# BEING TWICE EXCEPTIONAL

A CASE STUDY EXPLORATION



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### **GROUNDING**

# LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

MNI SOTA MAKOCE~THE LAND WHERE THE WATER REFLECTS THE SKY



#### **FOUR AGREEMENTS**

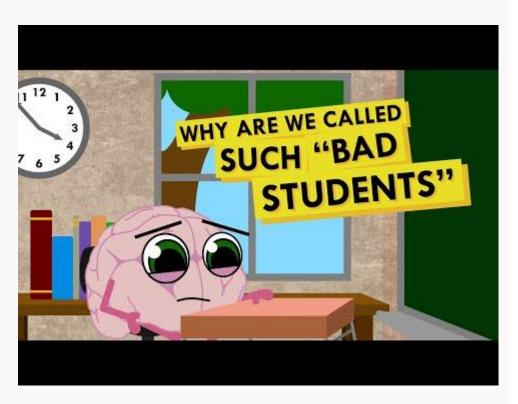
- 1. Stay engaged.
- 2. Speak your truth.
- 3. Experience discomfort.
- 4. Expect & accept non-closure.

FROM GLENN SINGLETON'S COURAGEOUS CONVERSATIONS



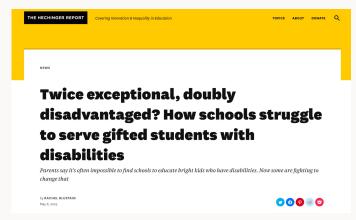
### **GROUNDING**





What is 2e?

### **CASE STUDY**

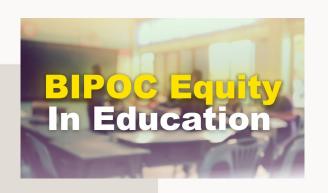






Santiago and Choi Families

**IDENTIFY BIASES OR INEQUITIES** 



**Providing Services** 

- Currently, 28 states have law requiring schools to provide gifted and talented education; only 6 states have full funding
- Most states defined giftedness based on the Javits Gifted and Talented Act
- IDEA does not require states to provide services
- More girls that boys
- Underrepresentation of students from diverse backgrounds, low SES, and with other disabilities

Twice exceptional students are at risk for academic underachievement.

- \*Underidentified
- \*Underserved
- \*Usually have to choose between services

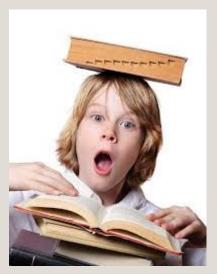






Great Public Schools for Every Student

### TAKE STOCK OF VARIOUS PERSPECTIVES







Families and Students

Costs

Teachers
Staffing &
Resources

### **CONSIDER POSSIBLE CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**







### **IMAGINE EQUITABLE AND JUST OUTCOMES**



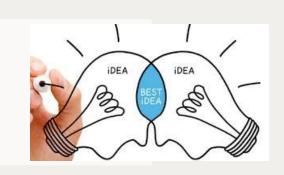
Access to Resources and Support PreK - Higher Ed

Cultural Responsiveness and barrier removal

Meet learners where they are at

### **BRAINSTORM IMMEDIATE-TERM SOLUTIONS**





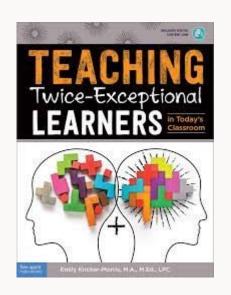




"Teachers need to be trained to recognize and understand children who are ze. They need to try to remove the stigma that kids who have a disability cannot be smart."

-Jennifer Choi

## **LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS**



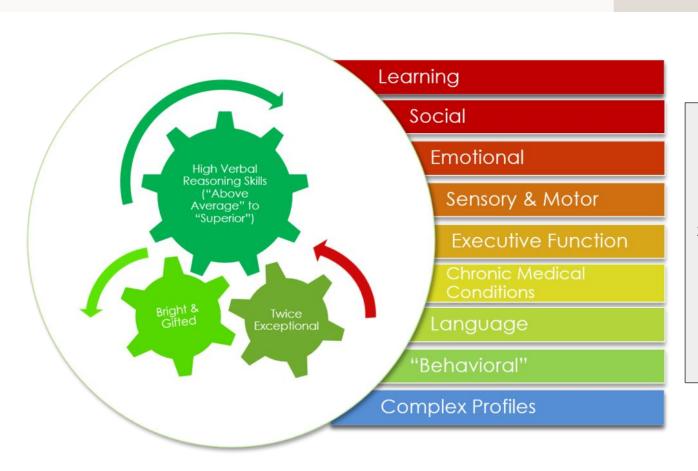


Professional Development

Support and Awareness

Collaboration

### **LONG-TERM SOLUTIONS**



Whole-Child strengths-based or asset approach











# **ACTION PLAN**

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