

## **STAFF DEVELOPMENT FOR GIFTED TEACHERS**

### **WHAT ELSE IS NEW FOR 2008-2009?**

- Every teacher of the gifted will be expected to attend a one-day staff development workshop to be held in the fall. Training for Elementary, Middle, and High School gifted teachers will be based on attendance on one of the following dates: 09/02, 09/04, 09/09, 09/11, 09/23, and 10/07. During this workshop the participants will receive:
  - updates on legislation as it relates to gifted education,
  - instruction in writing State-compliant goals and objectives,
  - updates on District procedures and expectations,
  - information and demonstrations of state-of-the-art software, technology, and best practices relative to gifted education.

### **WHAT YOU NEED TO DO?**

- Send a list of your 2008-2009 gifted teachers to the Department of Advanced Academic Programs by 8/15/08.
- Make sure all TDAs and substitutes are in place (the Department of Advanced Academic Programs will be paying for the substitutes).

### **WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF YOU DON'T?**

- Your school's gifted program may not be in compliance with State/District guidelines.
- Your school's gifted program may not be up to par with other schools in the District.

### **WHO NEEDS TO KNOW?**

- Gifted Teachers
- ESE Specialists
- Area Directors

### **HOW WILL YOU COMMUNICATE FOLLOW-UP?**

- Compliance and quality of goals/objectives will be evidenced through the EasyIEP system.

## **CONTACT**

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