

BALSA (Berkeley Advanced Learner Support and Advocacy) presents:

Gifted Education, Talent Development, and the Underrepresentation of Diverse Students:

What Do We Know, What Can We Do?

Monday, April 27 7:00–9:00pm

BUSD Administration Building

2020 Bonar, Room 126 (enter on Addison)

FREE and open to all. Childcare and Spanish translation provided.



Are talented students born or made?
How should students be identified for districts' gifted and talented education (GATE) programs?

Can one identify intellectual potential without using intelligence (IQ) tests?

Is there a way to address the chronic underrepresentation of students from low-income and diverse backgrounds in programs for gifted and talented students?

Join parents and BUSD staff for a conversation with Dr. Frank C. Worrell of the UC Berkeley Graduate School of Education. Dr. Worrell's presentation will explore these questions and more, based on findings from the latest research in the field.

Frank C. Worrell is a Professor in the Graduate School of Education at the University of California, Berkeley, and holds affiliate appointments in the Psychology Department (Social and Personality area), and with the Center for Child and Youth Policy, the Center for Race and Gender, and the Center for Latino Policy Research. His current appointments include Faculty Director of the School Psychology program, Faculty Director of the Academic Talent Development Program, and Faculty Director of the California College Preparatory Academy.

Dr. Worrell's areas of research include academic talent development/gifted education, the education of at-risk youth, ethnic identity, racial identity, scale development and validation, teacher effectiveness, time perspective, and the translation of psychological research findings into school-based practice.

In 2013, Dr. Worrell was awarded the Jack Bardon Distinguished Service Award from Division 16 of APA and a Distinguished Scholar Award from the National Association of Gifted Children. He has ongoing collaborations in Germany, Italy, New Zealand, Nigeria, Peru, and the United Kingdom.

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