

MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS' ASSOCIATION



An MSAA Professional Development Workshop for: K-8 Teachers and Administrators

Addressing Social-Emotional Challenges for the Academically Talented



Featuring *Ribas Associates* Presenter: Dr. Roseli Weiss

Friday, November 2, 2018 at the MSAA Office, Franklin

Sign-In: 8:00am-8:30am **Workshop:** 8:30am-3:00pm

PD Hours: 6

Content Area: Curriculum and Instruction

Fees: Member \$215 / Non-Member \$285

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Ever wonder about the gap between the television show's "The Big Bang Theory" character Sheldon Cooper's intellect and his social-emotional skills? Sheldon may not be, simply, a fictional character. Students who are bright may be struggling socially and emotionally. Participants in this workshop will be provided classroom management techniques and teaching strategies to help close this gap.

After this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Define the five major areas of social-emotional learning.
- Define the nine social emotional and academic components of managing classroom behavior.
- Use critical and creative thinking skills to engage students.
- Identify issues social and emotional issues encountered by gifted students.
- Identify the myths attributed to gifted students.

Dr. Roseli Weiss has worked in a wide array of districts that include Southbridge, Needham, Walpole, Newton, Narragansett Regional, and Middleborough. She has been a teacher, curriculum director, principal, assistant superintendent, and superintendent. Roseli has created programs for the academically talented and has developed strategies for working with the academically talented in all levels K-12. She has a Master's Degree and Doctoral Degree in Critical and Creative Thinking along with a pre-Doctoral Degree in Counseling/Psychotherapy allowing for understanding of the academically talented and their special social emotional needs. She has taught strategies for Critical and Creative Thinking at Simmons College and Lesley University.

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