



# Davie County Schools AIG Local Endorsement for Educators

## Why would I want to earn an AIG Local Endorsement?

1. Reinvigorate your teaching.
2. Learn ways to reach academically gifted students in your classroom and strategies for good teaching.
3. Market yourself for teaching higher groups of learners (advanced classes, honors, and AP) in your school.



## What are the requirements for the local endorsement?

1. Complete the CANVAS module: Completion requires monthly readings, reflections, and digital portfolio assignments.
2. Attend 4 required face-to-face module meetings and optional work sessions as needed.
3. Develop a digital portfolio of certification to be submitted for CEU credit and local endorsement.

## What are the requirements?

*\*\*There are three options for preparing teachers to teach gifted learners*

**1. College Certification:** This pathway requires admission to a college gifted program. College programs include 4 courses in Gifted Education. Upon completion, individuals leave with a state-wide gifted certification. **\*\*Cost [UNCC]: ~\$2900 PLUS books**

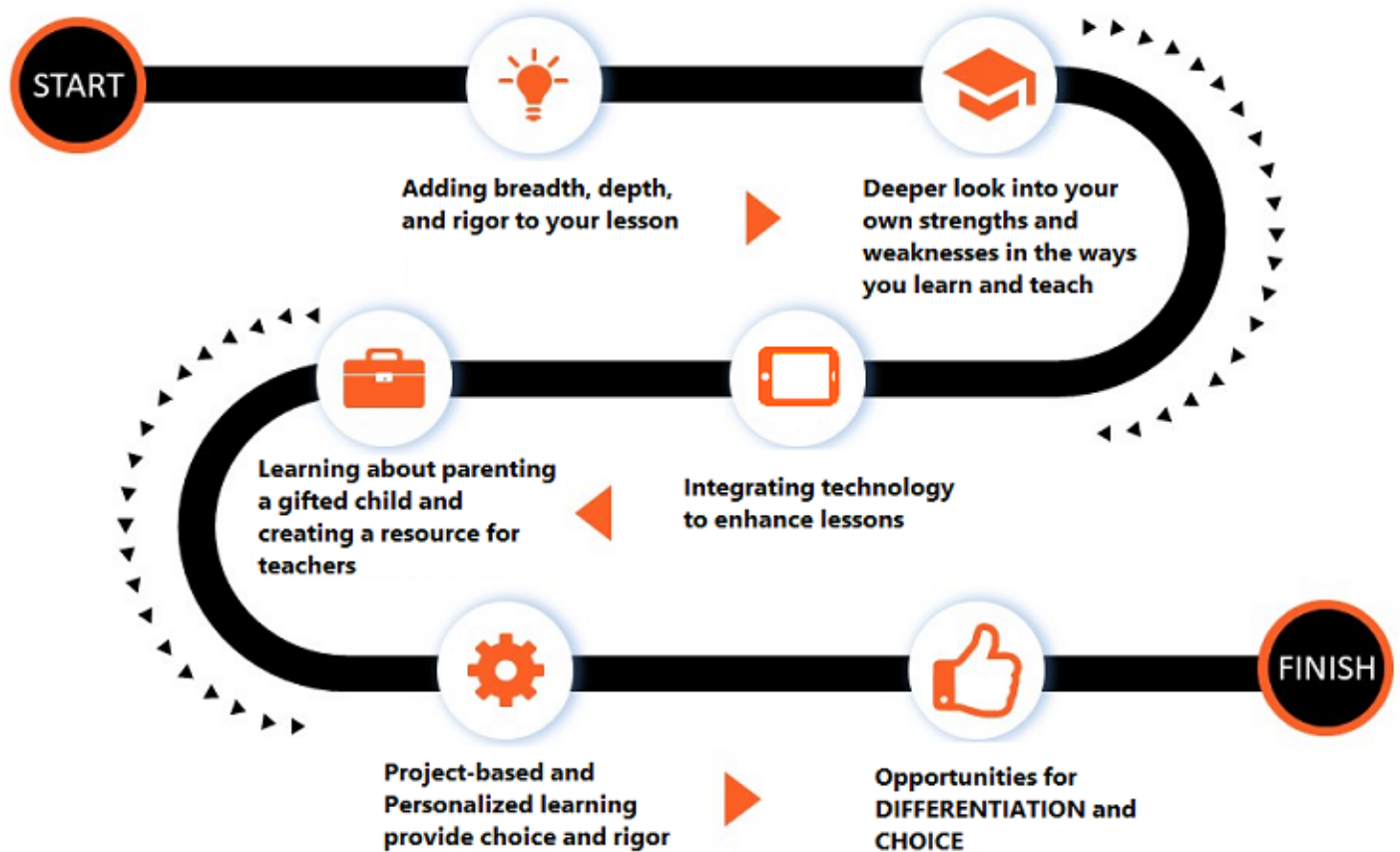


**2. Local Endorsement:** This pathway is completed throughout one school year using Canvas. The total anticipated time spent is 30 hours. Upon completion, individuals will be considered endorsed in gifted education within DCS. Participants will create a portfolio of work throughout the course and will earn 3.0 CEUs for participation (1.0 CEU can be designated as DLC). **\*\*Cost: \$0 [see book options on back]**

**3. Praxis:** North Carolina recently added the Gifted Education Praxis to the list of certification tests. As with all Praxis exams, passing the Gifted Praxis would earn state-wide gifted certification. The local endorsement pathway is meant to prepare participants for this Praxis.

**\*\* The state DOES NOT recommend taking the Praxis without local endorsement training.**

## What will you learn?



### Book for the Course:

- [Teaching Gifted Kids in Today's Classroom by Dina Brulles and Susan Winebrenner](#) \$32.06

### Additional Books (not required)

- [A Parent's Guide to Gifted Education by James Webb](#) \$26.95
- [The Survival Guide for Gifted Kids by Judy Galbraith \(K-5 participants\)](#) \$13.99
- [The Gifted Teen Survival Guide by Judy Galbraith \(6-12 participants\)](#) \$15.99
- [Advancing Differentiation by Richard M. Cash](#) \$39.99

**\*\* Participants can borrow books from the Curriculum Department, purchase and share books with other participants, or purchase their own books.**

### How do I sign up?

Complete the [Davie County Schools AIG Local Endorsement for Educators Application Form](#) at:

<http://bit.ly/DCSAIGLocal>

**Deadline for sign-up is August 31st!**  
**Course starts on September 7th.**

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