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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Torrance Test of Creative Thinking Training

The Alabama State Department of Education (SDE) has scheduled a training for special education and gifted education coordinators, gifted specialists, and psychometrists in how to score the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking. The training will be held Monday, August 13, 2012, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the auditorium of the Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, AL.

Dr. John Kaufman of the Torrance Testing Service will be the presenter. After attending the training, each local education agency (LEA) will receive copies of the Torrance Test of Creative Thinking to assist in assessing students referred for gifted services who show potential for creative giftedness. The training and the tests are free to each LEA. However, there will be no reimbursement for per diem or mileage. Lunch will be on your own. Participants should register on STI-PD to receive staff development credit for attending.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Shirley J. Farrell or Ms. Nancy J. Johnson at (334) 242-8114.

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