



## Upcoming Events

### **Taste of Confratute—Register Now and Save!**

Join us for a Taste of Confratute! This series provides interactive professional learning reflecting the flavors of Confratute. Our expert speakers address key questions and provide practical guidance for educators to support high-level learning in and out of classrooms. The event begins with a keynote address and Q&A, followed by breakout sessions on the topics of the day.

**Wednesday October 22, 2025**

#### **SEM in Action – How to Effectively Use Enrichment Strategies**

*Keynote: Joe Renzulli and Sally Reis*

Learn about the many ways that the Schoolwide Enrichment Model (SEM) can be implemented—as a magnet or charter theme, as an enrichment program for all students, as a program for talented students, and as a method for infusing enrichment into any classroom or learning environment. Hear about how SEM works from Joe and Sally and also from individuals who work with students in all different settings. Be prepared for many creative ideas about how to infuse enrichment and create engaging and enjoyable opportunities for all students.

[Registration is open!](#)



### **Upcoming Event at Talcott Mountain Science Academy**

Register now – 6-week session Homeschool classes, Fridays 9:30 to 1:30 – ages 6-13 – Fall and Spring session – Topics: Weather, 3D Printing, Physics, and Ecology!

Link to Register: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/TMSC?season=3661041>

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# RENZULLI CENTER NEWS

**October  
2025**

# Free Susannah Richards Webinar Oct. 25

October 25, 2025 (11 a.m. to 12 noon Eastern time)

## **The Book Is Not the Destination: Escalating Literacy for High Ability Learners with Literature**

*Susannah Richards*

This webinar will feature strategies and approaches to support high ability learners to develop their expressive (speaking and writing) and receptive (listening and speaking) skills using recently published and classic texts. The goal is to move beyond the book report to ignite and cultivate lifelong literacy environments where students focus on thinking and building knowledge and ideas to understand the past, present, and future. Many diverse books including picture books, nonfiction, graphic novels, and novels for youth will be featured. Teaching approaches will include focusing on organizing literary discussions on big ideas, book graffiti, and how to expand student schema in all content areas.

[Register Now](#)

For more information, contact: Del Siegle at [del.siegle@uconn.edu](mailto:del.siegle@uconn.edu)



## ***Awards, Publications, and Presentations***

## **Renzulli Center Team on the Road!**

Our team members will be on the road this month, speaking at multiple conferences across the country! Please come and see us if we are in your neck of the woods! Here are a few upcoming events:

**Virginia Association for the Gifted** - Susan Dulong Langley will speak at the “Diving into Differentiation” conference in Virginia Beach October 9-10.

**Berta Seminar at Western Kentucky University** - Del Siegle will speak on “Helping Students Develop an Achievement Oriented Attitude” on October 16.

**WAETAG Annual Convention** - Catherine Little and PhD student Shannon McDonald will speak at the WAETAG convention in Bellevue, Washington, October 17-18.

**CAGT Annual Conference** - Susan Dulong Langley and recent PhD graduate Shana Lusk will speak at the Colorado conference in Loveland, CO, October 19-21.

Watch this space for other upcoming presentations!

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