July 8, 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice, State Superintendent of Education

RE: Gifted Regional 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 2014. These trainings will cover gifted updates, the referral and eligibility processes of gifted/enrichment referrals, understanding strength areas of gifted/enrichment students, differentiation strategies for gifted learners, and the 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:

8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.  Gifted Updates, Gifted/Enrichment Referral and Eligibility Processes, Understanding Strength Areas of Gifted Learners
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 noon  Lunch
12:30 noon – 3:00 p.m.  Differentiating for Gifted Learners, 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. 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
   Mrs. Cindy Lester
   Mrs. Nancy Johnson
   Mrs. Shirley Farrell

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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. 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—2014 Gifted Regional Training OR PD Title Number-SESGift0018
   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 19, 2014 | Bellinger Hill  
1153 South Lawrence Street  
Montgomery, AL 36104 | (334) 269-3613 |
| August 20, 2014 | Enterprise City Schools Service Center  
1648 East Park Avenue (Highway 84)  
Enterprise, AL 36330 | (334) 347-6867 |
| August 21, 2014 | Loxley Satellite Office for Baldwin County Schools  
1091 "B" Avenue  
Loxley, AL 36551 | (251) 937-0306 |
| August 27, 2014 | Tuscaloosa County Board of Education  
1118 Greensboro Avenue  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401 | (205) 758-0411 |
| August 28, 2014 | Shelby County Instructional Services Center  
601 First Street South  
Alabama, AL 35007 | (205) 682-5900 |
| August 29, 2014 | Athens State Regional In-Service Center and AMSTI Building  
1115-A Highway 31 South  
Athens, AL 35611 | (256) 216-6622 |
| September 4, 2014 | Marshall County Technical Center  
12312 U.S. Highway 431 South  
Guntersville, AL 35976 | (256) 582-5629 |