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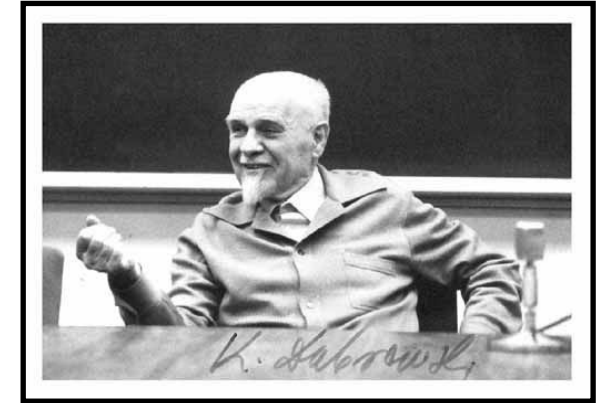
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KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

James T Webb, Ph.D., ABPP-CL, a licensed psychologist, is President of Great Potential Press, Inc. Dr. Webb founded SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children, Inc.) in 1981. He is the lead author of the award winning publications:

- *Guiding the Gifted Child: A Practical Source for Parents and Teachers and Misdiagnosis and*
- *Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults: ADHD, Bipolar, OCD, Asperger's, Depression, and Other Disorders.*

Dr. Webb is a Fellow of the American Psychological Association, Society of Pediatric Psychology, and the Society for Personality Assessment.

CONGRESS REGISTRATION:

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James T. Webb, Ph.D., ABPP-CL, has been recognized as one of the 25 most influential psychologists nationally on gifted education, and he consults with schools, programs and individuals about social and emotional needs of gifted and talented children. In 1981, Dr. Webb established SENG (Supporting Emotional Needs of Gifted Children, Inc.), a national nonprofit organization that provides information, training, conferences and workshops, and is Chair of SENG's Professional Advisory Committee.

A frequent keynote and workshop speaker at state and national conventions, Dr. Webb, a licensed psychologist, is board certified as a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology. A Fellow of the American Psychological Association, he served for three years on its governing body, the Council of Representatives. Dr. Webb is a Fellow of the Society of Pediatric Psychology and the Society for Personality Assessment. In 1992, he received the Heiser Presidential Award for Advocacy by the American Psychological Association, and also the National Award for Excellence, Senior Investigator Division, from the Mensa Education and Research Foundation. He has served on the Board of Directors for the National Association for Gifted Children, and was President of the American Association for Gifted Children. Currently, Dr. Webb is President of Great Potential Press, Inc.

Dr. Webb was President of the Ohio Psychological Association in 1974-1975, and a member of its Board of Trustees for seven years. He has been in private practice as well as in various consulting positions with clinics and hospitals. In 1978, Dr. Webb was one of the founders of the School of Professional Psychology at Wright State University, Dayton, Ohio, and from 1978-1995 he was a Professor and Associate Dean. Previously, Dr. Webb directed the Department of Psychology at the Children's Medical Center in Dayton and was Associate Clinical Professor in the Departments of Pediatrics and Psychiatry at the Wright State University School of Medicine. From 1970-1975, Dr. Webb was on the graduate faculty in psychology at Ohio University.

Dr. Webb is the lead author of five books and several DVDs about gifted children, four of which have won "Best Book" awards.

- *Guiding the Gifted Child: A Practical Source for Parents and Teachers*
- *Grandparents' Guide to Gifted Children*
- *Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults: ADHD, Bipolar, OCD, Asperger's, Depression, and Other Disorders*
- *Gifted Parent Groups: The SENG Model, 2nd Edition (New)*
- *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children (New)*

Guiding the Gifted Child, which sold over 125,000 copies, has been translated into several languages, and it won the National Media Award of the American Psychological Association as the best book for "significantly contributing to the understanding of the unique, sensitive, emotional needs of exceptional children." *Misdiagnosis and Dual Diagnoses of Gifted Children and Adults* has won three awards, as has *A Parent's Guide to Gifted Children*. *Grandparents' Guide to Gifted Children* also has won two "Best Book" awards. Dr. Webb has written over 70 professional publications, fifteen books, three videos, and many research papers for psychology conventions or conferences regarding gifted and talented children.

Born in Memphis, Tennessee, Dr. Webb graduated from Rhodes College, and received his doctorate degree from the University of Alabama. Dr. Webb and his wife are parents of six daughters.