

# Gifted Education in Pennsylvania:

## Continuing the Conversation with NEW Gifted Support Teachers

Are you new to Chapter 16 and Gifted Education in Pennsylvania or would you like a “refresher”? Participants from an initial training in August requested this follow up session. Whether you participated in August or not, please join this collaborative community from IU12, IU13, and IU14 for online discussion, information sharing and resources that build key knowledge and confidence in the area of gifted education. Through a hybrid model using Schoology and Zoom, we will look specifically at a number of important issues. Responding to specific requests, we will spend time revising GIEPs, examining ways to create an effective Gifted Team Meeting, expanding options for enrichment and/or acceleration in the general education classroom and, through it all, consider the social/emotional well-being of learners. Both large group and job-alike small group discussions will be utilized to keep conversations relevant and engaging. **NOTE: This training will start with asynchronous learning on Schoology and will conclude with a collaborative discussion on Zoom on Dec. 4. Redacted GIEPs from participating districts can be shared ahead of time to be used for review and discussion purposes. Learning from current documents can be most meaningful.**

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Act 48 Hours

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**Zoom Meeting Date:** Friday, December 4, 2020  
**Time:** Asynchronous work on Schoology before December 4 (2 hours)  
December 4: Zoom Training - 8:30-11:30 AM (3 hours)  
Optional for Questions/Discussion: 1:00- 2:00 PM  
**Format:** Schoology Course + Zoom Discussion  
**Event Facilitators:** Charlie Trovato, IU12; Janice Estabrook, IU13; Lynmarie Hilt, IU14

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**Target Audience:** Gifted Support Teachers or Administrators – new or interested in Chapter 16  
**Cost:** \$60 for educators **within** IU12, IU13, and IU14 regions  
\$80 for educators **outside** IU12, IU13, and IU14 regions  
**Registration Deadline:** Monday, November 30, 2020  
**Online Registration:** Click here: [www.MyLearningPlan.com](http://www.MyLearningPlan.com)  
(Please follow your district's policy for event registration.)

Act 48 in Pennsylvania is a competency-based program whereby professional educators may earn credits to maintain active certification. Participants can only receive credit for the actual time involved in the offering. No credit can be given when direct instruction is not taking place (i.e., breaks, lunch, dinner, etc.). Furthermore, Act 48 (24 P.S. §12-1205.2(c)) requires that continuing professional education programs, activities or learning experiences be - related to an area of the professional educator's assignment or certification. \* Individuals not seeking Act 48 credits may disregard.

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