

GADSDEN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Special Education Department  
**Summary and Calendar of Special Education Professional Development**

**Summary of Special Education Professional Development**

- Introduction to Special Education in GISD for All New Administrator and SPED Teachers
- Restructuring of Special Education Programs and Current Legal Issues for Campus Administrators
  
- Ascend Math – Introduction for new SPED teachers and two (2) additional days for SPED teachers
- Crisis Prevention and Intervention Full Certification - Offered five (5) times throughout school year for SPED teachers, SPED instructional assistants, administrators, and other campus personnel
- Crisis Prevention and Intervention Re-Certification - Offered six (6) times throughout school year for SPED teachers, SPED instructional assistants, administrators, and other campus personnel
- Developing Appropriate IEP Goals and Objectives for LSC/DSC teachers
- Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom – Five (5) day series for general education teachers and special education teachers
- Functional Behavior Assessments (FBA and Behavior Intervention Plans (BIP) – Offered three (3) throughout school year
- Gifted Level 1 – Four Day Institute in June for general education teachers and special education teachers
- Gifted Level 2 – Four Day Institute in June for general education teachers and special education teachers
- Lexia and Sonday – For new and experienced SPED teachers
- Power School: Special Education (IEP Platform) – For new SPED teachers offered monthly
- Power School: Special Education (IEP Platform) – For Intermediate users offered in September and March
- Reading Plus – Two (2) days for SPED teachers
- Responsibility Centered Discipline – Classroom management strategies for all SPED teachers, SPED instructional assistants and campus administrators
- Unique Learning Systems (LSC Curriculum) – For LSC teachers
- Strategies for Teaching Based on Autism Research (STAR) – Two (2) days for SPED teachers and SPED instructional assistants
- Writing IEPs 101 – Offered three (3) time throughout school year for SPED teachers
- Writing Quality IEPs for Secondary Transition – For secondary SPED teachers

**Program Meetings**

- Behavior Skills Class (BSC) – BSC Teacher meetings in August, September and December
- Behavior Skills Class (BSC) – BSC Instructional Assistant meeting in August
- LSC/DSC/SCC - Monthly meetings

**Calendar of Professional Development**

| <b>Date</b>                     | <b>Professional Development</b>                                                               |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| June 12-15, 2017                | Level One Foundation: Meeting the Need of Gifted Learners                                     |
| June 12-15, 2017                | Level Two: Connecting with Gifted Students                                                    |
| July 25-26, 2017                | Non-Violent Physical Crisis Intervention CPI                                                  |
| August 14, 2017                 | Unique Learning System; LSC Curriculum                                                        |
| August 14, 2017                 | Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) & Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) SPED Teachers         |
| August 15, 2017                 | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                         |
| August 17, 2017                 | Intro to Special Education in GISD for All New Administrators and New SPED Teachers           |
| August 22-23, 2017              | CPI Two Day Full Certification                                                                |
| August 23, 2017 – A.M. Session  | Restructuring of Special Education Programs and Current Legal Issues for Principals           |
| August 23, 2017 – P. M. Session | Restructuring of Special Education Programs and Current Legal Issues for Assistant Principals |
| August 24, 2017                 | Behavior Skill Class (BSC) Teacher Training                                                   |
| August 24, 2017                 | Lexia and Sonday for New Teachers                                                             |

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| August 24, 2017                    | Ascend Math Day 1                                                                     |
| August 24, 2017                    | Reading Plus Day 1                                                                    |
| August 24, 2017                    | Behavior Skill Class (BSC) Instructional Assistants Training                          |
| August 30, 2017                    | Introduction to Ascend Math                                                           |
| September 5, 2017                  | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                 |
| September 5, 2017                  | Writing Quality IEPs for Secondary Transition                                         |
| September 5, 2017                  | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| September 7-8, 2017                | Strategies for Teaching Based on Autism Research                                      |
| September 11, 2017                 | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                 |
| September 12, 2017                 | Intermediate PowerSchool: Special Education                                           |
| Sept. 14, Oct. 9, 11, 19, 31, 2017 | Differentiated Instruction in the Inclusive Classroom                                 |
| September 18, 2017                 | Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) & Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) SPED Teachers |
| September 19, 2017                 | LSC/DSC/SCC Monthly Meeting                                                           |
| September 20, 2017                 | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                 |
| September 25-26, 2017              | Responsibility Centered-Discipline (RCD) for Special Education                        |
| September 28, 2017                 | Behavior Skill Class (BSC) Training                                                   |
| October 10, 2017                   | Reading Plus Day 2                                                                    |
| October 10, 2017                   | Ascend Math Day 2                                                                     |
| October 12, 2017                   | Functional Behavior Assessment (FBA) & Behavior Intervention Plan (BIP) SPED Teachers |
| October 16, 2017                   | Developing Appropriate IEP Goals (LSC/DSC) Morning Session                            |
| October 16, 2017                   | Developing Appropriate IEP Goals (LSC/DSC) Afternoon Session                          |
| October 16, 2017                   | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| October 17-18, 2017                | CPI Two Day Full Certification                                                        |
| October 23-24, 2017                | Responsibility Centered-Discipline (RCD) for Special Education                        |
| October 25-26, 2017                | Responsibility Centered-Discipline (RCD) for Special Education                        |
| October 30, 2017                   | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                 |
| November 2, 2017                   | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                 |
| November 6-7, 2017                 | Responsibility Centered-Discipline (RCD) for Special Education                        |
| November 13, 2017                  | Writing IEP's 101                                                                     |
| November 13, 2017                  | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| November 14-15, 2017               | CPI Two Day Full Certification                                                        |
| December 4-5, 2017                 | CPI Two Day Full Certification                                                        |
| December 6, 2017                   | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| December 7, 2017                   | Behavior Skill Class (BSC) Training                                                   |
| December 11-12, 2017               | Responsibility Centered-Discipline (RCD) for Special Education                        |
| December 13-14, 2017               | Responsibility Centered-Discipline (RCD) for Special Education                        |
| December 18, 2017                  | CPI One Day Refresher                                                                 |
| January 16, 2018                   | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| January 30, 2018                   | Writing IEP's 101                                                                     |
| February 20, 2018                  | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| March 6, 2018                      | Intermediate PowerSchool: Special Education                                           |
| March 13, 2018                     | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| April 17, 2018                     | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |
| April 24, 2018                     | Writing IEP's 101                                                                     |
| May 15, 2018                       | PowerSchool: Special Education Training for New Users                                 |