

G/T Staff Development

2009-10

The BISD G/T staff development guidelines listed below are closely aligned to those recommended by the Texas State Plan for the Education of Gifted/Talented Students, as well as the Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented. Teachers who provide instruction and services that are a part of the program for gifted students are to have a minimum of 30 clock hours of staff development prior to an assignment with gifted students. This staff development should include nature and needs of gifted/talented students, assessing student needs, and curriculum and instruction for gifted students. These teachers are also required to receive a minimum of six clock hours annually of professional development in gifted education. Administrators and counselors who have authority for program decisions are to have a minimum of six clock hours of professional development that includes nature and needs of gifted/talented students and program options for the gifted.

BISD G/T STAFF DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND RECOMMENDED TIMELINE

PHASE 1	1996-97 and 1997-98	Nature and Needs of the Gifted
PHASE 2	1997-98 and 1998-99	Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted
PHASE 3	1999-00 and 2000-01	Differentiated Curriculum for Gifted Students
PHASE 4	2001-02 and 2002-03	Creativity and Instructional Strategies
PHASE 5	2003-04 and 2004-05	Identification and Assessment of the Gifted or Differentiated Curriculum for the Gifted
PHASE 6	2005-06 and 2006-07	Identification and Assessment of the Gifted, Differentiated Curriculum for the Gifted, or Poverty and the Gifted Child
PHASE 7	2007-08 and 2008-09	Differentiating Curriculum for the Gifted, Creativity and Instructional Strategies, or Poverty and the Gifted Child
PHASE 8	2009-10 and 2010-11	Bilingual/LEP Gifted Students Differentiating Curriculum for the Gifted, Creativity and Instructional Strategies, or Poverty and the Gifted Child Bilingual/LEP Gifted Students

We are in our first year of PHASE 8 of the BISD plan. PHASE 8 addresses the categories entitled **Differentiated Curriculum for the Gifted, Creativity and Instructional Strategies, Poverty and the Gifted Child, or Bilingual/LEP Gifted Students.**

Registration and expenses for ALL Region IV and Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) workshops are the responsibility of each individual and/or campus.

Houston Area Coop and Southeast Coop (SE Coop/UH/CL): The G/T office is able to assist with registration fees; however, funds are very limited and teachers **must email Sharon Mitchell** smitchell@brazosportisd.net (at least two weeks prior) if they wish to be registered for these sessions.

PROCEDURES: Staff Development Certificates are only collected at campuses.

Each principal designates a campus G/T contact person who sends a "complete set" of all certificates collected into the SEARCH office on November 13th (dated June 1 – November 12th); on March 12th (dated November 13th – March 11th); and June 4th (dated March 12 – May 31st) each school year.

Please remember that only BISD sessions are listed on a teacher's Eduphoria transcript.

Teachers who wish to receive GT credit for sessions not publicized through this office **must receive prior approval before attending the session.**

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Nature and Needs of the Gifted (NN)
Social and Emotional Needs of the Gifted (SEN)
Differentiating Curriculum for the Gifted (DC)
Creativity and Instructional Strategies for the Gifted (CIS)
Identification and Assessment of the Gifted (IA)

SESSIONS APPROVED FOR ANNUAL SIX-HOUR UPDATE HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED (*).

Please do not repeat Region IV or HCDE sessions by the same name. Credit will be given only one time.
All sessions are K-12 unless noted.

- ONLINE** **NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, - Region IV (NN)
Must complete course "on-line" by December 1st!
- ONLINE** **WHEN GIFTED KIDS DON'T HAVE ALL THE ANSWERS, "BOOK STUDY"**
****Must purchase book from Barnes & Noble immediately upon registering.**
Must complete course "on-line" by December 1st! - Region IV (SE)
- ONLINE** **ASSESSING STUDENT NEEDS FOR G/T PROGRAMS**, - Region IV (IA)
Must complete course "on-line" by December 1st! - Region IV
- ONLINE** **DIFFERENTIATION: SIMPLIFIED, REALISTIC AND EFFECTIVE,**
"BOOK STUDY" ****Must purchase book from Barnes & Noble immediately upon**
registering. Must complete course "on-line" by December 1st! - Region IV (DC*)
- ONLINE** **REMOVING THE MASK: GIFTEDNESS IN POVERTY, "BOOK STUDY"**
****Must purchase book from Barnes & Noble immediately upon registering.**
Must complete course "on-line" by December 1st! - Region IV (IA) or DC*)
- Sept. 12 **STRATEGIES FOR DIFFERENTIATING INSTRUCTION**, Houston Area Coop
- **Alief ISD (DC*)**
- Sept. 18 **USING THINKING MAPS IN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS**, – Region IV (DC*)
- Sept. 19 **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, Houston Area Coop
- **Tomball ISD (SE)**
- Sept. 26 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, SE Coop / UH/CL (NN)
- Oct. 5 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (NN)
- Oct. 6 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF GIFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS**, – Region IV (NN)
- Oct. 6 **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (IA)
- Oct. 6 **QUESTIONING STRATEGIES TO SUPPORT HIGHER-LEVEL THINKING IN**
SECONDARY SCIENCE, – **(Science Teachers Grades 6-12 G/T)**
- Region IV (DC*)
- Oct. 7 **ASSESSING STUDENT NEEDS FOR G/T PROGRAMS**, – Region IV (IA)

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- Oct. 8 **SCIENCE DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES FOR THE SECONDARY GIFTED/ADVANCED STUDENT**, – (Science Teachers Grades 6-12 G/T)
- Region IV (DC*)
- Oct. 8 **DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES FOR THE GIFTED/ADVANCED STUDENT IN SCIENCE - ELEMENTARY**, – (Elementary Teachers Grades K-5 G/T)
- Region IV (DC*)
- Oct. 10 **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF GIFTED STUDENTS**,
SE Coop / UH/CL (IA)
- Oct. 10 **GT TEXES Preparation**, Houston Area Coop – Ft. Bend ISD
- Oct. 15 **USING THINKING MAPS IN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS**, – Region IV (DC*)
- Oct. 15 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**, – PART I
DIFFERENTIATION - Region IV (DC*)
- Oct. 19 **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (IA)
- Oct. 24 **DIFFERENTIATING CURRICULUM**, – SE Coop / UH/CL (DC*)
- Oct. 24 **CREATIVITY AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES FOR TEACHERS OF THE GIFTED**, Houston Area Coop – Klein ISD (CIS*)
- Oct. 26 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS** – PART II
CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING, -Region IV (CIS*) or (DC*)
- Oct. 27 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS** – PART III
DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY, -Region IV (DC*)
- Oct. 31 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, Houston Area Coop
- Cypress Fairbanks ISD (NN)
- Nov. 3 **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, Region IV (SE)
- Nov. 7 **SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, – SE Coop / UH/CL (SE)
- Nov. 9 **SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (SE)
- Nov. 10 **CREATIVITY AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES OF THE GIFTED**,
- HCDE (CIS*)
- Nov. 14 **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE GIFTED**, Houston Area Coop
- Cypress Fairbanks ISD (IA)

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- Nov. 17 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF GIFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS**, – Region IV (NN)
- Nov. 17 **USING THINKING MAPS IN INCLUSIVE CLASSROOMS**, – Region IV (DC*)
- Nov. 19 **ASSESSING STUDENT NEEDS FOR G/T PROGRAMS**, – Region IV (IA)
- Dec. 3-4 **TAGT: Texas Association for the Gifted and Talented**
Professional Development Conference for Educators and Parents, K-12, Houston, TX
(NN/SEN/DC/CIS/IA) for additional information: www.txgifted.org.
*Teachers must document a **minimum of 6 hours** in “**two**” specific g/t content area in order to receive credit. If you wish to apply these hours to the initial 30 hours required by the State, please contact the GT office to discuss requirements prior to attending the conference.
- Dec. 8 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**, – PART I
DIFFERENTIATION - Region IV (DC*)
- Dec. 11 **DIFFERENTIATING THE CURRICULUM FOR THE G/T LEARNER**,
- HCDE (DC*)
- Dec. 12 **THE POWER OF CREATIVE THINKING**, – SE Coop / UH/CL (CIS*)
- Dec. 15 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS** – PART II
CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING, -Region IV (CIS*) or (DC*)
- Dec. 16 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS** – PART III
DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY, -Region IV (DC*)
- Jan. 7 **MEETING THE NEEDS OF THE TWICE EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT**,
- Region IV (DC*)
- Jan. 9 **CREATIVITY AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES OF THE GIFTED**,
Houston Area Coop – **Katy ISD** (CIS*)
- Jan. 14 **NATURE AND NEEDS & PROGRAM OPTIONS FOR G/T**,
(Administrators/Counselors)– Region IV (NN)
- Jan. 14 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (NN)
- Jan. 15 **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (IA)
- Jan. 22 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF GIFTED STUDENTS AND PROGRAM OPTIONS**,
(Administrators) Houston Area Coop - **Pasadena ISD** (NN)
- Jan. 23 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF GIFTED STUDENTS**, **(Teachers)**
Houston Area Coop - **Pasadena ISD** (NN)

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- Jan. 28 **SOCIAL STUDIES DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES FOR THE GIFTED/ADVANCED STUDENT**, – (G/T Social Studies Teachers Grades 4-8)
- Region IV (DC*)
- Feb. 3 **NATURE AND NEEDS OF GIFTED/TALENTED STUDENTS**, – Region IV (NN)
- Feb. 5 **ASSESSING STUDENT NEEDS FOR G/T PROGRAMS**, – Region IV (IA)
- Feb. 18 **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, - HCDE (SE)
- Feb. 19 **CREATIVITY AND INSTRUCTIONAL STRATEGIES OF THE GIFTED**,
- HCDE (CIS*)
- Feb. 25 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**, – PART I
DIFFERENTIATION - Region IV (DC*)
- Feb. 27 **DIFFERENTIATING FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**, Houston Area Coop
- Spring Branch ISD (DC*)
- March 2 **RAISING THE ROOF: G/T LEADER UPDATE**, – Region IV (DC*)
- March 2 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS** – PART II
CRITICAL AND CREATIVE THINKING, -Region IV (CIS*) or (DC*)
- March 3 **G/T CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION FOR GIFTED STUDENTS** – PART III
DEPTH AND COMPLEXITY, -Region IV (DC*)
- March 6 **GT TEXES Preparation**, Houston Area Coop – Spring Branch ISD
- March 9 **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, Region IV (SE)
- March 11 **UNDERSTANDING THE GIFTED PRIMARY STUDENTS**
(Primary Teachers Grades K-2) - Region IV (DC*)
- March 16 **IDEATION, INTEREST, INQUIRY, AND INNOVATION IN WRITING**
INSTRUCTION, Region IV (DC*)
- March 26 **DIFFERENTIATING THE CURRICULUM FOR THE G/T LEARNER**,
- HCDE (DC*)
- March 29 **RAISING THE ROOF: G/T LEADER UPDATE**, – Region IV (DC*)
- April 10 **STRENGTHENING YOUR INSTRUCTIONAL FOR GIFTED STUDENTS**
THROUGH ADVANCED DIFFERENTIATION STRATEGIES, Houston Area Coop
- Cypress Fairbanks ISD (DC*)

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- April 24 **IDENTIFICATION AND ASSESSMENT OF THE GIFTED**, Houston Area Coop
- **Lamar CISD** (IA)
- May 1 **SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL NEEDS OF THE GIFTED**, Houston Area Coop
- **Alvin ISD** (SE)
- May 3 **IDENTIFYING AND SERVING LINGUISTIC AND CULTURAL DIVERSE
G/T STUDENTS**, - HCDE (IA)
- May 12 **RAISING THE ROOF: G/T LEADER UPDATE**, – Region IV (DC*)
- May 26 **RAISING THE ROOF: G/T LEADER UPDATE**, – Region IV (DC*)

REGION IV

Many of the Region IV workshops will be **repeats** of sessions offered by the same name in previous years. Teachers, who have documented a specific course, will be given credit for the course **only one time** and are asked to select a different offering in order to have those hours applied to a teacher's GT professional development record. Please consult the Region IV catalog for workshop descriptions and registration. E-Catalog (www.esc4.net) - Contact Region IV (713) 462-7708.

Region IV registration instructions:

(1) To register "on-line" log onto www.esc4.net, complete the registration form and print out your confirmation. You must have a credit card in order to register online. **(Cost \$80 – 120)**

(2) To register by fax using a purchase order, log onto www.esc4.net, scroll to the bottom of page and click on "Help"; midway on the next page select "Do you need a registration form?"; download the registration form, complete it, and fax to (713) 744-2723. After your request has been processed, log back onto the website to confirm your registration. *If you should have problems, call 1-713-744-6326 and select option # 9 to speak to someone at Region IV.

SE COOP – UHCL

SE Coop (UHCL) – Register online at <http://soe.cl.uh.edu/BackToTheU/>. **Phone (281) 283-3530.**

HARRIS COUNTY DEPT. OF EDUCATION

HCDE Registration log onto www.hcde-texas.org – Under "Training" click "View Workshops" or "Registration Form". **Phone (713) 694-6300 (Cost \$90 – 100)**

ADVANCED PLACEMENT

For information on The College Board and ADVANCED PLACEMENT workshops and conferences, Call **(512) 891-8400** and/or swro@collegeboard.org. Contact Janice Constantine at BISD Administration to register for AP workshops.

*Teachers may find that some conferences/workshops/sessions state that their programs will count for GT credit. That may or may not be the case in individual districts. If the session has been approved for GT credit by **TAGT**, BISD will award credit. If not, please check with the BISD GT office prior to registering for the session to discuss.*