



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

June 30, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
 State Superintendent of Education

RE: Gifted Regional Training 2021

The Alabama State Department of Education, Special Education Services Section, will provide nine face-to-face and two virtual training sessions for gifted specialists during August and September of 2021. In addition to these trainings, virtual training opportunities for novice gifted specialists, novice gifted coordinators, and seasoned gifted coordinators will be offered. The sessions will provide information regarding gifted updates, the gifted compliance and continuous improvement process in Cognia, utilizing PowerSchool Special Programs for gifted forms and reports, and appropriate curriculum for gifted students.

Each face-to-face training session will follow the schedule below:

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Gifted Updates
 Compliance and Continuous Improvement for Gifted Programs
 Implementation of PowerSchool Special Programs-Gifted
 Second Grade Child Find, Standard Child Find, and Gifted
 Referral to the Eligibility Process*

12:45 p.m. – 3:30 pm. *Concept-Based Curriculum and Consultative Services
 Differentiated Break-out Sessions*

Participants can register for each training session online through PowerSchool Professional Learning. 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 for registration.

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
 Mrs. Angela Martin
 Mrs. Shanthia Washington
 Dr. DaLee Chambers
 Mrs. Emily Hurst

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GIFTED REGIONAL TRAINING REGISTRATION

The registration deadline for the Gifted Regional Training is one week prior to each session. Participants can register for a training session online through PowerSchool Professional Learning. To register for a training session, each participant will need to click on the Section # under the preferred training date.

August 9, 2021

WebEx Training: Novice Gifted Specialists
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Section # [406458](#)

August 11, 2021

Marshall County Technical Center
12312 U.S. Highway 431 South
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-8294
Section # [406198](#)

August 12, 2021

Athens State University
300 North Beaty Street
Athens, AL 35611
(256) 233-6574
Section # [406474](#)

August 19, 2021

Enterprise City Schools Service Center
1648 East Park Avenue (Highway 84)
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 347-6867
Section # [406203](#)

August 20, 2021

Tuscaloosa Career and Technology Center
2800 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401
(205)759-3649
Section # [406206](#)

August 23, 2021

Shelby County Instructional Services
Center Auditorium
601 1st Street South
Alabaster AL 35007
(205) 682-5908
Section # [406207](#)

August 25, 2021

Troy University –Montgomery
Whitley Hall's Gold Room- 2nd Floor
231 Montgomery Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 241-9500
Section # [406209](#)

August 27, 2021

Central Office Satellite Loxley Auditorium
1091 B Avenue
Loxley, AL 36551
(251) 972-6858
Section # [406211](#)

September 9, 2021

Jefferson County PD Suite
2100 18th Street South
Birmingham, AL 35209
(205) 379-2000
Section # [406732](#)

September 13, 2021

WebEx Training: Novice Gifted
Coordinators
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Section # [406285](#)

September 13, 2021

WebEx Training: Seasoned Gifted
Coordinators
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Section # [406290](#)

September 16, 2021

University of West Alabama – Bell
Conference Center
100 North Washington Street
Livingston, AL 35470
(205) 652-3741
Section # [408126](#)

September 17, 2021

WebEx Regional Training
9 a.m. – 11 a.m.
Section # [406423](#)

September 24, 2021

WebEx Regional Training
1 p.m. – 3 p.m.
Section # [406425](#)