



ISBE Gifted Education Seminar Summer 2019

Course Dates: June 10 - August 2 (online)

Initial Meeting: June 10 , 10:00 am - 12:00 pm; Location- DuPage ROE Center for Professional Learning, 505 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, IL

The initial meeting is scheduled for participants to obtain course materials, review course objectives and complete ISBE online registration.

Note: This course will consist of 45 hours of self-paced independent study. In addition to the resources included below, shared Google folders will contain a course calendar, assignments, rubrics, and resources. Options for on-line collaboration and discussion will also be scheduled. All participants will complete journal assignments and a final project.

Fee: \$500 for 45 PD Hours

Registration: DuPage ROE Profession Learning [Here](#)

The Illinois State Board of Education invites classroom teachers to deepen their understanding of how to teach and reach gifted and talented students. Identification and characteristics of the gifted learner will be explored in depth. The necessary components of programming, curriculum models, and differentiation will be stressed. The course will include ongoing discussion of tools to promote equity and diversity along with resources to support under-served populations. The seminar incorporates initial Knowledge and Skill Standards for Gifted and Talented Education from the Illinois Association for Gifted Children (IAGC) and the National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC). *The GES is an overview course and is not included in the course sequence for the Gifted Endorsement.

Benefit to Educators:

- Resources:

- USB drive containing all course topics of study
- Two books:
 - **Achieving Excellence: Educating the Gifted and Talented** by Frances A. Karnes and Kristen R. Stephens
 - **Differentiation: Simplified, Realistic, and Effective** by Bertie Kingore

- 45 PD Hours