

Gifted Endorsement Offering

Oconee RESA is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Gifted Endorsement Cohort. This series of four (4) courses is taught in a blended format and prepares teachers for certification to teach gifted students. Coursework consists of 200 contact hours (20 PLU's) in the following courses:

- Characteristics of the Gifted
- Methods and Materials for Teaching the Gifted
- Identification and Assessment of the Gifted Curriculum and
- Program Development for the Gifted

Coursework will include:

- Studies of special gifted populations
- Critiques of articles
- Analysis and use of strategies for teaching the gifted
- Case studies
- Research Projects
- Assignments
- Creation of a unit plan, assessments, and lesson plans for a unit for gifted students; teachers will be observed teaching a lesson from this unit
- Use of formative instructional practices in the classroom



To apply:

1. Participants should complete the online registration for all 4 courses.
2. Participants should complete the application for the endorsement program which is located on the Oconee RESA website.
3. Participants should submit two (2) letters of reference to Oconee RESA.
4. Participants will need to provide their own textbooks. The titles are listed in the course description for each course.

Candidates must:

- Have a Clear renewable Georgia Teacher Certificate
- Be Employed by a Georgia school system
- Be Recommended by local Professional Learning Director/Curriculum Director and Principal
- Have 2 years successful teaching experience
- Be committed to completing the program

Dates and Times:

Tentative Face to Face Sessions: (4:00-9:00PM)

Courses	Start/End	Tentative Face to Face Sessions
Characteristics	January 6, 2020-February 25, 2020	January 13, 2020
Methods & Materials	March 2 – April 27, 2020	March 2, April 13, 2020
Identification & Assessment	May 4, 2020-June 29, 2020	May 4, 2020
Curriculum/Program Development	August 10, 2020-October 12, 2020	August 10, Sept. 14, 2020

Cost:

RESA Member Districts \$1400 (\$350 per course)

Non-member Districts \$2800 (\$700 per course)

Target Audience:

K-12 Teachers

Instructor(s):

Cathy Mayberry

Questions:

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