

Beginning of the  
Year ESE Specialist  
Meeting  
Gifted August 2016



**INNOVATIVE  
LEARNING**

**BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

- \* Located on the Main Menu Page of EASY IEP under the Gifted tab or by going to the Gifted Website at <http://www.sbbc-gifted.com/>
- \* Procedural Guide for Gifted Education has been revised and must be downloaded as an attachment to the memo
- \* Signature page needs to be completed, scanned and emailed back to Zuzel Rodriguez by September 5, 2016
- \* Principals, LEA Representatives and at least one Gifted Endorsed Teacher (or teacher on an Out-of-Field waiver) must sign the LEA Agreement.

 **LEA Memo**

- \* The bank of EP goals and Objectives has been removed from EASY IEP.
- \* Curriculum goals must address the student's areas of strength (minimum of 2)
- \* May address an area of weakness in the Social/Emotional and Independent Functioning domains
- \* EP's can be developed for a one-year or two-year period unless there is a social/emotional goal. If there is a goal in this domain the EP must be written for a one-year period.
- \* Goals need to be observable and measurable
- \* EP Writing Workshops will be scheduled in October
- \* A PowerPoint on how to write EP's is located on our website and also on the main

## \* Educational Plans (EP's)

- \* All EP's need to be reviewed for incoming 6<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- \* The EP must reflect the services that are currently offered at the middle school or high school that the student will be attending
- \* Any changes to the EP should be done within the first 4 weeks of school

## \* Matriculation

- \* Transfer students
  - \* In-state
    - \* Gifted students transferring from other districts within the state of Florida are accepted without any further qualifications
    - \* EP's need to be reviewed and transferred to Broward County forms within the first 4 weeks of school
  - \* Out-of-state
    - \* When a student who has an EP that was in effect in an out-of-state school district enrolls, the school must provide services comparable to those in the students EP until the new school conducts an initial evaluation or determines that evaluation is not necessary because the student meets the state criteria for gifted eligibility.

\* Transfers

- \* Endorsement courses are available through BVU
- \* Register through MLP by clicking BVU activities
- \* If you are on an out-of-field waiver you must complete two courses per year
- \* Schedule of upcoming courses
  - \* Theory and Development of Creativity and Guidance and Counseling registration opens 8/22/16 for the class starting 9/19/16.
  - \* Special Populations, Curriculum Development and Nature and Needs registration opens 9/12/16 for the class starting 10/17/16.

# \* Gifted Endorsement

- \*Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at Talent Development located at 3531 Davie Road, Davie, Florida 33314.
- \*To register email [zuzel.rodriguez@browardschools.com](mailto:zuzel.rodriguez@browardschools.com) and list which time you would prefer to attend.
  - AM Session is from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM
  - PM Session is from 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

# \*New ESE Specialist Workshop

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