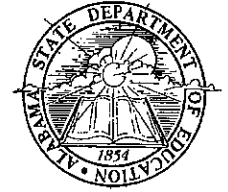




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State Superintendent
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MEMORANDUM

Governor Bob Riley
President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
City and County Special Education Coordinators
City and County Gifted Coordinators

Randy McKinney
District I
Vice President

FROM: Joseph B. Morton *JBM*
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Torrance Test for Creative Thinking Training

Betty Peters
District II

According to the *Alabama Administrative Code* 290-8-9.12(4)(a)4.(d), school systems are required to administer a creative assessment when students demonstrate performance or potential of creativity. The Alabama Association for Gifted Children (AAGC) and the Alabama State Department of Education are co-sponsoring a workshop on the Torrance Test for Creative Thinking (TTCT), a highly recommended creative assessment. This workshop will include:

Stephanie W. Bell
District III

- Identification of the creative performance and potential.
- Administration of and scoring the TTCT.

Dr. Ethel H. Hall
District IV
Vice President
Emerita

All new or untrained gifted teachers, special education and gifted coordinators, and psychometrists are invited to this training on February 4, 2010, at the Alabama Industrial Development Training (AIDT) meeting room located at One Technology Court, Montgomery, Alabama 36116-3200.

Ella B. Bell
District V

David F. Byers, Jr.
District VI

To register for this training, please go to STI-PD at <https://pdweb.alsde.edu/pdweb/>. To search for this training use the PD number, **SDESES002G**, or the PD title, **Torrance Test for Creative Thinking Training**. Once you register, you may download a map to the AIDT building.

Gary Warren
District VII

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

Dr. Mary Jane Caylor
District VIII
President Pro Tem

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