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#### Breakout Session III

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- Practical Strategies for Assessing Gifted Learners in the Era of AYP, **Karen Rogers**
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