



Administrators' Lecture Series:

Dr. Jonathan Plucker

Is There a Gifted Gap? Addressing Both Equity and Excellence in K-12 Schools

Tuesday

May 8, 2018

**Troy University-
Montgomery Campus
Bartlett Hall Room106**

8:30-11:30 am (CST)

or

12:30-3:30 PM (CST)



Alabama is recognized nationally for policies and procedures for gifted students in our public schools. However, gifted student achievement and outcomes have decreased and near the bottom of the national report card. Dr. Plucker will focus on research-based best practices and programs for gifted learners. Some of these practices and procedures may not only increase achievement and outcomes of gifted and high-ability learners, but also increase achievement and outcomes of all students. These increases would be reflected in the annual school district report.

Dr. Jonathan Plucker is a prominent education policy and talent development scholar, and the inaugural Julian C. Stanley Professor of Talent Development at Johns Hopkins University. His work focuses on education policy and talent development but his work defining and studying excellence gaps is part of a larger effort to reorient policymakers' and educators' thinking about how best to promote success and high achievement for all children.

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