



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

July 26, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education
RE: Gifted Funding Allocations

State funding to improve existing gifted services has been approved for the 2023-2024 school year. The funds have been allocated to ensure that gifted services that are currently underfunded have the monetary resources available to help remediate deficiencies that currently exist. In order to facilitate an understanding of the most effective way to allocate these funds, it is incumbent upon the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to ensure that local education agencies (LEAs) clearly understand how to achieve the highest Gifted Education Return on Investment (GE-ROI). The choices to maximize your GE-ROI are listed below:

1. Gifted Specialist Teacher Units (if the caseload for gifted specialists is above what is recommended by the *Alabama Administrative Code*, increasing teacher units would be the first priority)
2. Teacher grants to pursue gifted certification
3. Universal Screener for Second Grade Child Find
4. Technology for gifted specialist to complete PowerSchool Special Programs (PSSP) requirements
5. Technology for gifted classrooms
6. Other materials and supplies for gifted classrooms
7. Materials/supplies for consultative services in the general education classroom
8. Professional development appropriate for gifted specialists

The gifted funding must be used to add to or improve the gifted program and not to supplant already existing services or materials. The budget of each LEA will be pulled for audit purposes at least twice a year by the ALSDE personnel to ensure that each LEA is making the most effective use of its allocation to improve the current level of gifted services. Attached are the gifted allocations for Fiscal Year 2024.

If you have any questions concerning appropriate materials or other issues, please contact Mrs. Emily P. Hurst or Mrs. Ashley Strickland by telephone at 334-694-4782.

EGM/EPH/TZK

Attachment

cc: City and County Special Education Coordinators
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FY 2024 Gifted Allocation

Syscode	SystemName	K12 Enrollment	Gifted	Average	Allocation
001	Autauga County	9,027	830	4,929	\$ 112,083
002	Baldwin County	30,762	3,436	17,099	\$ 388,822
003	Barbour County	683	28	356	\$ 8,095
004	Bibb County	2,984	201	1,593	\$ 36,224
005	Blount County	7,596	516	4,056	\$ 92,231
006	Bullock County	1,353	57	705	\$ 16,031
007	Butler County	2,753	118	1,436	\$ 32,654
008	Calhoun County	7,791	696	4,244	\$ 96,506
009	Chambers County	3,003	341	1,672	\$ 38,020
010	Cherokee County	3,738	333	2,036	\$ 46,297
011	Chilton County	7,561	383	3,972	\$ 90,321
012	Choctaw County	1,040	87	564	\$ 12,825
013	Clarke County	2,122	62	1,092	\$ 24,831
014	Clay County	1,769	117	943	\$ 21,443
015	Cleburne County	2,404	149	1,277	\$ 29,038
016	Coffee County	2,727	214	1,471	\$ 33,450
017	Colbert County	2,487	232	1,360	\$ 30,926
018	Conecuh County	1,406	70	738	\$ 16,782
019	Coosa County	805	32	419	\$ 9,528
020	Covington County	2,873	135	1,504	\$ 34,200
021	Crenshaw County	2,154	116	1,135	\$ 25,809
022	Cullman County	9,572	628	5,100	\$ 115,971
023	Dale County	3,200	179	1,690	\$ 38,430
024	Dallas County	2,409	130	1,270	\$ 28,879
025	DeKalb County	8,466	411	4,439	\$ 100,940
026	Elmore County	11,491	1,037	6,264	\$ 142,440
027	Escambia County	4,054	209	2,132	\$ 48,480
028	Etowah County	8,419	382	4,401	\$ 100,076
029	Fayette County	2,096	163	1,130	\$ 25,696
030	Franklin County	3,524	252	1,888	\$ 42,932
031	Geneva County	2,672	101	1,387	\$ 31,540
032	Greene County	866	0	433	\$ 9,846
033	Hale County	2,188	17	1,103	\$ 25,082
034	Henry County	2,455	105	1,280	\$ 29,106
035	Houston County	6,734	841	3,788	\$ 86,137
036	Jackson County	4,962	261	2,612	\$ 59,395
037	Jefferson County	34,987	3,372	19,180	\$ 436,142
038	Lamar County	2,138	118	1,128	\$ 25,650
039	Lauderdale County	7,639	615	4,127	\$ 93,846
040	Lawrence County	4,518	311	2,415	\$ 54,916
041	Lee County	9,033	492	4,763	\$ 108,308
042	Limestone County	15,565	889	8,227	\$ 187,077
043	Lowndes County	1,163	50	607	\$ 13,803
044	Macon County	1,720	34	877	\$ 19,942

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045	Madison County	19,875	2,352	11,114	\$ 252,729
046	Marengo County	887	26	457	\$ 10,392
047	Marion County	3,258	275	1,767	\$ 40,181
048	Marshall County	5,717	153	2,935	\$ 66,740
049	Mobile County	50,241	4,155	27,198	\$ 618,467
050	Monroe County	2,978	187	1,583	\$ 35,997
051	Montgomery County	26,122	2,128	14,125	\$ 321,194
052	Morgan County	7,428	889	4,159	\$ 94,573
053	Perry County	894	56	475	\$ 10,801
054	Pickens County	2,306	85	1,196	\$ 27,196
055	Pike County	2,075	89	1,082	\$ 24,604
056	Randolph County	2,023	145	1,084	\$ 24,650
057	Russell County	3,586	221	1,904	\$ 43,296
058	St Clair County	9,416	680	5,048	\$ 114,789
059	Shelby County	21,042	3,044	12,043	\$ 273,851
060	Sumter County	971	0	486	\$ 11,051
061	Talladega County	6,861	540	3,701	\$ 84,159
062	Tallapoosa County	2,686	224	1,455	\$ 33,086
063	Tuscaloosa County	18,560	1,636	10,098	\$ 229,623
064	Walker County	6,814	169	3,492	\$ 79,406
065	Washington County	2,433	144	1,289	\$ 29,311
066	Wilcox County	1,140	48	594	\$ 13,507
067	Winston County	2,203	238	1,221	\$ 27,765
101	Albertville City	5,767	312	3,040	\$ 69,128
102	Alexander City	2,804	161	1,483	\$ 33,723
103	Alabaster City	6,318	870	3,594	\$ 81,726
104	Andalusia City	1,786	177	982	\$ 22,330
105	Anniston City	1,779	56	918	\$ 20,875
106	Arab City	2,550	202	1,376	\$ 31,289
107	Athens City	4,698	349	2,524	\$ 57,394
109	Attalla City	1,486	88	787	\$ 17,896
110	Auburn City	9,461	53	4,757	\$ 108,171
113	Bessemer City	3,121	107	1,614	\$ 36,701
114	Birmingham City	20,257	785	10,521	\$ 239,242
115	Boaz City	2,360	185	1,273	\$ 28,947
116	Brewton City	1,180	19	600	\$ 13,644
121	Chickasaw City	2,571	99	1,335	\$ 30,357
125	Cullman City	3,211	245	1,728	\$ 39,294
126	Daleville City	1,114	55	585	\$ 13,303
127	Decatur City	8,434	1,293	4,864	\$ 110,605
128	Demopolis City	1,977	116	1,047	\$ 23,808
130	Dothan City	7,853	1	3,927	\$ 89,298
131	Elba City	646	40	343	\$ 7,800
132	Enterprise City	6,514	471	3,493	\$ 79,429

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133	Eufaula City	6,168	325	3,247	\$ 73,835
137	Fairfield City	1,410	54	732	\$ 16,645
141	Florence City	4,471	270	2,371	\$ 53,915
143	Fort Payne City	3,374	192	1,783	\$ 40,544
144	Gadsden City	4,788	10	2,399	\$ 54,552
146	Geneva City	1,227	121	674	\$ 15,326
152	Gulf Shores City	2,388	197	1,293	\$ 29,402
154	Guntersville City	1,787	251	1,019	\$ 23,171
155	Haleyville City	1,573	168	871	\$ 19,806
156	Hartselle City	3,481	679	2,080	\$ 47,298
157	Homewood City	4,341	615	2,478	\$ 56,348
158	Hoover City	13,300	173	6,737	\$ 153,196
159	Huntsville City	22,858	2,663	12,761	\$ 290,178
162	Jacksonville City	1,715	159	937	\$ 21,307
163	Jasper City	2,695	303	1,499	\$ 34,086
165	Lanett City	931	74	503	\$ 11,438
167	Leeds City	2,081	159	1,120	\$ 25,468
168	Linden City	416	0	208	\$ 4,730
169	Madison City	12,187	1,685	6,936	\$ 157,721
171	Midfield City	1,014	28	521	\$ 11,847
174	Orange Beach City	1,223	89	656	\$ 14,917
175	Mountain Brook City	4,322	0	2,161	\$ 49,140
176	Muscle Shoals City	2,796	264	1,530	\$ 34,791
177	Pelham City	3,410	271	1,841	\$ 41,863
178	Oneonta City	1,403	89	746	\$ 16,964
179	Opelika City	4,944	31	2,488	\$ 56,576
180	Opp City	1,280	98	689	\$ 15,667
181	Oxford City	4,022	294	2,158	\$ 49,072
182	Ozark City	1,996	211	1,104	\$ 25,104
183	Pell City	4,055	210	2,133	\$ 48,503
184	Phenix City	7,161	305	3,733	\$ 84,886
185	Piedmont City	1,067	89	578	\$ 13,143
186	Pike Road City	2,690	177	1,434	\$ 32,608
187	Saraland City	3,318	209	1,764	\$ 40,112
188	Roanoke City	1,370	126	748	\$ 17,009
189	Russellville City	2,532	186	1,359	\$ 30,903
190	Scottsboro City	2,347	263	1,305	\$ 29,675
191	Selma City	2,498	98	1,298	\$ 29,516
192	Sheffield City	994	80	537	\$ 12,211
193	Sylacauga City	2,051	149	1,100	\$ 25,013
194	Talladega City	1,510	82	796	\$ 18,101
195	Tallassee City	1,481	195	838	\$ 19,056
196	Satsuma City	1,464	157	811	\$ 18,442
197	Tarrant City	1,252	34	643	\$ 14,621

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198	Thomasville City	1,008	80	544	\$ 12,370
199	Troy City	1,706	152	929	\$ 21,125
200	Tuscaloosa City	10,514	1,044	5,779	\$ 131,411
201	Tuscumbia City	1,469	130	800	\$ 18,192
202	Vestavia Hills City	6,996	1,061	4,029	\$ 91,617
204	Winfield City	1,206	16	611	\$ 13,894
205	Trussville City	5,008	612	2,810	\$ 63,898
800	MAEF Public Charter Schools	648	4	326	\$ 7,413
801	University Charter School	606	43	325	\$ 7,390
802	LEAD Academy	691	7	349	\$ 7,936
803	Legacy Prep	404	4	204	\$ 4,639
805	i3 Academy	625	32	329	\$ 7,481
807	LIFE Academy	305	0	153	\$ 3,479
808	Breakthrough Charter School	240	0	120	\$ 2,729
810	Magic City Acceptance Academy	338	20	179	\$ 4,070
811	Empower Community School	139	0	70	\$ 1,592
812	Alabama Aerospace and Aviation	79	0	40	\$ 910
813	Covenant Academy	270	0	135	\$ 3,070
		727,955	56,956	392,490	\$ 8,925,000