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**TO:** All Principals

**FROM:** Janis Andrews, Ed.D., Chief Academic Officer 

**SUBJECT: GIFTED ENDORSEMENT OPPORTUNITY**

The Department of Exceptional Student Education is offering three ten-week sessions of courses during the FY12-13 school year leading to a Florida Endorsement in Gifted Education. Session I courses will be offered at Okeehetee Middle School on Monday and Wednesday evenings beginning Wednesday, September 5, 2012. The registration deadline is August 24, 2012. Please register using PBSB 2423. Enrollment will be limited and teachers who are currently out-of-field will be given preference.

This is a fee-based program, and the cost for each course is \$125. The calendar indicating the dates of each session is attached. Please distribute this information to teachers who are out-of-field and/or teachers who would like to add the Gifted Endorsement to their teaching certificate.

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Attachment 

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
E. Wayne Gent, Superintendent

## GIFTED ENDORSEMENT CLASSES 2012-2013

The Gifted Endorsement classes are offered as a courtesy to teachers. Insufficient enrollment will result in course cancelation. Classes are held at Okeeheelee Middle School from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Participants *must* attend 9 of the 10 sessions per course and complete all assignments in order to receive the 60 inservice points for the course.

**Monday Classes:** Curriculum for Gifted Students  
Theory and Development of Creativity

**Wednesday Classes:** Nature and Needs of Gifted Students  
Guidance and Counseling for the Gifted  
Special Populations of the Gifted

SESSION I		SESSION II		SESSION III	
Monday	Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday	Monday	Wednesday
9/10	9/5	11/26	11/28	3/4	3/6
9/24	9/12	12/3	12/5	3/11	3/13
10/1	9/19	12/10	12/12	3/18	3/20
10/8	10/3	12/17	12/19	4/1	4/3
10/15	10/10	1/7	1/9	4/8	4/10
10/22	10/17	1/14	1/16	4/15	4/17
10/29	10/24	1/28	1/23	4/22	4/24
11/5	10/31	2/4	1/30	4/29	5/1
11/12	11/7	2/11	2/6	5/6	5/8
11/19	11/14	2/25	2/13	5/13	5/15