



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

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Alabama
State Board
of Education

MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler
District I

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West
District II

RE: Gifted Funding Allocations

Stephanie Bell
District III

State funding to improve existing gifted services has been approved for the 2024-2025 school year. The funds have been allocated to ensure that gifted services currently underfunded have the monetary resources available to help remediate existing deficiencies. To facilitate an understanding of the most effective way to allocate these funds, it is incumbent upon the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) to ensure that local education agencies (LEAs) clearly understand how to achieve the highest Gifted Education Return on Investment (GE-ROI). The choices to maximize your GE-ROI are listed below:

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

1. Gifted Specialist Teacher Units (if the caseload for gifted specialists is above what is recommended by the *Alabama Administrative Code*, increasing teacher units would be the top priority)
2. Teacher grants to pursue gifted certification
3. Universal Screener for Second Grade Child Find
4. Technology for gifted specialists to complete PowerSchool Special Programs (PSSP) requirements
5. Technology for gifted classrooms
6. Other materials and supplies for gifted classrooms
7. Materials/supplies for consultative services in the general education classroom
8. Professional development appropriate for gifted specialists

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V
Vice President

The gifted funding must be used to add to or improve the gifted program and not to supplant existing services or materials. The budget of each LEA will be pulled for audit purposes at least twice a year by the ALSDE personnel to ensure that each LEA is making the most effective use of its allocation to improve the current level of gifted services. Attached are the gifted allocations for Fiscal Year 2025.

Marie Manning
District VI
President Pro Tem

If you have any questions concerning appropriate materials or other issues, please contact Mrs. Emily P. Hurst or Mrs. Ashley Strickland by telephone at 334-694-4782.

Belinda McRae
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

EGM/EPH/TZK

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

Attachment

cc: City and County Special Education Coordinators
City and County Gifted Coordinators
City and County Chief School Financial Officers
Mrs. Angela Martin
Dr. Brandon T. Payne
Mrs. Shanthia Washington

Dr. DaLee Chambers
Mrs. Erika Richburg
Ms. Alicia Hodge
Mrs. Emily P. Hurst
Mrs. Ashley Strickland

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FY 2025 Gifted Allocation

Syscode	SystemName	K12 Enrollment	Gifted	Average	Allocation
001	Autauga County	8,820	803	4,812	\$ 133,972.00
002	Baldwin County	30,998	3,624	17,311	\$ 481,959.00
003	Barbour County	641	29	335	\$ 9,327.00
004	Bibb County	2,960	203	1,582	\$ 44,045.00
005	Blount County	7,508	495	4,002	\$ 111,421.00
006	Bullock County	1,327	53	690	\$ 19,210.00
007	Butler County	2,666	120	1,393	\$ 38,783.00
008	Calhoun County	7,789	677	4,233	\$ 117,852.00
009	Chambers County	2,977	321	1,649	\$ 45,910.00
010	Cherokee County	3,735	346	2,041	\$ 56,824.00
011	Chilton County	7,624	381	4,003	\$ 111,448.00
012	Choctaw County	976	83	530	\$ 14,756.00
013	Clarke County	2,084	64	1,074	\$ 29,901.00
014	Clay County	1,776	115	946	\$ 26,338.00
015	Cleburne County	2,430	163	1,297	\$ 36,110.00
016	Coffee County	2,792	215	1,504	\$ 41,873.00
017	Colbert County	2,503	235	1,369	\$ 38,115.00
018	Conecuh County	1,329	55	692	\$ 19,266.00
019	Coosa County	781	26	404	\$ 11,248.00
020	Covington County	2,930	132	1,531	\$ 42,625.00
021	Crenshaw County	2,017	96	1,057	\$ 29,428.00
022	Cullman County	9,671	632	5,152	\$ 143,438.00
023	Dale County	3,242	179	1,711	\$ 47,636.00
024	Dallas County	2,251	125	1,188	\$ 33,075.00
025	DeKalb County	8,397	392	4,395	\$ 122,362.00
026	Elmore County	11,379	999	6,189	\$ 172,309.00
027	Escambia County	3,973	221	2,097	\$ 58,383.00
028	Etowah County	8,451	415	4,433	\$ 123,420.00
029	Fayette County	2,133	185	1,159	\$ 32,268.00
030	Franklin County	3,491	256	1,874	\$ 52,174.00
031	Geneva County	2,689	103	1,396	\$ 38,866.00
032	Greene County	864	0	432	\$ 12,027.00
033	Hale County	2,128	20	1,074	\$ 29,901.00
034	Henry County	2,467	116	1,292	\$ 35,971.00
035	Houston County	6,834	851	3,843	\$ 106,994.00
036	Jackson County	4,978	261	2,620	\$ 72,944.00
037	Jefferson County	34,765	3,325	19,045	\$ 530,236.00
038	Lamar County	2,118	122	1,120	\$ 31,182.00
039	Lauderdale County	7,622	594	4,108	\$ 114,372.00
040	Lawrence County	4,489	311	2,400	\$ 66,819.00
041	Lee County	8,874	482	4,678	\$ 130,241.00
042	Limestone County	15,672	840	8,256	\$ 229,857.00
043	Lowndes County	1,162	47	605	\$ 16,844.00

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044	Macon County	1,714	33	874	\$ 24,333.00
045	Madison County	20,051	2,408	11,230	\$ 312,657.00
046	Marengo County	925	24	475	\$ 13,219.00
047	Marion County	3,287	303	1,795	\$ 49,975.00
048	Marshall County	5,801	140	2,971	\$ 82,716.00
049	Mobile County	49,372	4,177	26,775	\$ 745,448.00
050	Monroe County	2,919	196	1,558	\$ 43,377.00
051	Montgomery County	25,760	2,019	13,890	\$ 386,714.00
052	Morgan County	7,395	907	4,151	\$ 115,569.00
053	Perry County	828	53	441	\$ 12,278.00
054	Pickens County	2,214	78	1,146	\$ 31,906.00
055	Pike County	2,060	71	1,066	\$ 29,679.00
056	Randolph County	2,022	136	1,079	\$ 30,041.00
057	Russell County	3,686	223	1,955	\$ 54,430.00
058	St Clair County	9,298	667	4,983	\$ 138,733.00
059	Shelby County	20,798	2,962	11,880	\$ 330,754.00
060	Sumter County	941	0	471	\$ 13,113.00
061	Talladega County	6,832	549	3,691	\$ 102,762.00
062	Tallapoosa County	2,708	212	1,460	\$ 40,648.00
063	Tuscaloosa County	18,495	1,421	9,958	\$ 277,243.00
064	Walker County	6,783	188	3,486	\$ 97,054.00
065	Washington County	2,358	157	1,258	\$ 35,024.00
066	Wilcox County	1,113	46	580	\$ 16,148.00
067	Winston County	2,216	227	1,222	\$ 34,022.00
101	Albertville City	5,702	297	3,000	\$ 83,524.00
102	Alexander City	2,771	152	1,462	\$ 40,704.00
103	Alabaster City	6,236	821	3,529	\$ 98,252.00
104	Andalusia City	1,822	201	1,012	\$ 28,175.00
105	Anniston City	1,801	55	928	\$ 25,837.00
106	Arab City	2,533	187	1,360	\$ 37,864.00
107	Athens City	4,891	390	2,641	\$ 73,529.00
109	Attalla City	1,487	80	784	\$ 21,828.00
110	Auburn City	9,466	54	4,760	\$ 132,524.00
113	Bessemer City	3,002	113	1,558	\$ 43,377.00
114	Birmingham City	19,999	864	10,432	\$ 290,439.00
115	Boaz City	2,446	175	1,311	\$ 36,500.00
116	Brewton City	1,134	29	582	\$ 16,204.00
121	Chickasaw City	2,494	118	1,306	\$ 36,361.00
125	Cullman City	3,173	208	1,691	\$ 47,079.00
126	Daleville City	1,185	52	619	\$ 17,234.00
127	Decatur City	8,341	1,298	4,820	\$ 134,195.00
128	Demopolis City	1,957	114	1,036	\$ 28,843.00
130	Dothan City	7,827	4	3,916	\$ 109,026.00

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131	Elba City	602	38	320	\$ 8,909.00
132	Enterprise City	6,464	481	3,473	\$ 96,693.00
133	Eufaula City	6,822	336	3,579	\$ 99,644.00
137	Fairfield City	1,330	43	687	\$ 19,127.00
141	Florence City	4,483	312	2,398	\$ 66,763.00
143	Fort Payne City	3,397	189	1,793	\$ 49,919.00
144	Gadsden City	4,744	7	2,376	\$ 66,151.00
146	Geneva City	1,245	123	684	\$ 19,043.00
152	Gulf Shores City	2,556	210	1,383	\$ 38,504.00
154	Guntersville City	1,719	229	974	\$ 27,117.00
155	Haleyville City	1,529	149	839	\$ 23,359.00
156	Hartselle City	3,487	696	2,092	\$ 58,244.00
157	Homewood City	4,428	586	2,507	\$ 69,798.00
158	Hoover City	13,312	158	6,735	\$ 187,511.00
159	Huntsville City	22,941	2,654	12,798	\$ 356,312.00
162	Jacksonville City	1,680	152	916	\$ 25,503.00
163	Jasper City	2,829	300	1,565	\$ 43,571.00
165	Lanett City	925	77	501	\$ 13,948.00
167	Leeds City	2,091	186	1,139	\$ 31,711.00
168	Linden City	396	0	198	\$ 5,513.00
169	Madison City	12,437	1,723	7,080	\$ 197,116.00
171	Midfield City	997	24	511	\$ 14,227.00
174	Orange Beach City	1,231	181	706	\$ 19,656.00
175	Mountain Brook City	4,325	0	2,163	\$ 60,221.00
176	Muscle Shoals City	2,836	235	1,536	\$ 42,764.00
177	Pelham City	3,436	260	1,848	\$ 51,451.00
178	Oneonta City	1,378	84	731	\$ 20,352.00
179	Opelika City	5,096	32	2,564	\$ 71,385.00
180	Opp City	1,278	107	693	\$ 19,294.00
181	Oxford City	3,926	299	2,113	\$ 58,828.00
182	Ozark City	1,966	206	1,086	\$ 30,236.00
183	Pell City	4,050	204	2,127	\$ 59,218.00
184	Phenix City	7,031	281	3,656	\$ 101,787.00
185	Piedmont City	1,030	77	554	\$ 15,424.00
186	Pike Road City	2,702	187	1,445	\$ 40,231.00
187	Saraland City	3,460	220	1,840	\$ 51,228.00
188	Roanoke City	1,337	116	727	\$ 20,241.00
189	Russellville City	2,528	190	1,359	\$ 37,836.00
190	Scottsboro City	2,349	273	1,311	\$ 36,500.00
191	Selma City	2,529	83	1,306	\$ 36,361.00
192	Sheffield City	944	76	510	\$ 14,199.00
193	Sylacauga City	1,964	37	1,001	\$ 27,869.00
194	Talladega City	1,484	68	776	\$ 21,605.00

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195	Tallassee City	1,451	184	818	\$ 22,774.00
196	Satsuma City	1,462	164	813	\$ 22,635.00
197	Tarrant City	1,289	45	667	\$ 18,570.00
198	Thomasville City	972	87	530	\$ 14,756.00
199	Troy City	1,725	151	938	\$ 26,115.00
200	Tuscaloosa City	10,609	1,150	5,880	\$ 163,706.00
201	Tuscumbia City	1,564	140	852	\$ 23,721.00
202	Vestavia Hills City	6,868	1,184	4,026	\$ 112,089.00
204	Winfield City	1,190	22	606	\$ 16,872.00
205	Trussville City	4,979	614	2,797	\$ 77,872.00
800	MAEF Public Charter Schools	712	3	358	\$ 9,967.00
801	University Charter School	651	52	352	\$ 9,800.00
802	LEAD Academy	740	11	376	\$ 10,468.00
803	Legacy Prep	438	5	222	\$ 6,181.00
805	i3 Academy	718	49	384	\$ 10,691.00
807	LIFE Academy	528	0	264	\$ 7,350.00
808	Breakthrough Charter School	314	3	159	\$ 4,427.00
809	Ivy Classical Academy	642	0	321	\$ 8,937.00
810	Magic City Acceptance Academy	343	28	186	\$ 5,178.00
811	Empower Community School	302	0	151	\$ 4,204.00
812	Alabama Aerospace and Aviation	168	2	85	\$ 2,367.00
813	Covenant Academy of Mobile	262	1	132	\$ 3,675.00
815	Freedom Prep Academy	200	0	100	\$ 2,784.00
816	Floretta P Carson Visual and Performing Arts	245	0	123	\$ 3,424.00
		727,822	56,905	392,404	\$ 10,925,000.00