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Education

2002 Ph.D. in Educational Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

- Major in Gifted & Creative Education
- Certification in Interdisciplinary Qualitative Studies

2000 M.A. in Educational Psychology, University of Georgia, Athens, GA.

1998 B.A. in Psychology, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA.

1998 B.A. in English, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA.

Honors

2012 Ball State University *Rawlings Outstanding Distance Education Award*

This award is presented annually to a full time, tenure track faculty member for excellence in distance education

2012 Indiana Association for the Gifted *Outstanding Service Award*

This award is presented annually to one who has provided outstanding service on behalf of gifted students in the state of Indiana

2010 Teachers College, Ball State University, *Outstanding Research Award*

This award is presented to nominated tenure-track or full-time contract faculty members who possess outstanding cumulative research achievements

2009 National Association for Gifted Children *Early Scholar Award*

Competitive, national award granted annually to one individual within ten years of earning his or her doctoral degree who has made significant contributions in the area of research in gifted education.

2009 Mensa Education and Research Foundation *Award for Excellence in Research*

Award for the following publication:

Cross, T. L., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Cassady, J. C. (2007). Psychological types of academically gifted adolescents. *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 51, 285-294.

- 2005 National Association for Gifted Children *Gifted Child Quarterly Paper of the Year* Award for the following publication:
Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004) Understanding the relationship between perfectionism and achievement motivation in gifted college students. *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 47, 219-231.
- 2002 National Association for Gifted Children *John Gowan Doctoral Student Award*
Competitive, national award granted to doctoral students for their productivity and achievement during their doctoral program.
- 2002 The University of Georgia *Finishing Doctoral Student Fellowship*
Competitive, university-wide award granted to doctoral students in their final year of study. This award is designed to support doctoral students as they conduct their dissertation research.

Professional Affiliations

- American Psychological Society, 2012- present
- American Educational Research Association, 2000 – 2012
- Indiana Association for the Gifted, 2003 – present
- National Association for Gifted Children, 1999 – present
- Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented, 2013- present
- World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, 1999 – present

Professional Experiences

8/02 – present **Assistant** (2002-2008), **Associate Professor** (2008-2014), **Professor** (current)
Department of Educational Psychology
Ball State University

8/11 – present **Co-Evaluator of School Districts' Programs and Services for High Ability Students** (with Dr. Virginia Burney)

- 2009: Sycamore School, Indianapolis, IN, Pre-K-8th grade Evaluation
- 2011: MSD Wayne Township, Indianapolis, IN Jr. High Evaluation
- 2012: Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Fishers, IN, K-12 Evaluation
- 2012: MSD Wayne Township, Indianapolis, IN, Elementary Evaluation
- 2013: Clinton Central School Corporation, Michigantown, IN, K-12 Evaluation
- 2014: Plainfield Community School Corporation, Plainfield, IN, K-12 Evaluation
- 2014: School Town of Munster, Munster, IN, K-12 Evaluation
- 2014: Franklin Community School Corporation, Franklin, IN, 9-12 Evaluation

1/11 – 5/12 **Co-Evaluator** (with Drs. Virginia Burney & Jocelyn Holden)
Indiana Department of Education Office of College & Career Readiness: College and Career Readiness Assessment Pilot Evaluation

Consultantships

2010 - 2014 Consultant, Indiana Department of Education

Consultant to the Indiana Department of Education on matters related to high ability programing with particular concentration on identification of high ability students

2009 - 2014 Consultant, Indiana School Corporations

Contracted with individual school districts for assistance with overall high ability program development. Districts included: Danville, North West Hendricks, Richland Bean Blossom, Richmond, Western Wayne, Warsaw, Tippecanoe Valley, Greater Clark, New Albany Floyd County, Crawford County, East Porter, Kokomo, Eastern Hancock, North Putnam, MSD Lawrence, MSD Wayne Township, Hamilton Southeastern, Avon, Franklin, Plainfield, Clinton Central, Indianapolis Public Schools, School Town of Munster

2011-2012 Co-Evaluator (with Drs. Virginia Burney & Jocelyn Holden)

Indiana Department of Education Office of College & Career Readiness: College and Career Readiness Assessment Pilot Evaluation

2012 Consultant, Chirec Public School, Hyderabad, India

Provided professional development to 400 teachers, primary-secondary at Chirec Public School, Hyderabad, IN

8/03 – 8/08 Co-Evaluator (with Dr. Jerrell Cassady)

Project CLUE:

Javits Priority I (U.S. Department of Education), awarded to partnership between Ball State University Center for Gifted Studies and Talent Development and Indianapolis Public Schools

8/03 – 5/ 04 Co-Evaluator (with Dr. Jerrell Cassady)

Parent Information Resource Center Program awarded to the Indiana Center for Family, School, and Community Partnerships, Inc. Funded through the U.S. Department of Education's PIRC Program.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2012). *Gifted Program Evaluation: A Handbook for Administrators and Coordinators*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2011). *An Introduction to Gifted Education: The Complete Kit for Facilitators, Coordinators, and In-Service Training Professionals*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Interactive, Multimedia Textbook

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2010). *Students with Advanced Potential*. Muncie, IN: Vizi Courseware.

(*Students with Advanced Potential* is a multimedia, interactive digital textbook designed for use in an introductory course in gifted education).

Interactive, Multimedia Learning Module

Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2013). *Gifted Learners: An Introduction for Educators*. Muncie, IN: Vizi Courseware.

(*Gifted Learners: An Introduction for Educators* is a multimedia module designed to provide an overview of gifted education for educators with no previous training in gifted education).

Book Chapters

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2009). Perfectionism. In B. Kerr (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Giftedness, creativity, and talent*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Hebert, T. P., Long, L., & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2005). Using biography to counsel gifted young women. In S. Johnsen & J. Kendrick (Eds.). *Teaching and counseling gifted girls*. Waco, TX: Prufrock Press.

Manuscripts Published in Refereed Journals – International/National

Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Fletcher, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (in press). Perfectionism and achievement motivation in high ability students: An examination of the 2 x 2 model of perfectionism. *Journal of the Education of the Gifted*.

Fletcher, K. L., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., & Flett, G. (in press). Perfectionism in the school context. *Psychology in the Schools, Special Issue*. Available online

Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Yssel, N., & Burney, V. (2013). The Influence of primary caregivers in fostering the success of twice exceptional students. *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 57, 253-274.

Fletcher, K., & Neumeister, K. L. (2012). Research on perfectionism and achievement motivation: implications for gifted students. *Psychology in the Schools*, 49(7), 668-677.

Miller, A. L., Lambert, A.D., & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2012). Parenting style, perfectionism, and creativity in high ability and high achieving young adults. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, 35, 344-365.

- Miller, A.L. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2012). Multiple variables for predicting creativity in high ability adults. *Advanced Development, 13*, 84-102.
- Cross, J., Fletcher, K., & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2011). Social and emotional components of book reading between caregivers and their toddlers in a high risk sample. *Journal of Early Childhood Literacy, 11*, 25-46.
- Pierce, R., Cassady, J., Adams, C., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Dixon, F., & Cross, T. (2011). The effects of clustering and curriculum development on gifted students' math achievement. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted, 34*, 569-594.
- Cross, T. L., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Cassady, J. C. (2009). Psychological types of academically gifted adolescents. *Mensa Research Journal, 40*, 19-27. (Reprinted from *Gifted Child Quarterly, 51*, 285-294).
- Latz, M., Speirs Neumeister, K., Adams, C. A., & Pierce, R. L. (2009). Peer coaching to improve classroom differentiation: Perspectives from Project CLUE. *Roeper Review, 31*, 27-39.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Williams, K. K., & Cross, T. L. (2009). Gifted High School Students' Perspectives on the Development of Perfectionism. *Roeper Review, 31*, 198-206.
- Cross, T. L., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Cassady, J. C. (2007). Psychological types of academically gifted adolescents. *Gifted Child Quarterly, 51*, 285-294.
- Pierce, R. L., Adams, C. A., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Dixon, F.A., & Cross, T. L. (2007). Development of an identification procedure for a large urban school corporation: Identifying culturally diverse and academically gifted elementary students, *Roeper Review, 29*, 113-118.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007). Perfectionism in gifted students: An overview of current research. *Gifted Education International, 23*, 254-263.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Adams, C. A., Pierce, R. L., Cassady, J. C., Dixon, F. A., & Cross, T. L. (2007). Fourth-grade teachers' perceptions of giftedness: Implications for identifying and serving diverse gifted students. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted, 30*, 479-499.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Williams, K. K., & Cross, T. L. (2007). Perfectionism in Gifted High School Students: Responses to Academic Challenges. *Roeper Review, 29*, 11-18.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Finch, W. H. (2006). Perfectionism in gifted students: Relational precursors and implications for achievement. *Gifted Child Quarterly, 50*, 238-251.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Rinker, J. (2006). An emerging professional identity: Influences on the achievement of high ability, first-generation college females. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted, 29*, 305-338.

- Cassady, J. C., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Adams, C. A., Dixon, F. A., Pierce, R. L. (2004). The Differentiated Classroom Observation Scale, *Roeper Review*, 26, 139-146.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004). Interpreting Successes and Failures: The Influence of Perfectionism on Perspective. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, 27, 311-335.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004). Understanding the Relationship between Perfectionism and Achievement Motivation in Gifted College Students. *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 48, 219-231.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004). Factors influencing the development of perfectionism in gifted college students. *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 48, 259-274.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Hébert, T. (2003). Underachievement versus selective achievement: Delving deeper and discovering the difference. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, 26, 221-238.
- Hébert, T. P. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2002). Fostering the social and emotional development of gifted students through guiding viewing of film. *Roeper Review*, 25, 17-21.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2002). Shaping an Identity: Factors influencing the achievement of newly married, gifted females. *Gifted Child Quarterly*, 46, 295-309.
- Hébert, T. P., Long, L. A., & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2001). Using biography to counsel gifted young women. *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*, 12, 62-79.
- Hébert, T. P. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2001). Guided viewing of film: A strategy for counseling gifted teenagers. *Journal of Secondary Gifted Education*, 14, 224-235.
- Hébert, T. P. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2000). University mentors in the elementary classroom: Supporting the intellectual, motivational, and emotional needs of high ability students. *Journal for the Education of the Gifted*, 24, 122-148.

Articles in Non-refereed Journals

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2005). Perfectionism and gifted children. *IMAGES*, 18, (3), 1, 9.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., & Cramond, B. (2004). E. Paul Torrance (1915-2003). *American Psychologist*, 59, 179.

Research Monograph

- Hébert, T. P., Cramond, B., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Millar, G., Sylvian, A. (2002). *E. Paul*

Torrance: His life, accomplishments, and legacy. (Research Monograph No. 02152). Storrs, CT: National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented.

Additional Publications

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2013). *Handbook for Coordinators of High Ability Programs*. Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Burney, V. H., Marschand, A. (2013). *Identifying Students with High Ability*. Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. H., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Marschand, A. (2013). *Service Options for Students with High Ability*. Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2012). In response to a defining moment. *Hoagies Gifted Education Page*. Retrieved from http://www.hoagiesgifted.org/response_defining_moment.htm.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2010). Developing and maintaining an active research agenda. *American Educational Research Association Gifted Sig Newsletter*.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006). *Activities and Resources for Affective Education of High Ability Students, K-12*. Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006). *Guiding Students with High Abilities: Social and Emotional Considerations*. Indiana Department of Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. H., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., & Bainbridge, C. (2006). *Parent Group Handbook*. Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.

Technical Reports

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004). *Indiana Academy for Parent Leadership: Evaluation Report*. Submitted to the Indiana Center for Family, School, & Communities as Partners.
- Cassady, J. C. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2003). *Project CLUE: IPS And Ball State University Center for Gifted Studies and Talent Development. Year 1: Evaluation Summary*. Submitted to the United States Department of Education, (Jacob K. Javits Grant).
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Cassady, J. C. (2003). *Indiana Academy for Parent Leadership: Executive Summary*. Submitted to the Indiana Center for Family, School, and Communities as Partners.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at National, and International Professional Meetings (last decade)

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2015, March). *Preparing gifted students for success in a competitive, global environment*. Presentation at the meeting of the International Research Association for Talent Development and Excellence. Brisbane, Australia.
- Pierson, E.E., Fletcher, K. L., & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2015, February). *Neuroticism, conscientiousness, and attitudes toward academic dishonesty predict academic entitlement*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the National Association of School Psychologists, Orlando, FL.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. & Burney, V. H. (2014, November). *Gifted program evaluation*. Presentation at the annual Meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Baltimore, MD.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. & Burney, V. H. (2014, November). *Moving beyond content: What skills do our students need to be meaningful contributors?* Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Baltimore, MD.
- Fletcher, K. L., Pierson, E. E., & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2014, August). *Perfectionism predicts dysfunctional attitudes about academic entitlement and dishonesty*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- McCallum, S., Berninger, V., Fugate, M., Wilard-Holt, C., Speirs Neumeister, K. (2014, August). *Empirical advances in twice-exceptional student identification and interventions*. Symposium presentation at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association, Washington, DC.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Burney, V. H. (2014, July). *Navigating the 7 C's: Preparing Gifted Students for Success in a Global Environment*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of International Conference on Excellence in Education, Paris, France.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Burney, V. H. (2013, December). *Districts, Buildings, and Classrooms: Maximizing the Power of Differentiation*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Association for the Gifted, Houston, TX.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Burney, V. H. (2013, December). *Gifted Program Evaluation*. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Texas Association for the Gifted, Houston, TX.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Fletcher, K. L., & Burney, V.H. (2012, July). *Perfectionism and Achievement Motivation: Implications for the debate on positive perfectionism*. Presented at Network Meeting: Further Advances in Perfectionism Research, York, England.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Fletcher, K. L., & Burney, V. H. (2012, May). *Understanding the relationship among temperament, perfectionism, and achievement goals*. Presented at the

- annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- Miller, A. L., Speirs Neumeister, K.L., & Burney, V. (2012, November). *The influence of personality, parenting styles, and perfectionism on performance goals in high-ability students*. Presented at the National Association for Gifted Students Annual Conference, Denver, CO.
- Olszewski-Kubilius, P., Reis, S., McCoach, B., Speirs Neumeister, K. (2012, November). *Talent development paths of women in gifted education*. Invited Panel member at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children. Denver, CO.
- Coleman, L., Gallagher, J., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Olszewski-Kubilius, P., & Webb, J. (2011, November). *Redefining giftedness for a new century: Shifting the paradigm*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, New Orleans, LA.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2011, August). *Navigating the 7 C's: Preparing gifted students for success in a global environment*. World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Prague, The Czech Republic.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2010, November). *Gifted education clarified through visual explanations*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2010, November). *Observing instruction for evidence of differentiation*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2010, November). *Interacting with the sensitive, gifted child: What you say matters*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2009, November). *Districts, buildings, and classrooms: Maximizing the power of differentiation*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, St. Louis, MO.
- Burney, V., Speirs Neumeister, K.L., & Csicsko, B. (2008, November). *Making connections: Groups for parents of gifted children*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Tampa, FL.
- Greenspon, T. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2008, November). *Perfectionism and giftedness: A necessary duet?* Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Tampa, FL.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007, November). *The influence of heightened intensities and social context on advanced performance*. Half-day presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Minneapolis, MN.

- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007, August). *Developing an affective curriculum for gifted students*. Presentation at the biennial meeting of the World Council for Gifted Children. Coventry, England.
- Pierce, R. L., Cassady, J. C., Adams, C. M., Dixon, F. A., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., & Cross, T. L. (2007, April). *Cluster grouping and the academic achievement of gifted students*. Paper presented at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, Chicago, IL.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Williams, K. K. (2007, August). *Perfectionism in gifted high school students: Responses to academic challenge*. Presentation at the biennial meeting of the World Council for Gifted Children. Coventry, England.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006, November). *The interrelationships of giftedness, affective needs, and school culture*. Half-day presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC.
- Cassady, J. C., Dixon, F. A., Adams, C.A., Pierce, R., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., & Cross, T. L. (2006, April). *Enhancing the quality of teaching gifted students in the urban setting: Project CLUE*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Pierce, R. L., Adams, C.A., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Cassady, J. C., Dixon, F. A., & Cross, T. L. (2006, April). *Development of an identification procedure for a large urban school district: Identifying culturally diverse and academically gifted elementary students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Adams, C. A., & Pierce, R. L. (2006, November). *Teachers' perceptions of giftedness in minority and economically disadvantaged students*. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Charlotte, NC.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Finch, W. H. (2006, April). *Perfectionism in high ability students: Relational precursors*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Francisco, CA.
- Adams, C.A., Pierce, R. L., Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2005, November). *Identifying gifted minority students in an urban setting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the National Association of Gifted Children, Louisville, Kentucky.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Cross, T. L., & Cassady, J. C. (2005, November). *Personality preferences in gifted students: Implications for instruction*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the National Association of Gifted Children, Louisville, Kentucky.

Cassady, J. C., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Ballard, K., Garvey, J., Wallace, L. & Wallace, A. (2004, April). *Promoting parent leadership in the schools: Fathers programs and parent center*. Presented at the annual meeting of the American Educational Research Association, San Diego, CA.

Emerick, L., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Hébert, T. P. (2004, November). *The gifted underachiever: A challenge to common assumptions*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, UT.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004, November). *Understanding perfectionism and achievement motivation in gifted students*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, UT.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Adams, C. A., Cassady, J. C., Cross, T. P., Dixon, F. A., & Pierce, R. L. (2004, November). *An overview of the Differentiated Classroom Observation Scale*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the National Association for Gifted Children, Salt Lake City, UT.

Symposia and Papers Presented at Regional and State Meetings (last decade)

Clendening, D. Heiden, M., Speirs Neumeister, K., & Burney, V. (2014, September). *Improving your high ability program: A systematic approach*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana School Board Association, Indianapolis, IN.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2014, December). *Gifted education 101*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2014, December). *Determining program effectiveness*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.

Burney, V., Fulwider, D., Plantan, M., Speirs Neumeister, K. (2014, December). *Introduction to Indiana High Ability Language Arts Units*. Presented at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2012, October). *Addressing the needs of gifted students*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Non-Public Education Conference. Indianapolis, IN.

Speirs Neumeister, K.L. & Burney, V. H. (2012, June). *Moving beyond achievement in school: Nurturing skills necessary for success in a global environment*. Keynote presentation at the Annual Family Conference, Center for Talent Development at Northwestern University. Evansville, IL.

Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2012, June). *Perfectionism in gifted students*. Presentation at the Annual Family Conference, Center for Talent Development at

Northwestern University, Evansville, IL.

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2011, November). *Preparing students for success in a global environment: Start with high ability programs*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association of School Principals, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2009, December). *Assessing differentiation using the differentiated classroom observation scale*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted/Indiana Department of Education Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2009, October). *Districts, buildings, and classrooms: Maximizing the power of differentiation for high ability*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. (2009, February). *Classroom strategies for meeting the social and emotional needs of gifted students*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. & Burney, V. (2009, February). *Sensitivity and the Gifted: What you say matters*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2008, March). *Identification of gifted students*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L., Burney, V. H., Gerber, P., Steele, K., Niedemeyer, B. (2008, March). *Identification of high ability students, K-2*. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007, March). *Classroom strategies for meeting the affective needs of gifted students*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.
- Cross, T. P., Speirs Neumeister, K. L., & Overdahl, C. (2007, September). *Social and emotional needs of gifted students*. All day workshop for parents of gifted students. Presented at the annual meeting of Share-In. Indianapolis, IN.
- Williams, K. K. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007, October). *Gifted high school students' perspectives on the development of perfectionism*. Presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwestern Educational Research Association, Saint Louis, MO.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006, October). *Gender issues facing gifted students*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Ohio Association for the Gifted, Columbus, OH.

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006, March). *Gender issues for gifted students*. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Association for the Gifted, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006, February). *Perfectionism in high ability elementary school students: How it develops and influences achievement*. Paper presentation at the annual meeting of the Indiana Counseling Association, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. (2006, October). *Affective curriculum for gifted learners*. Presentation at the annual meeting for the Share-IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2005, October). *Guided reading and guided viewing*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Share-IN, Muncie, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2005, February). *Identifying underachievers: Questioning assumptions*. Paper presented at the annual meeting Indiana Association for the Gifted/Indiana Department of Education meeting, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2004, October). *Understanding achievement motivation and perfectionism in gifted students*. Paper presented at the annual meeting for the Share-IN, Muncie, IN.

Local Presentations for Parent Groups

- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2013, April). *High ability programming and services*. Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Avon, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2013, February). *Perfectionism in gifted students*. Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Zionsville, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2013, April). *Characteristics of gifted students*. Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Marion, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2013, February). *Characteristics of gifted students*. Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Michigantown, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K., L. & Burney, V. H. (2013, February). *Characteristics and perfectionism in gifted students*. Presentation to parents of gifted students in Muncie, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2013, May). *Motivating gifted students*. Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Franklin, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2012, November). *Perfectionism in gifted students*. Presentation to the parents of gifted students in New Palestine, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2012, October). *Developing skills necessary for*

- success in gifted students.* Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Fort Wayne, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2011, November). *Characteristics of gifted children.* Presentation to the parents of gifted students in Franklin, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2010, March). *Intensity, sensitivity, and perfectionism; Understanding the gifted child.* Presentation to the parents at Sycamore School, Indianapolis, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2010, March). *Sensitivity, self-beliefs, motivation, and perfectionism: What you say matters.* Presentation to the Parent group at Hamilton Southeastern Schools, Fishers, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2010, April). *Intensity, sensitivity, and perfectionism; Understanding the gifted child.* Presentation to the Parent group of MENSA, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2010, October). *Interacting with your sensitive gifted child: What you say matters.* Presentation to the Parent group of gifted students in Lexington, KY.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V. H. (2009, November). *Characteristics and needs of gifted children.* Presentation to the Parent group of gifted students in Anderson, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2009, October). *Social and emotional characteristics of gifted children.* Presented to parents of gifted students in Bowling Green, Kentucky.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. & Burney, V.H. (2009, April). *Characteristics and needs of gifted children.* Presentation to the Parent group of gifted students in Hamilton Southeastern County, Fishers, IN.
- Burney, V. H. & Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007, October). *The social and emotional needs of the gifted child.* Presentation to the Parent group of high ability students in Southwest Allen County, Fort Wayne, IN
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2007, March). *Perfectionism in gifted students.* Presentation to the Parents of Sycamore School for gifted students, Indianapolis, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2006, October). *Gender influences on gifted students.* Presentation to Southwest Allen School Corporation's Group for Parents of Gifted Children, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Speirs Neumeister, K. L. (2005, January). *Gender and parenting gifted.* Presentation to Brownsburg School Corporation's parent group of gifted students. Brownsburg, IN.

GRANTS/FUNDING

Grants/Contracts Awarded

- 2011 ASPiRE
Competitive University grant for research project: *Identifying Specific Learning Disabilities and Executive Function Concerns Longitudinally in a Young Gifted Sample Through Early Assessment and Screening*
- 2005 New Faculty Internal Research Grant
An Emerging Professional Identity: Factors Influencing the Achievement of High Ability, First Generation College Students

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial and Reviewer Responsibilities (last decade)

- 2013 Co-Guest Editor with Kathryn Fletcher and Gordon Flett; Special issue on perfectionism in *Psychology in the Schools*
- 2006 – 2008 Section Editor, Media Themes and Threads.
Journal for the Education of the Gifted.
- 2007 – present Editorial Board. *Journal of Advanced Academics*
- 2003 – present Reviewer. *Roeper Review*
- 2004 – present Reviewer. *Gifted Child Today*
- 2005 – present Reviewer. *Gifted Child Quarterly*

Service to Professional Organizations

National Association for Gifted Children

- 2012 – present National Association for the Gifted
Program Committee, NAGC Annual Conference
- 2012 – 2013 Co-Chair of the Local Arrangements Committee for NAGC Annual
Conference, November 2013
- 2009 – 2011 Task Force: Defining Gifted Education
- 2011 – 2012 Task Force: Administrators
- 2009 – 2012 Awards Committee

Council for Exceptional Children

- 2006 – 2008 Council for Exceptional Children, The Association of the Gifted Division
Board of Directors

Indiana Association for the Gifted

- 2011—2013 Indiana Association for the Gifted, President

2009 – 2011	IAG, Vice President
2009 – 2012	Co-Chair, IAG Annual Conference
2005 – 2008	IAG, Secretary