July 9, 2012

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Gifted Training Opportunities

Mrs. Shirley Farrell and Mrs. Nancy Johnson, Gifted Specialists, will present training sessions at seven sites around the state during August and September of 2012. These trainings will cover the Second Grade Child Find and standard Child Find, referral and eligibility processes of gifted referrals with paperwork and STISETS, concept-based curriculum writing for gifted pull-out classes, strategies to work with gifted students who bully or are bullied, and partnership building with classroom teachers as part of a Response to Instruction (RtI). Attendance at each session is open to all school system personnel with responsibilities for the topics addressed.

The schedule for each site will be as follows:

DAY 1 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.  Gifted Referral and Eligibility Processes & Mining the Data
12 noon – 3 p.m.  Gifted Curriculum: Writing Concept-Based Units

DAY 2 8:30 a.m. – 11 a.m.  Affectivity: Bullying Of and By Gifted Students
12 noon – 3 p.m.  Consultative Services: RtI for Gifted

Registration for the trainings is through STI-PD online. Directions on accessing STI-PD and session locations are provided on the attachment. The registration deadline is one week before the date of each session.

Please contact Mrs. Farrell or Mrs. Johnson at (334) 242-8114 if you need additional information.

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Attachment
cc: City and County Special Education Coordinators
City and County Gifted Coordinators
Mrs. Sherrill W. Parris
Dr. Linda Felton-Smith
Ms. Crystal Richardson
Mr. Barry Blackwell
Mrs. Shirley Farrell
Mrs. Nancy Johnson

FY12-2092
GIFTED REGIONAL TRAINING REGISTRATION

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

To register for the Gifted Regional Training, each participant will need to:
1. Go to STI-PD (https://pdweb.alsde.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—2012 Gifted Regional Training OR PD Title Number—SESGift0002

   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 22-23, 2012**
Loxley Satellite Office for Baldwin County Public Schools
1091 "B" Avenue
Loxley, AL 36551
(251) 937-0306

**August 28-29, 2012**
Birmingham City Schools
Lincoln Center
901 9th Avenue North
Birmingham, AL 35204
(205) 231-4600

**August 30-31, 2012**
Marshall County Technical Center
12312 U.S. Highway 431 South
Guntersville, AL 35976
(256) 582-8294

**September 4-5, 2012**
Bellinger Hill
1153 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, AL 36104
(334) 269-3613

**September 6-7, 2012**
Enterprise City Schools Service Center
1648 East Park Avenue (Highway 84)
Enterprise, AL 36330
(334) 347-6867

**September 11-12, 2012**
Sprayberry Education Center
1324 Rice Mine Road
Northport, AL 35476
(205) 342-2660

**September 17-18, 2012**
UNA East Campus
1640 Tune Avenue
Florence, AL 35630
(256) 765-4228