



# Complimentary Professional Development for Educators Technical Assistance Program (TAP)

LIVE VIRTUAL COMPLIMENTARY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP VIA  ZOOM

## *Gifted Ambassadors: Ideas for Regular Education Teacher Mini-PDs at the School Level*

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

8:30-11:30 or 12:00-3:00

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This presentation outlines the transformative role of Gifted Teacher Ambassadors—trained specialists who serve as in-house resources to bridge the gap between gifted education and general education instruction. The session will focus on concrete strategies for designing and delivering effective, high-impact, school-level mini-Professional Development (PD) sessions for all regular education teachers. We will explore practical PD topics such as quick techniques for Curriculum Compacting, incorporating Higher-Order Questioning (HOQs), maximizing the utility of Choice Boards, and using Pre-Assessment data to manage differentiation in mixed-ability classrooms. The goal is to equip Ambassadors with a framework to consistently model and share effective, manageable instructional practices that benefit advanced learners daily, ensuring all teachers feel confident in providing appropriate challenge and engagement.

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