odyssey of the Mind State Competition  
2007-present Executive Director  
2004-present Coordinator, The Berta Annual Lecture Series  
1996-2016 Director, The Center for Gifted Studies Leadership Institute  
1996-present Director, The Development Campaign for The Center for Gifted Studies  
1991-present Director, Super Saturdays (grades 1-8)  
1986-present Director, Travel/Study Program for High School and Eighth Grade Honors Students (France, Great Britain, The Netherlands, Switzerland, Belgium, Germany, Italy, The People's Republic of China, Russia, Spain, Greece, and Ireland)  
1984-present Director, Western Kentucky University Summer Program for Verbally and Mathematically Precocious Youth (VAMPY) - Duke TIP's first cooperative program  
1984-present Director, Western Kentucky University Advanced Placement Summer Institute (Co-sponsored with the College Board)  
1983-present Director, Western Kentucky University Summer Camp for Academically Talented Middle School Students (SCATS)  
1983-present Coordinator, Kentucky Awards Ceremony for the Duke Talent Identification Program

The Carol Martin Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky/Executive Director

- 2018 Faculty Leader, Study/Travel to Italy  
2017 Faculty Representative, Study/Travel in Greece

2015	Faculty Representative, Study / Travel in Great Britain
2012	Representative to the Intel Recognition of The Gattton Academy as one of three Most Outstanding Public High Schools in Science
2008	Director, January Term Travel Experience to Italy
2007-present	Executive Director
2006-2007	Oversight of the Renovation of Schneider Hall
2000-present	Speaker to State and Community Groups on the Academy
1998-present	Advocate in Frankfort for the Academy of Mathematics and Science
1997	Co-author of the Proposal for Special Initiative Funding from the Council for Postsecondary Education for an Academy

Publications (since 2007)

*Books*

- Roberts, J. L., Inman, T. F., & Robins, J. H. (Eds.). (2018). *Introduction to Gifted Education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Academic Press. [2018 TAGT Legacy Award nominee in scholarship category]
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2015). *Assessing differentiated student products: A protocol for development and evaluation* (2nd ed.). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. [Translated into Arabic]
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2015). *Strategies for differentiating instruction: Best practices for the classroom* (3rd ed.). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. [TAGT Legacy Award nominee] [Translated into Arabic]
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2013). *Teacher's survival guide: Differentiating instruction in the elementary classroom*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L., & Jolly, J. (2012). *A teacher's guide to working with children and families from diverse backgrounds*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L., & Boggess, J. R. (Eds.). (2012). *Differentiating instruction through centers in the gifted classroom*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. [Translated into Arabic]
- Roberts, J. L., & Boggess, J. R. (2011). *Teacher's survival guide: Gifted education*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. [Translated into Arabic]
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2009). *Assessing differentiated student products: A protocol for development and evaluation*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2009). *Strategies for differentiating instruction: Best practices for the classroom* (2nd ed.). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. [Legacy Award - Texas Association for The Gifted and Talented]
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2007). *Strategies for differentiating instruction: Best practices for the classroom*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

*Chapters*

- Roberts, J. L. (in press). Individuals who are gifted and talented. In R. M. Gargiulo & E. C. Bouck (Eds.), *Special education in contemporary society* (7th ed.) Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Roberts, J. L. (in press). Teachers as one solution. In J. Plucker & J. L. Moore (Eds.), *How to solve the Excellence Gap*. Lansdowne, VA: Jack Kent Cooke Foundation.
- Roberts, J. L., Breedlove, L., & Inman, T. F. (2018). Building for the future: Funding and operations of a specialized school. In B. MacFarlane (Ed.), *Specialized schools for high-ability learners: Designing and implementing programs in specialized school settings*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2018). Advocacy. In J. L. Roberts, T. F. Inman, & J. H. Robins (Eds.), *Introduction to gifted education*. (pp. 451-458). Waco, TX: Prufrock Academic Press.
- Inman, T. F. & Roberts, J. L. (2018). Differentiation. In J. L. Roberts, T. F. Inman, & J. H. Robins (Eds.), *Introduction to gifted Education*. (pp. 253-276). Waco, TX: Prufrock Academic Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2018). Individuals who are gifted and talented. In R. M. Gargiulo & E. C. Bouck (Eds.), *Special education in contemporary society* (6th ed.) (pp. 539-587). Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Roberts, J. L. (2017). Advocacy. In R. D. Eckert & J. H. Robins (Eds.), *Designing services and programs: A guidebook for gifted education* (2nd ed.) (pp. 200-204). Thousand Oaks, CA: Corwin.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2016). Authentic, formative, and informative assessment of advanced learning. In T. Kettler (Ed.), *Modern curriculum for gifted and advanced academic students* (pp. 205-247). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press. [Legacy Award - Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented]
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). State residential STEM schools. In B. MacFarlane (Ed.), *STEM education for high ability learners: Designing and implementing programming* (pp. 3-16). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

- Roberts, J. L., & Alderdice, C. T. (2015). State residential STEM schools: A model for accelerated learning. In S. G. Assouline, N. Colangelo, J. VanTassel-Baska, & A. E. Lupkowski-Shoplik (Eds.), *Nation empowered: Evidence trumps the excuses that hold back America's brightest students* (V. II, pp. 137-151). Iowa City, IA: The Belin-Blank Center for Gifted and Talented Education.
- Roberts, J. L., & Roberts, R. A. (2015). Writing units that remove the learning ceiling. In F. A. Karnes & S. M. Bean (Eds.), *Methods and materials for teaching gifted and talented students* (4th ed.) (pp. 221-255). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). Individuals who are gifted and talented. In R. M. Gargiulo (Ed.), *Special education in contemporary society* (5th ed.) (pp. 537-586). Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications. [The Text and Academic Authors Association (TAA) Award]
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). Advocacy. In J. A. Plucker & C. M. Callahan (Eds.), *Critical issues in gifted education* (2nd ed.) (pp. 65-76). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). Instructional strategies for differentiation within the classroom. In S. Johnsen (Ed.), *NAGC Pre-K-Grade 12 Gifted Programming Standards: A guide to planning and implementing high-quality services* (pp. 117-140). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). Individuals who are gifted and talented. In R. M. Gargiulo (Ed.), *Special education in contemporary society* (4th ed.) (pp. 537-585). Los Angeles, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Roberts, J. L., & Roberts, R. A. (2009). Writing units that remove the learning ceiling. In F. A. Karnes & S. M. Bean, (Eds.), *Methods and materials for teaching gifted and talented students* (3rd ed.) (pp. 187-217). Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.
- Roberts, J. L. (2009). Persons who are gifted and talented. In R. M. Gargiulo (Ed.), *Special education in contemporary society* (3rd ed.) (pp. 540-590). Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications.
- Roberts, J. L. (2008). Teachers of the gifted. In F. A. Karnes & K. R. Stephens (Eds.), *Achieving excellence: Educating the gifted and talented* (pp. 246-261). Columbus, OH: Merrill/Prentice Hall.

#### Journal Articles

- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (in press). The DAP Tool, *Roeper Review*.
- Roberts, J. L., Breedlove, L., & Strode, D. B. (2016). Experiential learning at The Gatton Academy of Mathematics and Science in Kentucky. *Gifted Child Today*, 39(4), 228-235.
- Roberts, J. L., Pereira, N., & Knotts, J. D. (2015). State law and policy related to twice-exceptional learners: Implications for practitioners and policymakers. *Gifted Child Today*, 38(4), 215-219.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2015). Promoting excellence and continuous progress with products. *TEMPO*, 36(1), 6-14.
- Wininger, S. R., Adkins, O., Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2014). Development of a student interest in mathematics scale for gifted and talented programming identification, *Journal of Advanced Academics*, 25(4), 403-421
- Roberts, J. L. (2013). The Gatton Academy: A case study of a state residential high school with a focus on mathematics and science. *Gifted Child Today*, 36(3), 193-200.
- Roberts, J. L., & Siegle, D. (2012). If not you—who? Teachers as advocates. *Gifted Child Today*, 35(1), 58-61.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). Implementing the NAGC Pre-K-Grade 12 Standards in the classroom. *TEMPO*, Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Journal, 31(2), 25-29.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). Lessons learned: A case study of advocating for a specialized school of mathematics and science, *Roeper Review*, 32(1), 42-47.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2009). Preparing student leaders to make a difference: Adult guides are key, *Gifted Education Communicator*, 40(1), 34-38.
- Roberts, J. L. (2008). Talent development: A “must” for the future. *Phi Delta Kappan*, 89(7), 501-506.
- Roberts, J. L. (2007). Policies related to state residential schools of mathematics and science. *Journal of Schools of Choice: Research, Theory, and Practice*, 1(4), 13-23.

#### International Articles

- Pereira, N., Knotts, J. D., & Roberts, J. L. (2015). Current status of twice-exceptional students: A look at legislation and policy in the United States. *Gifted and Talented International*, 30(1-2), 122-134.

- Roberts, J. L. (December, 2015). Response to commentary borrowing insights from other disciplines to strengthen the conceptual foundations for gifted education by Don Ambrose, *International Journal of Talent Development and Creativity*, 3(2), 233.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014, February). Creativity: An essential component in STEM learning. *World Innovation Summit for Education*, Qatar Foundation.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2013, June). The DAP tool: A protocol to develop and assess products. *The Exchange: The Gifted Education Newsletter*. Ministry of Education (Singapore), 1-6.

#### Special Issues

- Roberts, J. L., & Behrens, W. (in press). [Special Issue on Partnerships]. *Gifted Child Today*.
- Coleman, M. R., & Roberts, J. L. (2015) [Special Issue on Twice-Exceptional Learners]. *Gifted Child Today*, 38(4).
- Roberts, J. L. Guest Editor, (2013, Summer). [Special Issue on Special Schools]. *Gifted Child Today*, 6(3).

#### Interview

- Henshon, S. E. (2018). Serving the needs of gifted learners around the globe: An interview with Julia Link Roberts, *Roeper Review*, 50(1), 4-5.

#### Blog

- Roberts, J. L. (April 4, 2014) Guest Writer. Get on board for academic excellence. Public Engagement & Ed Reform, *Education Week*.

#### Columns

- Roberts, J. L. (2018., Winter). Speaking out: Where to start when advocating, *TAG Update*.
- Roberts, J. L. (2017, Fall). Speaking out: Staying informed, *TAG Update*
- Roberts, J. L. (2017, Summer). Speaking out: Speak out now, *TAG Update*
- Roberts, J. L. (2017, Spring). Speaking out: Policies matter, *TAG Update*
- Roberts, J. L. (2016, Summer). Speaking out: Advocacy - Advocating for creative thinking, *TAG Update*, 3.
- Roberts, J. L. (2016, Winter). Speaking out: Advocacy - The Elementary and Secondary Education Act, *TAG Update*, 3.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). Innovation and STEM schools, *NCSSS Journal*, 28-29.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015, Fall). Advocating for policy to make a difference. *TAG Update*, 1, 3.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015, Summer). Advocacy: What is your message? *TAG Update*, 8.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015, Spring). Advocacy: Time to advocate for academic excellence, *TAG Update*, 6.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015, Winter). Speaking out: Advocacy, *TAG Update*, 11.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014, Spring). Developing STEM talent among diverse learners, *National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and Technology Journal*, 19(1), 18-19.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012, May). Advocacy: Taking STEM from idea to action for talent development. *National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science, and Technology Journal*, 8-10.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011, Spring). Developing talent that leads to innovation. *National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and Technology Journal*, 10-11.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2011, June). Making the gold standard school a reality, *Parenting for High Potential*, 24-25.
- Roberts, J. L., (2010, Fall). Diversity - Cast a wide net. *National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and Technology Journal*, 10-12.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2010, December). Advocacy: A checklist to guide your advocacy for a gold standard school. *Parenting for High Potential*, 21-23.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010, Spring). Talent development in STEM disciplines: Sparking innovators. *National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and Technology Journal*, 7-9.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2010, June). Advocacy: What's fair - advocating for excellence. *Parenting for High Potential*, 9-10.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2009, December). Advocacy: The importance of joining your state gifted association. *Parenting for High Potential*, 9-10.

- Roberts, J. L. (2009, Fall). Talent development in STEM disciplines: A golden opportunity for specialized secondary schools. *National Consortium of Specialized Secondary Schools of Mathematics, Science and Technology Journal*, 17-19.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2009, June). Advocacy: Communicating powerful and timely advocacy messages. *Parenting for High Potential*, 9-11.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2008, December). Advocates: Getting started as an advocate. *Parenting for High Potential*, 17-18.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2008, September). Effective advocates: Partner with STEM to enhance opportunities for gifted children. *Parenting for High Potential*, 7-8.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2008, March). Effective advocates: The ABCs of advocacy. *Parenting for High Potential*, 28-29.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2007, December). Effective advocates: The time is now to talk to your state legislators. *Parenting for High Potential*, 28-29.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2007, September). Effective advocates: Always on the alert. *Parenting for High Potential*, 14-15.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2007, June). Effective advocates: Communicating with decision makers. *Parenting for High Potential*, 28-29.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2007, March). Effective advocates: What's in a word. *Parenting for High Potential*, 28.

### Grants

- Co-Author and Director, *Nazi Germany and the Holocaust Mural Project*, The Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, \$72,000, 2017-2018.
- Author and Director, *Symposia on Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$10,500, 2016-2017.
- Director, The National Stem Cell Foundation Scholars Program, \$500,000, 2016-2020.
- Director of the WKU Component, The Jacob Javits Gifted and Talented Grant, *Reaching Academic Potential Project*, United States Department of Education, \$238,000, 2015-2018.
- Author and Director, *Symposia on Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$13,000, 2015-2016.
- Director, *Nazi Germany and the Holocaust Murals*, The Jewish Heritage Fund for Excellence, \$20,000, 2015.
- Director, *High-Level Thinking for Young Children*, PNC Foundation, \$150,000, 2013-2015.
- Director, *i<sup>4</sup> Initiative*, James Graham Brown Foundation, \$500,000 plus dollar for dollar match, 2012-2015.
- Director, *Symposia on Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$8,000, 2014-2015.
- Director, *Symposia on Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$13,000, 2011-2014.
- Co-author and Director, The Jacob Javits Gifted and Talented Grant, *Project Gifted and Talented Math and Science (GEMS)*, United States Department of Education, \$2,000,000, 2008-2013.
- Director, *Symposia on Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$19,000, 2008-2009.
- Author and Director, *A Message for Support for Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$7,000, 2007-2008.
- Author and Director, *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics for Students Underrepresented in Those Careers*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$64,000, 2007-2008.
- Author and Director, *Symposia on Gifted Education*, Kentucky Department of Education, \$13,000, 2007-2008.

### Selected Presentations

#### *International Presentations*

- Roberts, J. L. (2017). Invited Preconference Session. *Talent development: Stages, steps, and strategies*. 22nd Biennial Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Sydney, Australia.
- Kronborg, L., Roberts, J. L., Meath, T., Mitchell, K., & Page, R. (2017). *A cross-cultural comparison of leading school models for engaging intellectually able students: Australia and U.S.A.* 22nd Biennial Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Sydney, Australia.
- Roberts, J. L. (2017). Invited keynote, *Successful experiences with gifted education*. 2nd International Conference on Giftedness, Mexico City, Mexico.



- Roberts, J. L. (2017). Invited keynote, *The perspective of a gifted director: Why special education works*. 2nd International Conference on Giftedness, Mexico City, Mexico.
- Roberts, J. L., Kronberg, L., Graves, L., Fleith, D., & Davasligil, Ü. (2016). *Perspectives on gifted education*. University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia.
- Roberts, J. L., & Clark, T. (2016). *Experiential learning: The hallmark of The Gatton Academy*. European High Ability Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Roberts, J. L. (2016). *The power of products: A protocol for developing and assessing products*. European High Ability Conference, Vienna, Austria.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). *Advocacy and educational strategy*. The 21st World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense, Denmark.
- Roberts, J. L. & Inman, T. F. (2015). *Use one protocol with products rather than multiple rubrics*. The 21st World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense, Denmark.
- Inman, T. F. & Roberts, J. L. (2015). *Assessment of advanced learning*. The 21st World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense, Denmark.
- Baldwin, L., & Roberts, J. L. (2015). *Best practices for advocating for gifted children*. The 21st World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Odense, Denmark.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2014). *Challenging gifted students: Differentiation made simple*. European High Ability Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J., L. (2014), *The power of products: Providing challenge for the gifted student*. European High Ability Conference, Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- Roberts, J. L., Gott, T., Alderdice, C. T., Williams, D., & Thomas, J. (2013). *State residential schools of mathematics and science*. 20th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Talent development: The responsibility of all educators*. 20th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L., & Baldwin, L. (2013). *Advocating for gifted and talented children*. 20th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, KY.
- Pereira, N., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *International perspectives on twice-exceptional learners: Recognition and services*. 20th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, KY.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *DAP Tool: A protocol for developing and assessing products*. 20th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, KY.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *The importance of culture in differentiation*. 20th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Challenging each student: Differentiating products*, European Council for High Ability Conference, Muenster, Germany.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Project GEMS (Gifted Education in Math and Science): The effects of problem-based learning on high-ability children*. European Council for High Ability Conference, Muenster, Germany.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *Using the NAGC Pre-K-Grade 12 Standards for defensible differentiation*, 19th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Prague, The Czech Republic.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2011). *Preassessment: Making differentiation defensible*, 19th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Prague, The Czech Republic.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2011). *Products: Preparing students for the future*. 19th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Prague, The Czech Republic.
- Roberts, J. L., & Baldwin, L. (2011). *Advocacy: The basics to being an effective advocate*. 19th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Prague, The Czech Republic.
- Roberts, J. L. (2009). *Using products for the development and assessment of products*. 18th World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Vancouver, Canada.
- Roberts, J. L., & Baldwin, L. (2007). *Developing effective advocacy strategies*. 17th Biennial World Conference of the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Warwick, England.

#### *National Presentations*

- Roberts, J. L. (2018). Invited. *Response to the current status and necessary future of gifted education policy*. Wallace Research Symposium, Baltimore, MD.

- Roberts, J. L. (2018). Invited. *Scaling up advocacy*. National Association for Gifted and Talented Children Conference Leadership and Advocacy Conference, Washington, DC.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2018). *Differentiation through assessment: The DAP Tool*, Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2018). *Policies to remove barriers*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2018). *Children with gifts and talents: A category of exceptional children*, Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Roberts, J. L. (2017). Invited. *Changing practice*. North Carolina Superintendents Forum, National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Charlotte, NC.
- Pereira, N., Martinez, F. A., & Roberts, J. L. (2017). *Gifted student experiences and role model influences in STEM career choices*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Charlotte NC.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2016). *Imagine professional development possibilities*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.
- MacFarlane, B., Coxon, S., Dailey, D. D., Chamberlin, S. A., Roberts, J. L. (2016). *Developing critical STEM literacy and delivering better STEM programs*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Clark, T. T., & Roberts, J. L. (2016). *Global gifted information: How countries compare in approaches to gifted education*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2016). *Getting it right with Bloom's Taxonomy*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Knotts, J. D., Roberts, J. L., and Szymanski, A. (2016). *Current status of twice-exceptional students: A follow-up study of law and policy*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Eckert, R. D., Robins, J. H., Roberts, J. L., Neihart, M., Hines, M. E., & Anderson, B. N. (2016). *Designing services and programs for high ability learners*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Dailey, D., Roberts, J. L., MacFarlane, B., Breedlove, L., Coxon, S. & Buchanan, M. (2016). *STEM opportunities for gifted learners*. Council for Exceptional Children Convention, St. Louis, MO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2016). Invited Keynote. *Advocating for best practice and policy*. National Curriculum Network Conference, College of William & Mary, Williamsburg, VA.
- Rimm, S., Roberts, J. L., & Delisle, J. (2016). Invited Panel. *Policy in gifted education*. University of Denver Institute for the Development of Gifted Education Conference, Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2016). *A protocol replaces multiple rubrics*. University of Denver Institute for the Development of Gifted Education Conference, Denver, CO.
- MacFarlane, B., Roberts, J. L., Chamberlain, S., Mann, E., Coxon, S., Kerr, B. (2015). *Technical talent development: Delivering a comprehensive STEM education program*. National Association for Gifted Education Conference. Phoenix, AZ.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2015). *Speaking out for gifted children and young people*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2015). *Preassessment and reflection: Bookends for meaningful learning*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). Invited Keynote. *Thriving rather than surviving*. The University of Denver Institute for the Development of Gifted Education, Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2015). *A protocol for developing and assessing products*. Council for Exceptional Children, San Diego, CA.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2015). *Differentiating: Addressing diverse learner needs*. Council for Exceptional Children, San Diego, CA.
- Pereira, N., Roberts, J. L., & Knotts, J. D. (2015). *Current status of twice-exceptional students: A look at legislation and policy*. American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2014). Invited preconference workshop. *Differentiating to promote continuous progress*. National Drop-out Prevention Conference. Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). *Lessons learned: Advocacy*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Baltimore, MD.

- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2014). *Assessment of advanced learning*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). *Speak up for excellence for diverse learners with gifts and talents*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Roberts, J. L., & Pereira, N. (2013). *Current state of twice-exceptional students: A current look at legislation, policy, and standards*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Protocol replaces many rubrics*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Cross, T. L., Olszewski-Kubilius, P. M., Betts, G., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *A discussion about the emotional and social development of gifted learners within the talent development framework*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Winger, S. R., Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Evaluation of problem-based learning and PBL plus pull-out program on math and science achievement for high achieving students over the course of four years*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Chandler, K. L., Fogarty, E. A., Phelps, C. L., Croft, L. J., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Sixty years of professional development from three decades of professional development network leadership*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Using data for advocacy at the state level*. NSF Conference on the Future of STEM Education for Children and Talented Adolescents. Washington, D.C.
- Roberts, J. L., Johnsen, S. K., Adams, C., Chandler, K., & Jolly, J. J. (2013). *Using TAG books to highlight diverse learners with gifts and talents*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2013). *Differentiation made simple: Strategies that change lessons with differentiated ones*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Inman, T. F., & Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Debunking the myths about gifted children: They really are exceptional children*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference. San Antonio, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Advocating to whom and for what?* National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Differentiating using the NAGC Gifted Programming Standards*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2012). *The "musts" of a differentiated classroom*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. L., & Harkins, T. (2012). *World Council: International perspectives and opportunities*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, Denver, CO.
- Johnsen, S. K., Adams, C., Ford, D., & Roberts, J. L. (2012) *Implementing the Pre-K to grade 12 gifted programming standards: What makes them work*. Council for Exceptional Children Conference, Denver, CO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). Invited Preconference Workshop. *Instructional strategies for differentiation within the classroom*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- VanTassel-Baska, J., Rogers, K., Roberts, J. L., Betts, G., and Hebert, T. (2011). *Leadership and life lessons from the field*. National Association for Gifted Children Conference, New Orleans, LA.

#### Webinars

- Zigler, D. A., Roberts, J. L., & Courtright, R. (2014, March). *The gifted and talented: Who they are, what they need, why they don't have it, and what we can do about it*. NASA
- Zigler, D. A., Roberts, J. L., & Courtright, R. (2014, January). *The gifted and talented: Who they are, what they need, why they don't have it, and what we can do about it*. NASA
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2013). Invited Presentation, *What does an effectively differentiated classroom look like?* National Association for Gifted Children Webinar on Wednesday.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2013). Invited Presentation, *Differentiation toolkit: Simple strategies that work*. National Association for Gifted Children Webinar on Wednesday.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013). Invited Presentation. *Advanced/gifted students: What should teachers know about them*. Kentucky Association for Independent Colleges and Universities.
- Roberts, J. L., and Inman, T. F. (2012) Invited Presentation. *Instructional strategies for differentiated assessments and products within the classroom*. National Association for Gifted Education Webinar on Wednesday.

Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2011). Invited Presentation. *Making differentiated products powerful*. National Association for Gifted Children Webinar on Wednesday.

*State Presentations*

- Roberts, J. L. (2018). *Administrators institute*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2018). *The basics of gifted education*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2017). *How counselors help gifted children and young people thrive*. Kentucky Counselors Association Conference, Louisville, KY.
- Robins, J. H., Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2017). *An introduction to gifted education: What does a beginner need to know*. Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Conference, Houston, TX.
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2017). *The power of products*. Texas Association for Gifted and Talented Conference, Houston, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2017). *Preassessment and reflection: Bookends to meaningful learning*. Tennessee Association for the Gifted, Nashville, TN
- Roberts, J. L., & Inman, T. F. (2016). *Powerful products: A protocol for developing and assessing products*. Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Roberts, J. L., Inman, T. F., & Hughes, C. (2016). *Let's talk: Getting started in gifted ed*. Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Roberts, J. L., Inman, T. F., Cross, T. L., Thomas, K., Rendon, P., & Dickson, K. (2016). *Addressing needs of underserved gifted students*. Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2016). *Law and policy open doors for gifted children*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). Keynote: *Advocating for gifted children: If not you, then who?* Arkansas Association for Gifted Fall Conference, Conway, AR.
- Roberts, J. L. (2015). *What makes a school good for gifted children?* Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). *What counselors need to know about gifted children*. Kentucky Counseling Association, Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). *Making sure advanced learners make continuous progress (K-5)*. Title I Conference, Pikeville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). *What counselors should know about gifted and talented students*. Kentucky Counseling Association, Louisville, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). Invited Presentation. *Speaking out for gifted children*. Tennessee Association for the Gifted. Nashville, TN.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). Invited Presentation. *The essentials for effective differentiation*. Gifted Association of Missouri, District A Conference. St. Louis, MO.
- Roberts, J. L. (2014). *Making a school or classroom "work" for gifted children*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY
- Roberts, J. L. (2013). Invited Session. *Growing gifted learners: Through the classroom, school, and community*. North Carolina AIG Coordinators' Institute, North Carolina Department of Instruction, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Roberts, J. L. (2013). *Differentiation: More than different*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education. Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). Invited Session. *Basic strategies to differentiate lessons*. Indiana Association for the Gifted Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). Invited Session. *Speak out for academic excellence*. Indiana Association for the Gifted Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012) *Educational opportunities for children and youth offered by The Center for Gifted Studies*. First Annual Kentucky Nanotechnology Symposium, Bowling Green, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). Invited Keynote Speaker. *Success in the 21st century*. Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented Conference, Phoenix, AZ.

- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Preassessment: The linchpin of effective differentiation*. Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Gifted programming standards: Use them to assess student outcomes*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2012). *Administrators Institute policy discussion: What do the questions reveal?* Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). Keynote, *Differentiation: More than different*. Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Regional Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *Preassessment: The linchpin of effective instruction*. Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented Regional Conference, El Paso, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). Keynote, *The teacher's survival guide: Gifted education*. Fall TAG Institute in Gifted Education, Waco, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *Differentiating with centers*. Fall TAG Institute in Gifted Education, Waco, TX.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *Administrators Institute: What a child doesn't learn*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *Administrators Institute: Closing opportunity gaps*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *NAGC Pre-K-12 Programming Standards*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L., & Tassell, J. (2011). *Problem-based science for elementary children*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Inman, T. F., Roberts, J. L., Sheffield, L., & Tassell, J. (2011). *Project GEMS and mentoring mathematical minds (Grades 3-6)*. Kentucky Association for Gifted Education Annual Conference, Lexington, KY.
- Roberts, J. L. (2011). *What administrators need to know about gifted education*. Pennsylvania Department of Education Conference, Hershey, PA.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). Invited Keynote. *Advocating for children who are gifted and talented*. Tennessee Association for the Gifted Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). *Differentiating through engaging products*. Tennessee Association for the Gifted Conference, Nashville, TN.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). Invited Keynote. *Forging the future: Leadership for tomorrow*. Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted Conference, Sheboygan, WI.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). Invited Parent Keynote. *Advocating for challenge*. Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted Conference, Sheboygan, WI.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). *Differentiating through engaging products*. Wisconsin Association for Talented and Gifted Conference, Sheboygan, WI.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). Invited. *The Gatton experience*. New Mexico Summer Institute for Gifted Education, Albuquerque, NM.
- Roberts, J. L. (2010). Invited. *Exemplary high school math and science services*. New Mexico Institute for Gifted Education, Albuquerque, NM.

### Reviewing Scholarly Writing

Various Manuscripts for *Corwin Press*, *Roeper Review*, *ERIC Digests*, *Gifted Child Quarterly*, *Parenting for High Potential*, *Gifted Child Today*, National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented, *Journal of Advanced Academics*, and *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*.