July 19, 2013

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Gifted Education Regional Training Opportunities

During August and September of 2013, the Alabama State Department of Education will provide training sessions in gifted education at 11 sites around the state. These trainings will cover gifted updates, referral and eligibility processes of gifted/enrichment referrals, understanding strength areas of gifted/enrichment students, consultation/collaboration within PLAN 2020 with College- and Career-Ready Standards (CCRS), communicating with stakeholders, and the introduction and implementation of the gifted scope and sequence. 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. – 11:00 a.m. Gifted/Enrichment Referral and Eligibility Processes, Consultation/Collaboration Within PLAN 2020 and CCRS

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon Lunch

12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m. Communicating with Stakeholders for Gifted/Enrichment Students, Gifted Scope and Sequence

Participants must register for the trainings through STI-PD. 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. Shirley J. Farrell or Mrs. Nancy J. 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
Dr. Linda Felton-Smith
Mrs. Sherrill W. Parris

Ms. Crystal Richardson
Mrs. Cynthia C. Lester
Mrs. Nancy Johnson
Mrs. Shirley Farrell

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GIFTED EDUCATION REGIONAL TRAINING REGISTRATION

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

To register for the Gifted Education Regional Training, each participant will need to:

1. Login to STI-PD (https://pdweb.alsde.edu/pdweb/).
2. 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—2013 Gifted Regional Training OR PD Title Number—SESGift0007
   OR
   B. Click on “View Session Offerings.” Select “All LEAs,” and enter the month of the session. Scroll through the listings to the date of the session.
3. Click on the session that you want to attend.
4. Click on the button “ENROLL NOW” to register.

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| August 16, 2013 | Bellinger Hill  
1153 South Lawrence Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104 | (334) 269-3613 |
| August 20, 2013 | Athens State Regional In-Service Center and AMSTI Building  
1115-A Highway 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611 | (256) 216-6622 |
| August 21, 2013 | UNA East Campus  
1640 Tune Avenue  
Florence, AL 35630 | (256) 765-4228 |
| August 27, 2013 | Mobile County Public School System  
Central Office – Professional Development Center  
1 Magnum Pass  
Mobile, AL 36618 | (251) 221-4000 |
| August 29, 2013 | Monroe County Central Office  
109 Pickens Street  
Monroeville, AL 36460 | (251) 743-2153 |
| August 30, 2013 | Enterprise City Schools Service Center  
1648 East Park Avenue (Highway 84)  
Enterprise, AL 36330 | (334) 347-6867 |
| September 3, 2013 | Old Berry Middle School  
Hoover City Board of Education  
2826 Columbiana Road  
Birmingham, AL 35216 | (205) 439-1016 |
| September 4, 2013 | Tuscaloosa County Board of Education  
1118 Greensboro Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama 35401 | (205) 758-0411 |
| September 11, 2013 | Marshall County Technical Center  
12312 U.S. Highway 431 South  
Guntersville, AL 35976 | (256) 582-5629 |
| September 12, 2013 | Jefferson County Board of Education  
2100 18 th Street South South  
Birmingham, AL 35209  
(205) 379-2000 | (205) 379-2000 |
| September 13, 2013 | Madison County Board of Education  
Teacher Resource Center  
146-A Shields Road  
Huntsville, AL 35811 | (256) 852-2557 |