



The Board of MAGC



History of MAGC

- **1973** Collaboration was conducted with legislators to have gifted education included in the definition of exceptional children in the state statute.
- **1974** The first statewide conference on gifted children was held.
- **1974** The Mississippi Association for Talented and Gifted (MATAG) was founded.
- **1992** The name was changed to **Mississippi Association for Gifted Children (MAGC).**



Dr. Frances Karnes
First President

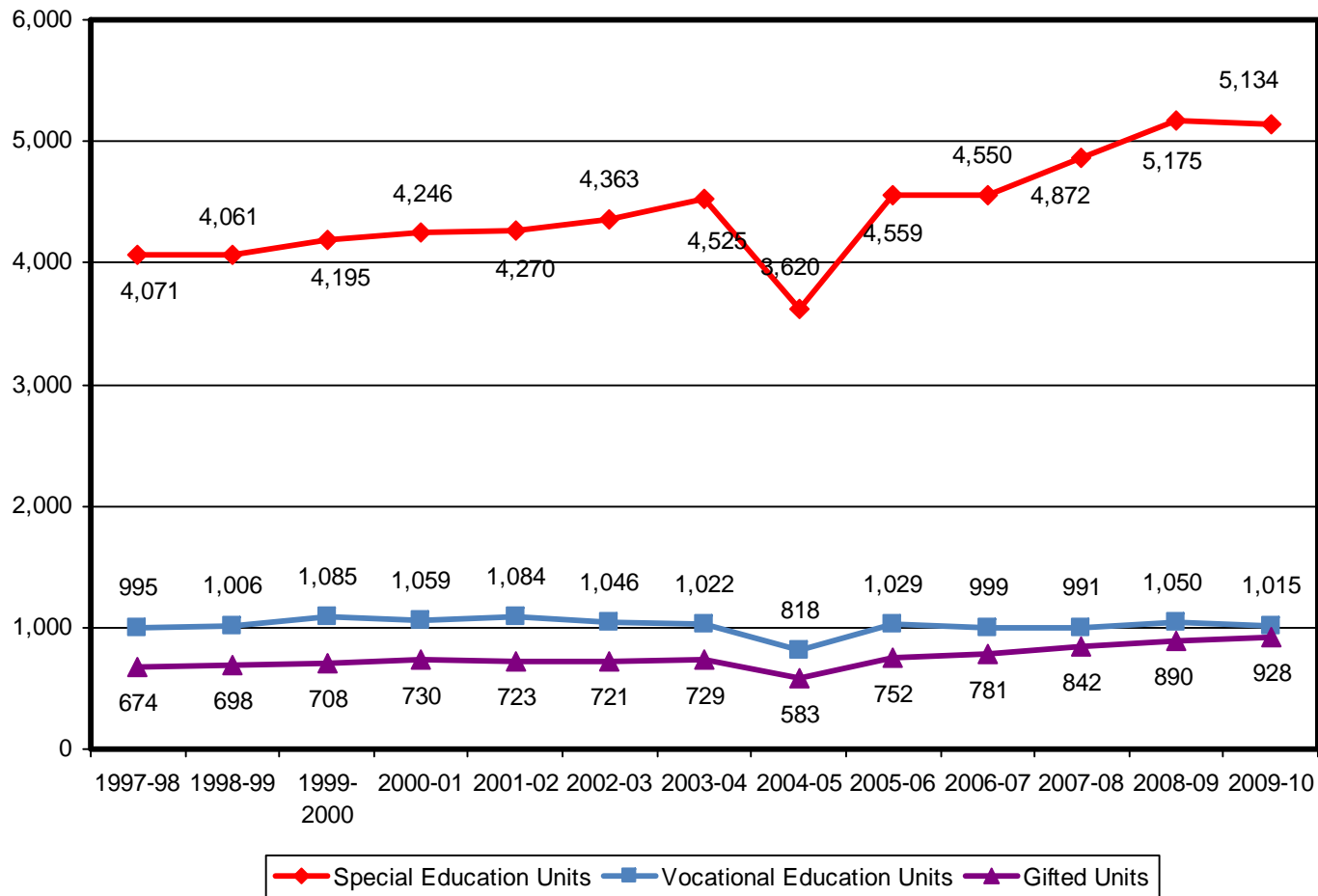
- **1987** Legislation to mandate gifted education in Mississippi was initiated.
- **1989** The legislature passed the Gifted Education Act of 1989 to be fully funded in 1993.



MISSISSIPPI ADEQUATE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Special Programs Teacher Units Funded

(Actual units through FY08)



2008-09 Gifted Students

Intellectually Gifted (2-8).....	30,046
Artistically Gifted (2-12).....	1,827
Creatively Gifted (2-12).....	693
Academically Gifted (9-12).....	2,071



Artistically Gifted Students
Grenada School District

MAGC Represents the **32,894** Gifted Students,



Pascagoula School District



Horn Lake/DeSoto County

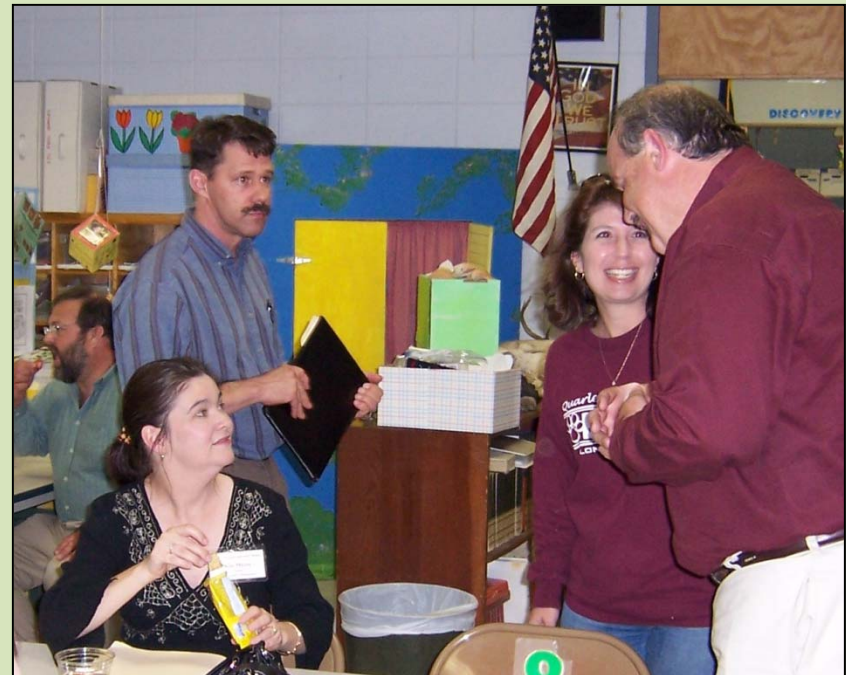


Clarksdale School District



Clinton School District

Their Families,



Long Beach School District

... the 900+ Teachers of the Gifted

Based on the 2008-09 Count



Lamar County School District



Hattiesburg School District



Jones County Gifted Teachers



Columbia Teachers of the Gifted

Counselors, Psychometrists, and Administrators



Pre-Conference Session for Psychometrists and Counselors

Mississippi Department of Education



Dr. Hank Bounds



Deborah Meador and Trecina Green

In Collaboration with MDE

SUGGESTED OUTCOMES FOR INTELLECTUALLY GIFTED EDUCATION PROGRAMS GRADES 2-8 IN MISSISSIPPI

OFFICE OF GIFTED EDUCATION
PROGRAMS
MISSISSIPPI STATE DEPARTMENT
OF EDUCATION

1994

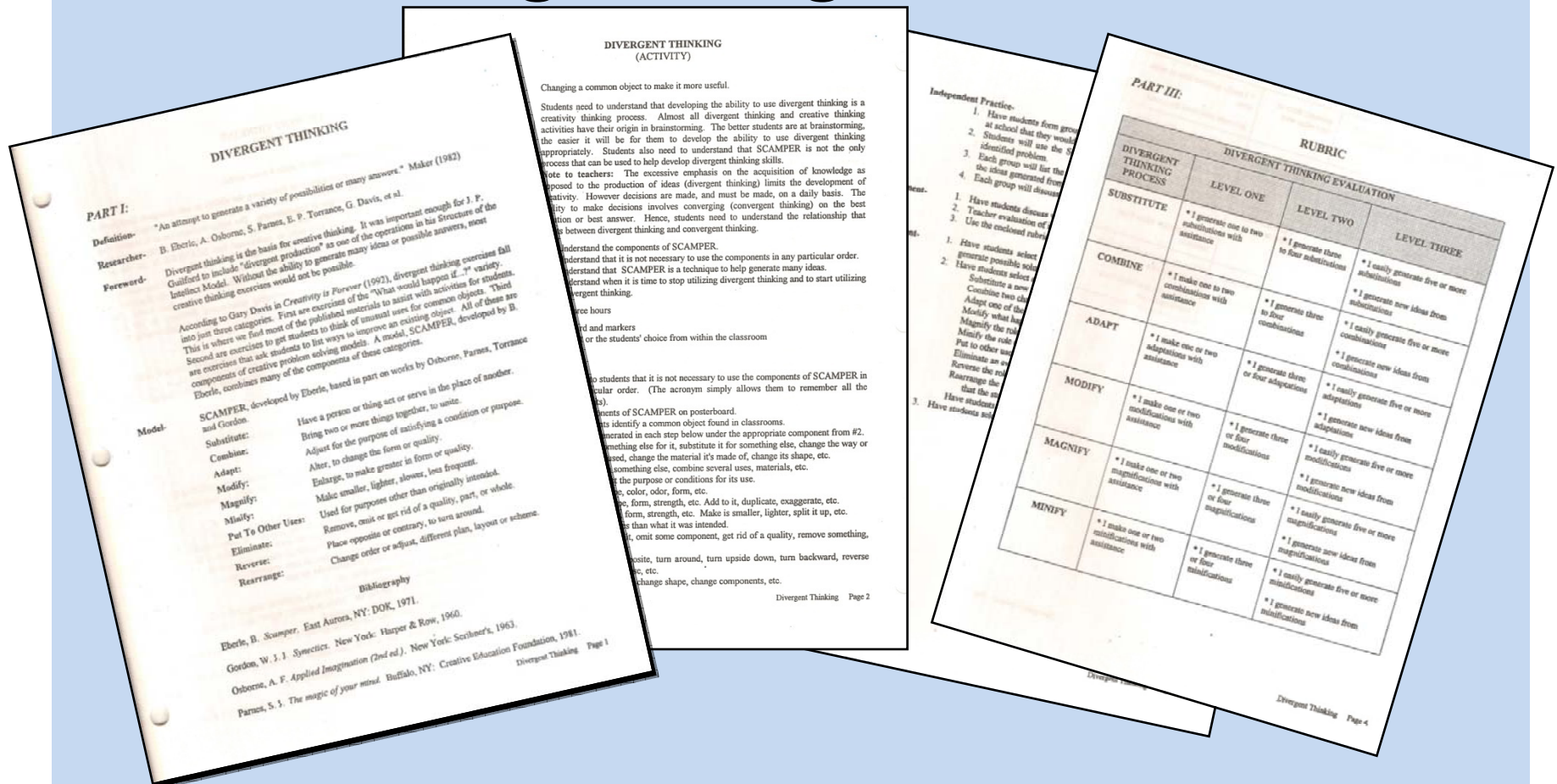
Gifted Outcomes Document

1994

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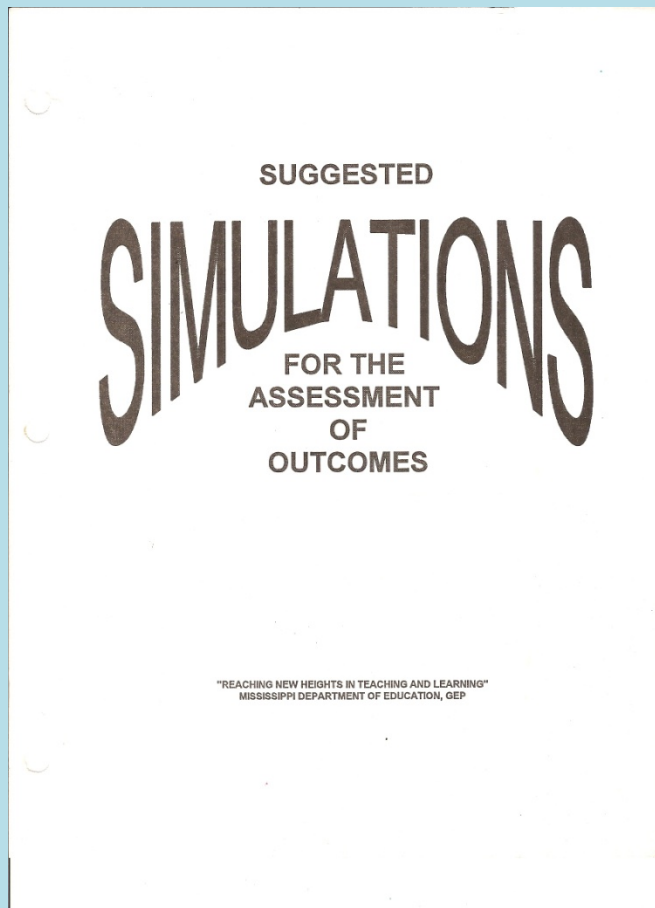
Teaching Strategies Document



for Process Skill Development
1995

Simulations Notebook

1997



...Budget Planning Page...
Monthly Take-Home Pay: _____

Monthly Bills:	Estimate: At home with parents	Revision #1 Family Use
House Payment		
Car Payment		
Groceries		
Gas/Car Exp.		
MS Power Co.		
Water		
Telephone		
Cable (optional)		
Medical Ins.		
Auto Ins.		
Life Insurance		
Child Care (?)		
Credit Card		
Dancing/ Piano/Karate (?)		
Clothing		
Spending Money		
Savings		
Doctor/Dentist		
Medical Exp.		
Miscellaneous		
Other:		
Other:		
Other:		
Total		

Planning a Home Purchase for the
...Discovery Family...

Family Name: _____

...Family Members...

Father: _____ Mother: _____

Children: _____, _____, and _____

The Discovery Press
Long Beach, MS
...2000...

Differentiated Curriculum

“in addition to and different from the regular classroom.”

- Children accept responsibilities for their own learning.
- become independent learners,
- learn to make their own decisions and to make wise choices.
- budget their own time.
- develop task commitment.



Mrs. Paola's Discovery Class
Long Beach School District

In Gifted Programs Students Develop 21st Century Skills

- Children accept responsibilities for their own learning.
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- budget their own time
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Mrs. Paola's Discovery Class
Long Beach School District

Gifted Education Program Standards 2004

Mississippi Gifted Education Programs

Program Standards

Evaluation & Monitoring

Approved by the State Board of
Education

November 19, 2004

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Teacher, Covington County Schools
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Gifted Regulations 2006

Regulations for the Gifted Education Programs in Mississippi

2006

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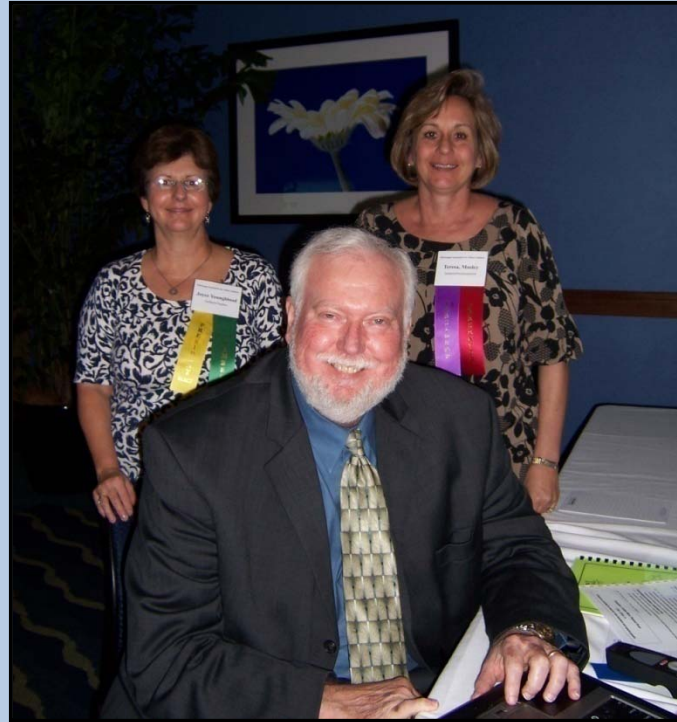
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Annual MAGC Conference



Over 600 Teachers, Parents, Administrators, Counselors,
and Psychometrists in Attendance

Training for Psychometrists, Contact Persons, and Administrators



Dr. Cecil Reynolds, Author of the RIAS
Reynolds Intelligence Assessment Scale

Training for Counselors

“Social/Emotional Needs of Gifted Children”



Presented by Teresa Mosley

Student Scholarships



USM Center for Gifted Studies



MUW Center for Creative Learning



NASA Space Camp

Elizabeth Mosley Memorial Student Scholarships

- **Hong Chen**-USA Chess Camp
- **Bobby Foster**-Camp Invention
- **Samuel Okeke**-Summer Discovery Camp in Jackson
- **Lucia Cuomo**-Summer Discovery in Columbus
- **Vernon Kyler Lee**-USM Summer Gifted Studies Leadership Program

Teacher Scholarships



Allison Rhodes-Long Beach Teacher of the Gifted
Recipient of the Gail P. Hammond Teacher Scholarship

Suicide Prevention Projects (still in the planning phase)



Past President, Teresa Mosley

Additional Services Provided by MAGC

“Guidance in Preparing for Monitoring Visits”



Hattiesburg Teachers of the Gifted

University of Southern Mississippi



Graduate Degree Programs and Teacher Certification,
“Day of Sharing” Continuing Education for Teachers of the
Gifted,
Saturday and Summer Programs for Gifted Children



The Center for Creative Learning at Mississippi University for Women

Providing research, service, and learning
opportunities for K - 12 students,
teachers, parents and communities
across Mississippi.

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- ED 516 Understanding Gifted Populations
- ED 517 Methods for Teaching the Gifted
- ED 552 Curriculum Development
- ED 595 Program Development and Evaluation
- ED 598 Teaching Internship

On-line Courses for Gifted Certification

Institutions of Higher Learning

Providing Programs for Gifted and High Ability Students at the Secondary Level

Dual Enrollment

Advanced Placement

Mississippi Gifted Standards Criterion I: Curriculum and Instruction

Guiding Principle: 3. The local district shall provide opportunities for high ability learners that include grade acceleration, subject acceleration, curriculum compacting, mentorships, and/or dual enrollment.

Mississippi School for Math & Science

MSMS

Columbus, MS

Mississippi School of the Arts

MSA

Brookhaven, MS



An Invitation “The Faces of Gifted Education”



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Abraham Lincoln

Thank you for the leadership and support
you give to safeguard not only gifted
education, but the best education possible
for all children in our state.



Mrs.
Jackie
Murphy

