



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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State Board  
of Education

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President

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West  
District II  
President Pro Tem

**RE:** Gifted Regional Training 2023

Stephanie Bell  
District III

The Alabama State Department of Education, Special Education Services, Gifted Section, will provide eight face-to-face training sessions for gifted coordinators and specialists during August and September of 2023. The sessions will provide information regarding gifted updates, the gifted compliance and continuous improvement process, utilizing PowerSchool Special Programs for gifted forms and reports, and appropriate curriculum for gifted students.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

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

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. *Gifted Updates*  
*Understanding the Alabama Administrative Code*  
*Continuous Improvement for Gifted Programs*  
*Walk-Through of Referral to Eligibility Process*

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
District V

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. *High Leverage Practices In Gifted Education*  
*Resource Collaboration*

Marie Manning  
District VI

Participants may register for a training session through PowerSchool Professional Learning online. The course number is **253142**. 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.

Belinda McRae  
District VII

The location for each training session is attached along with the directions for registration.

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

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
District VIII  
Vice President

EGM/EPH/TZK  
Attachment

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
Secretary and  
Executive Officer

cc: City and County Special Education Coordinators  
City and County Gifted Coordinators  
Mrs. Angela Martin  
Mrs. Shanthia Washington  
Dr. DaLee Chambers  
Ms. Alicia Hodge  
Mrs. Emily P. Hurst

FY23-2045

## 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 through PowerSchool Professional Learning online. To register for a training session, each participant will need to click on the Section # under the preferred training date.

### **August 11, 2023**

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

**Section # [472618](#)**

### **August 16, 2023**

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

**Section # [472619](#)**

### **August 17, 2023**

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

**Section # [472441](#)**

### **August 22, 2023**

Mobile County Public School System  
Professional Development Building B  
Cypress Auditorium  
1 Magnum Pass  
Mobile, AL 36618  
(251) 221-5223

**Section # [472620](#)**

### **August 24, 2023**

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

**Section # [472621](#)**

### **August 25, 2023**

First Baptist Church of Moody  
902 Church Street  
Moody, AL 35004  
(205) 640-5328

**Section # [472622](#)**

### **September 6, 2023**

Tuscaloosa Career and Technology  
2800 Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401  
(205) 759-3649

**Section # [472623](#)**

### **September 7, 2023**

Athens State University Ballroom  
300 North Beaty Street  
Athens, AL 35611  
(256) 233-6574

**Section # [472626](#)**