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“Parents As Productive Partners in Gifted Education”

Presented by Dr. Kimberly Tyler

Sponsored by Alpha Parents Support (ALPS), McKinney ISD
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Tuesday, January 26, 2010
7:00 PM

Boyd High School Library
600 Lake Forest Dr.
McKinney, TX 75070

General admission is \$5, and admission is free for ALPS members and MISD personnel.
No registration necessary.

Childcare is available and must be reserved by Sunday, Jan. 24, 2010.
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Effective advocacy for gifted programming requires a strong partnership between parents of gifted students, school personnel, and others involved in the field of gifted education. This presentation will examine ways for parents to participate not only in their individual child's education, but also to become productive advocates for gifted education on a broader scale.

Dr. Tyler is currently an Assistant Professor of Education at Texas Wesleyan University. Before moving to higher education, she spent 14 years teaching in public schools, including seven years overseas with the Department of Defense Educational Activity. Dr. Tyler earned her doctorate at the College of William and Mary in Educational Policy, Planning, and Leadership with an emphasis in Gifted Administration. Dr. Tyler also served as the Assistant Director for the Saturday and Summer Enrichment Program (SEP) at the Center for Gifted Education at the College of William and Mary. She has given numerous presentations for state and national organizations as well as for parent groups and school districts across the nation and abroad.