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**Bio**

Dr. Alicia Cotabish is an Associate Professor of Teaching and Learning at the University of Central Arkansas. She is the Immediate Past-President of the *Arkansas Association of Gifted Education Administrators* (AAGEA) and serves on the board of the *Council for Exceptional Children – The Association of the Gifted* (CEC-TAG). She has authored, co-authored, and contributed to several books, journal articles, and products focused on K-20 STEM and gifted education. She has delivered more than 200 professional development workshops, presentations, and keynotes at local, state, national, and international venues, and serves as a National Association for Gifted Children Expert Speaker. Her recent research has focused on STEM and gifted education, and examining the effects of virtual coaching on the quality of gifted and teacher candidates using Skype and Bluetooth Bug-in-the-Ear (BIE) technology.