# “Cultivating Success in Our Gifted Kids”

## Parent Focused Event

When: September 25th, 2019

Location: Waukesha South High School

Time: 6:00-8:00pm

Many people hear “gifted child” and they presume that the child is on the fast track for success. Those of us in the trenches know better! Giftedness comes with joys and challenges, strengths and limitations, successes and failures. And, depending on how success is defined, it could be argued that gifted individuals struggle more. To cultivate true success in our gifted kids, we must increase our efforts to balance talent development and prioritizing mental wellness.

Through a combination of personal story, case study, reflection on the current literature, and examples of interventions, this talk will provide reasons to redefine success for our gifted kids, as well as practical strategies to balance the pursuit of goals and achievements with mental wellness.

For more information, please contact your district's gifted coordinator or email cesaonepage@gmail.com.

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Heather Boorman is the founding director of Boorman Counseling in Western Wisconsin. She specializes as a trauma therapist and working with “kids on the fringes” and their families, who live with the joys and challenges of atypical developmental needs. Additionally, Heather is the author of *The Gifted Kids Workbook* and writes & podcasts at The Fringy Bit, to provide REAL support to parents who love a differently wired child.

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