July 29, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Gifted Regional Training 2019 - REVISED

The Alabama State Department of Education, Special Education Services Section, will provide seven training sessions during August and September of 2019. The sessions will provide an overview of gifted updates, Second Grade Child Find, Standard Child Find, and a referral to the eligibility process of gifted referrals to include paperwork in SETS. Additionally, an overview of the continuous improvement process for gifted programs and the social/emotional needs of gifted students will be discussed.

Attendance at each training session is open to all school personnel with responsibilities for the topics addressed.

Each training session will follow the schedule below:

9:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.  Gifted Updates  
Continuous Improvement for Gifted Programs

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.  Second Grade Child Find, Standard Child Find  
and Gifted Referral to the Eligibility Process

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 pm.  Social/Emotional Needs of Gifted Students

Participants can register for each training session through Chalkable-PD online. Each participant must meet the registration deadline to attend a training session. The deadline for registration is one week prior to the date of each session.

The location for each training session is attached along with the directions to access Chalkable PD.

Please contact Mrs. Emily Hurst at (334) 694-4782 if you need additional information.

EGM/EH/MP
Attachment
cc: City and County Special Education Coordinators  
City and County Gifted Coordinators  
Dr. Daniel Boyd  
Dr. Elisabeth Davis  
Ms. Crystal Richardson  
Mrs. Emily Hurst

FY19-2119
GIFTED REGIONAL TRAINING REGISTRATION

The registration deadline for the Gifted Regional Training is one week prior to each session.

To register for the Gifted Regional Training, each participant will need to:
1. Go to STI-PD (https://pdweb.aslde.edu/pdweb/).
2. Login with Username and Password. (Provided by the school system.)
3. Search for one of the sessions below, using one of the following methods, by clicking on the PD TITLES Tab:
   a. Click on “Search the PD Title Catalog” and enter either the PD Title 2019 Gifted Regional Trainings or PD Title Number SESGT2019-1
   OR
   b. Click on “View Session Offerings” and enter the month of the session. Scroll through the listings to the date of the session.
4. Click on the session that you want to attend.
5. Click on the button “ENROLL NOW” to register.

**August 9, 2019**
Shelby County Instructional Services Center Auditorium
601 1st Street South
Alabaster, AL 35007
(205) 682-5908

**August 15, 2019**
Enterprise City Schools Service Center
1648 East Park Avenue (Highway 84)
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 347-6867

**August 23, 2019**
Birmingham City Schools Professional Development Center
901 9th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35204
(205) 231-4600

**August 26, 2019**
Marshall County Technical Center
12312 U.S. Highway 431 South
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-8294

**August 27, 2019**
Athens State University Regional Inservice Center
300 North Beaty Street
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 233-6574

**August 29, 2019**
Troy University–Montgomery
Whitley Hall
Gold Room- 2nd Floor
231 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 241-9500

**September 3, 2019**
Mobile County Public Schools Professional Development Building B
Cypress Auditorium
1 Magnum Pass
Mobile, AL 36618
(251) 221-5223 – Barbara Eva