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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice *TRB*
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Developing Standards-Based Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
Regional Workshops

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE), Office of Learning Support, Special Education Services, will provide regional trainings consisting of a one-day workshop on developing standards-based and compliant Individualized Education Programs (IEPs) for students with disabilities. This training has been established to improve services for students, monitor results for local education agencies (LEAs), and assist in avoiding litigious situations.

Participants will be guided through the IEP process using case studies to develop meaningful and individualized programs. Participants are encouraged to bring their copy of *Mastering the Maze*. These trainings are designed for special education coordinators, special education supervisors, lead teachers, and administrators who are directly responsible for special education services in their school system. ***Each school system will be limited to a team of ten participants.*** Team members should be expected to return to the LEA to lead comparable workshops for colleagues in their system.

The registration deadline for the regional training is one week before each session.

To register for the IEP regional training, each participant will need to:

1. Go to STI-PD (<https://pdweb.alsde.edu/pdweb/>).
2. Login with Username and Password (Provided by the school system)
3. Search for the session below by clicking on the PD Titles Tab using one of the following methods:
 - A. Click on "Search the PD Title Catalog" and enter either the PD Title "Developing Standards-Based IEPs" or PD Title Number-SES-PD005.
 - B. Click on "View Session Offerings" and enter the month of the session. Scroll through the listings to the date of the session.

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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 this training. Permission to attend the regional training will need to be obtained from your supervisor.

Attached is the workshop schedule. Please share this information with those individuals interested in attending. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact Ms. Alicia Hodge at 334-242-8114.

TRB/AH/SWR

Attachment

cc: City and County Coordinators of Special Education
Mrs. Sherrill W. Parris
Dr. Linda Felton-Smith
Ms. Crystal Richardson
Ms. Alicia Hodge

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**SCHEDULE FOR
DEVELOPING STANDARD-BASED INDIVIDUALIZED EDUCATION PROGRAMS (IEPs)
REGIONAL TRAININGS
SPRING 2014**

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>SCHOOL SYSTEMS</u>
HARTSELLE Hartselle High School Auditorium 100 Bethel Road Hartselle, Alabama	March 5, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Colbert, Lauderdale, Lawrence Cities: Florence, Muscle Shoals, Hartselle, Russellville, Sheffield, Tuscumbia
MONTGOMERY Alabama State University Abernathy Hall Abernathy Auditorium 915 S. Jackson Street Montgomery, Alabama	March 6, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Autauga, Bullock, Butler, Chambers, Chilton, Coosa, Crenshaw, Elmore, Lee, Lowndes, Macon, Montgomery, Russell, Tallapoosa Cities: Alexander City, Auburn, Lanett, Opelika, Phenix City, Tallassee
MOBILE Mobile County Textbook Warehouse 1 Magnum Pass Mobile, Alabama	March 10, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Mobile Only
LOXLEY Loxley Satellite Office 1091-B Ave Loxley, Alabama	March 11, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Monroe, Washington Cities: Chickasaw, Satsuma, Saraland, Brewton
DALEVILLE Daleville Cultural Arts Center 740 South Daleville Avenue Daleville, Alabama	March 12, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike Cities: Andalusia, Daleville, Dothan, Elba, Enterprise, Eufaula, Geneva, Opp, Ozark, Troy
SELMA Wallace Community College Earl Goodwin Theatre 701 Highway 80 West Selma, Alabama	March 13, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Choctaw, Dallas, Greene, Hale, Marengo, Perry, Pickens, Sumter, Wilcox Cities: Demopolis, Linden, Thomasville, Selma
FLORENCE University of North Alabama East Campus Cafeteria 1640 Tune Avenue Florence, Alabama	March 14, 2014 Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m. Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.	Counties: Fayette, Franklin, Lamar, Marion, Walker, Winston Cities: Haleyville, Jasper, Winfield

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HOOVER

Spain Park High School
Auditorium
4700 Jaguar Drive
Hoover, Alabama

March 18, 2014

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Counties: Bibb, Blount, Shelby, St. Clair

Cities: Alabaster, Bessemer, Fairfield,
Leeds, Oneonta, Pell City, Sylacauga,
Trussville

HOOVER

Spain Park High School
Auditorium
4700 Jaguar Drive
Hoover, Alabama

March 19, 2014

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Counties: Jefferson, Tuscaloosa

Cities: Birmingham, Homewood,
Hoover, Midfield, Mountain Brook,
Tarrant, Tuscaloosa, Vestavia Hills

GUNTERSVILLE

Guntersville High School
Auditorium
14227 Highway 431 South
Guntersville, Alabama

March 20, 2014

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Counties: Dekalb, Jackson, Marshall

Cities: Albertville, Arab, Boaz,
Guntersville, Ft. Payne, Scottsboro

HUNTSVILLE

Lee High School
Auditorium
2500 Meridian Street
Huntsville, Alabama

March 21, 2014

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Counties: Cullman, Limestone,
Madison, Morgan

Cities: Athens, Cullman, Decatur,
Huntsville, Madison

Jacksonville

Jacksonville State University
McClellan Auditorium
100 Gamecock Drive
Jacksonville, Alabama
*Parking is allowed only in the
Parking Lots

March 31, 2014

Registration: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
Workshop: 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Counties: Calhoun, Cherokee, Clay,
Cleburne, Etowah, Randolph, Talladega

Cities: AIDB, Anniston, Attalla,
Gadsden, Jacksonville, Oxford,
Piedmont, Roanoke, Talladega