January 27, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Talents Unlimited Spring Conference

Talents Unlimited (TU) invites you to attend its exciting spring conference to be held in Mobile, Alabama, on March 23-27, 2015. Teachers and administrators alike will leave the conference energized, with insight into a thinking skills model that is research-based, highly successful, and extremely cost-effective. Teachers who use TU will attest to the increased rigor and high student engagement resulting from daily use of these strategies.

Talents Unlimited is a home-grown, thinking-skills model founded and developed through a research study conducted in the Mobile County School System in 1973. It has since spread around the world, attracting international acclaim. In addition to infusing critical and creative thinking effortlessly into daily lessons, the model aligns seamlessly with College- and Career-Ready Standards across the disciplines and across all grade levels. Multiple research studies conducted over the 42 years since the inception of TU have determined that this model, when utilized appropriately, raises achievement scores, inspires greater creativity, and improves self-esteem among all students.

Please contact Ms. Kelly Lomax, Talents Unlimited Supervisor, at klomax@mcpss.com or visit the Talents Unlimited Web site at http://talentsunlimitedonline.com for additional information about TU or to register for the conference.

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