



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Joseph B. Morton
State Superintendent
of Education

August 3, 2010

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Joseph B. Morton *JBM*
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 2010. The trainings will cover implementing the changes to STISETS, updating Second Grade Child Find procedures, collecting data and building referrals for gifted services, working with students with dual exceptionalities that are gifted with Asberger's, and collaborating with general education teachers to meet Response to Instruction (RtI) for high-end learners. 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	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<i>Gifted Updates and Mandatory Second Grade Child Find</i>
	12 noon – 3 p.m.	<i>Referral Data Collection and Matrix Building</i>
DAY 2	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	<i>Dual Exceptionalities: Gifted with Asberger's</i>
	12 noon – 3 p.m.	<i>Consultative Services with Classroom Teachers to Meet RtI</i>

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 further information.

JBM/SF/LS

Attachment

cc: Dr. Thomas R. Bice
Mr. Feagin Johnson, Jr.
Dr. Mabrey Whetstone
Mrs. Shirley Farrell
Mrs. Nancy Johnson

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GIFTED REGIONAL TRAINING REGISTRATION

The registration deadline for the Gifted Regional Trainings 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. Logon 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--Gifted Regional Training **OR** PD Title Number--SDESES002G
- 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.

Registration through STI-PD does not grant permission from your school system to attend. Permission to attend the regional training will still need to be obtained.

August 17-18, 2010

Shelby County Instructional Services Center
601 First Street South
Alabaster, AL 35007

August 25-26, 2010

Loxley Satellite Office
for Baldwin County Public Schools
1091 "B" Avenue
Loxley, AL 36551

September 8-9, 2010

Enterprise City Schools Service Center
1648 East Park Avenue (Highway 84)
Enterprise, AL 36330

September 22-23, 2010

Marshall County Technical Center
12312 U.S. Highway 431 South
Guntersville, AL 35976

August 19-20, 2010

Bellinger Hill
1153 South Lawrence Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

August 31-September 1, 2010

Tuscaloosa City Schools
Stillman Heights Education Center
3834 21st Street
Tuscaloosa, AL 35041

September 15-16, 2010

University of North Alabama
Performance Center
202 Guillot University Center
Florence, AL 35632-0001

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