

# GIFTED EDUCATION PARENT SEMINARS

**Guest Speaker: Patricia Gatto-Walden, Ph.D.**

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1829 Denver West Drive, Bldg #27, Golden, CO

For Jeffco Staff: Course Number GTP001

**A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO SUPPORTING GIFTED CHILDREN:  
Expanding your parenting toolbox**

#### **About our guest speaker:**

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#### **Publications:**

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