

**GIFTED ENDORSEMENT: 300 hrs.****Attention**Educators and Professional
Development Directors

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Do you need the
Gifted Endorsement?**Gifted Endorsement**

Through this program of study, educators investigate the latest research on giftedness, participate in a variety of activities, and explore models and strategies for teaching students who are gifted and/or talented. Participants learn to identify and value these students, as well as how to foster their creativity and academic excellence.

Component Title	# Inservice Points	Content
Curriculum and Instructional Strategies, Parts A & B	60	Examine strategies for teaching gifted students including modification of curriculum content, instructional process, student products, and learning environment.
Educating Special Populations, Parts A & B	60	Explore special populations of gifted students such as minorities, underachievers, handicapped, economically disadvantaged, and highly gifted.
Guidance and Counseling, Parts A & B	60	Discover techniques for enhancing motivation, self-image, and interpersonal skills of gifted students.
Nature and Needs, Parts A & B	60	Investigate characteristics of gifted students; cognitive, social, and emotional needs; and history and current research related to giftedness.
Theory and Development of Creativity, Parts A & B	60	Learn to develop creativity in the gifted by focusing on elements such as fluency, flexibility, originality, and elaboration.
Total	300	

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