

2021-2022 Participating SEE Seminar School Districts

Annville-Cleona School District
Cocalico School District
Conestoga Valley School District
Cornwall-Lebanon School District
Donegal School District
Eastern Lancaster County School District
Eastern Lebanon County School District
Elizabethtown Area School District
Ephrata Area School District
Lampeter-Strasburg School District
Lebanon School District
Manheim Central School District
Manheim Township School District
Palmyra Area School District
Pequea Valley School District
School District of Lancaster
Solanco School District
Warwick School District

Who can attend SEE Seminars? Students are not required to be identified as gifted with a GIEP to attend a SEE Seminar. They are open to anyone in need of enrichment or concentrated study. When a district joins the consortium, the SEE membership can be used in any way that benefits students. The gifted support teacher is often used as the SEE contact because s/he has a good understanding of who needs enrichment. The SEE contact is free to work with classroom teachers and invite the students whose interests/talents best fit the seminar offerings.

As you know, Chapter 16 does REQUIRE enrichment and/or acceleration for gifted students which is why they often benefit from SEE Seminars. In addition to content, time spent with intellectual peers who share strong passion for a topic can support the social/emotional needs of a gifted student. This experience goes beyond academic needs and can effectively add to a district's overall gifted education offerings. Reaching beyond the classroom by meeting new students and working with local experts can offer a unique challenge for students, and gifted students often thrive in this environment. Of course, the seminars do not meet the daily needs of gifted students --that need is met through the individual plans developed in the GIEP. IU13 simply wants to use its expertise to expand district services by offering these unique SEE experiences for students, grades 4-12.

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