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Online Gifted Endorsement Courses Schedule

You can register for these courses at www.nefec.org/events.

The Gifted Endorsement is designed to increase the level of knowledge, expertise and understanding of educators working with students who are gifted. The endorsement is intended to raise the awareness of the unique characteristics, emotional/social needs and other challenges and issues associated with the students who are gifted. It is designed to foster an understanding of historical, state and national trends, policies and guidelines to ensure implementation of appropriate academic curriculum, differentiation strategies, educational intervention and support for this diverse population.

Each online gifted endorsement course is 8-weeks long. The courses offer flexibility to work at your convenience during the week but assignments within the week are due each Sunday. Participants will spend approximately 6-8 hours per week to complete a module with two or more lessons. The courses are completely online and require no face-to-face meetings or specific dates/times required to be online.

The gifted endorsement courses can be taken in any order.

The fee for each Gifted Endorsement course is \$180.00 for NEFEC Districts and \$240.00 for non-NEFEC Districts.

Special Populations of Gifted Children – 60 Hrs	Course Dates: 8/22/11-10/16/11 (8 weeks) Registration Dates : 7/5/11-8/17/11
Guidance and Counseling for the Gifted – 60 Hrs	Course Dates: 10/24/11-12/18/11 (8 weeks) Registration Dates : 8/15/11-10/19/11
Curriculum and Instructional Strategies for Teaching Gifted Students – 60 Hrs	Course Dates: 1/9/12-3/4/12 (8 weeks) Registration Dates : 10/31/11-1/4/12
Nature and Needs of Gifted Students – 60 Hrs	Course Dates: 3/12/12-5/6/12 (8 weeks) Registration Dates : 1/2/12-3/7/12
Theory and Development of Creativity for the Gifted – 60 Hrs	Course Dates: 5/14/12-7/8/12 (8 weeks) Registration Dates : 3/5/12-5/9/12

