



**Decatur County Schools
Title II, Part A Gifted Education Application**

A limited amount of federal entitlement funds from Title II, Part A have been allocated for endorsements in the area of Gifted Education. **Eligible candidates are full-time instructional employees of Decatur County Schools that are currently teaching gifted courses, but not yet gifted endorsed.**

Due to the limited funds, not all those that will apply will be chosen to receive tuition from Decatur County Schools. Please know the following are requirements that are set forth in the Gifted Education agreement with Decatur County Schools:

Gifted Certification is a 4 course requirement. The system intends to pay the registration fee of \$300 per course for the four courses. You will be required to complete the series (or remaining courses that you may lack in the series) and sign a consent form to work for Decatur Co Schools for an additional three years after completion. If you leave the system or do not finish with the time frame established, you will be responsible for reimbursing the system. If you wish to pay for the courses yourself with no obligation, you can do so. With funding so limited, we must receive a return on our investment for the students of Decatur County.

If you wish to be considered for the Gifted Endorsement course, and wish for Decatur County to use allocated funds for tuition, please complete the information below.

Name _____ School _____

Home # _____ Work # _____ Cell # _____ Personnel # _____

School email address _____ Other email address _____

Home Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Georgia Certificate Validity Period: 7/1/ _____ - 6/30/ _____

I understand that funds are limited and that applications are being considered for payment on a first come, first served, basis.

Signature of Requesting Teacher

Signature of Requesting Teacher's Principal

Documentation required by all teachers:

This Application Form with original signatures of requesting teacher and principal.

Send forms via Inter-Office Mail or Attachment to: April Aldridge/ Chip Davis
Decatur County Student Support Center
507 Martin St. Bainbridge, GA 39817

For questions please contact: April Aldridge at aaldridge@dcboe.com 229-248-2811 or Chip Davis at cdavis@dcboe.com 229-248-2836.