CUSTOM & CONSULTING SERVICES

CONSULTING
Our expert certificate faculty can provide consulting on program design, development, implementation, and evaluation at your site.

CUSTOM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
Custom professional development for educators, administrators, counselors, and resource specialists can be developed and delivered at your site, online, or in hybrid format.

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Joyce VanTassel-Baska Endowed Scholarship provides annual awards of $1,000 to honor Dr. VanTassel-Baska’s contributions to the field of gifted education and the Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program, and to support educators who wish to enhance their knowledge and skills in working with gifted learners.

This year we are also able to offer up to five additional $1,000 Division of Continuing Education scholarships for educators taking their first course in the certificate series.

Certificate applicants and participants may apply online from September 1 through November 30, 2018 at gifted.rutgers.edu/info. Awards will be announced at the Rutgers Gifted Education Conference on November 30, 2018.

WHAT EDUCATORS TELL US

ABOUT THE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM...
“The program gave me a solid understanding of the needs of gifted learners... It connected me with many educators in the field of gifted education” —Jill E.

“The courses reinforced what I learned on the job. The certificate gave me greater standing as a professional in this field” —Pat D.

“I have more confidence making decisions regarding students and communicating with their parents” —Ellen S.

IMPACT OF THE CONFERENCE...
“I will take the time to incorporate, in a more deliberate way, a focus on students’ emotional development, as part of a class of advanced learners”

“I was inspired to advocate for our program.”

“I have lots of ideas to share with classroom teachers during my coaching sessions.”

ABOUT OUR FACULTY...

“Professors were amazing! Although they are ‘gurus’ in the field and have extensive research and teaching experience, they were approachable and treated us like colleagues.” —Sheri L.

“I feel honored to be a part of classes taught by renowned gifted specialists such as Joyce VanTassel-Baska.” —Cynthia C.

“I am so grateful for my continued relationship with Dr. Cortina. She has been such a great support for me, my co-teacher, and our program!” —Sarah R.

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ONLINE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM
OFFERED IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

What sets the Rutgers Gifted Education Certificate Program apart is the rigorous, research-based and national standards-aligned curriculum designed by Dr. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska, and the nationally renowned faculty we recruit from around the country. This 12-month program, designed for K-12 educators, counselors, and administrators who seek graduate-level professional development in gifted education, provides:

- Four courses and a culminating field project that address the Teacher Preparation Standards in Gifted and Talented Education and the Advanced Standards in Gifted Education Teacher Preparation
- Fifteen graduate credits to help you advance on your district salary scale
- Coursework that may be applied toward an advanced degree at Rutgers University and a state supervisor certificate

COURSES

THE GIFTED CHILD
Addresses the field of gifted education, cognitive characteristics and educational needs of gifted children, programs, support services, and curricula that facilitate talent development.

THE SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT OF GIFTED CHILDREN
Addresses affective development, core characteristics, and needs of gifted children, and affective approaches to classroom instruction and counseling, with particular emphasis on special student populations.

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR THE GIFTED
Provides a framework for developing, adapting, and aligning curricula in each core content area for K-12 gifted learners, and highlights effective instructional models.

GIFTED PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT
Provides the tools to design and develop researched-based programs and services for the gifted with an emphasis on developing the systems necessary to launch and maintain gifted programs.

CLINICAL PLACEMENT & PRACTICUM
Participants propose, conduct, and report on a 200-hour capstone project focused on gifted education.

FACULTY

You will learn from such luminaries as:

- Dr. Elissa Brown, director of the Hunter College Gifted Center
- Dr. Lenore Cortina, faculty coordinator for the Rutgers Gifted Education Program
- Dr. Alicia Cotabish, Gifted Education Program Coordinator at the University of Central Arkansas
- Dr. Debbie Dalley, coordinator for the Gifted and Talented Program at the University of Central Arkansas
- Dr. Brian Housand, coordinator of the Academically and Intellectually Gifted Program at East Carolina University
- Dr. Jessica Manzone, post-doctoral research assistant and adjunct professor at the University of Southern California
- Dr. Janice Robbins, director of the Gifted Curriculum Research and Development Project at the College of William and Mary
- Dr. Joyce Van Tassel-Baska, the Jody and Layton Smith Professor Emerita of Education and founding director of the Center for Gifted Education at the College of William and Mary

For more information about the conference, certificate program, and other services, visit gifteded.rutgers.edu/info.