LINKS TO OTHER SCHOOL DISTRICT PROGRAMS

It is essential that the Academically Intellectually Gifted Program be linked to other programs in Cleveland County Schools. The goals of the AIG Program correlate and support the system's goals. The acceleration and curriculum differentiation instructional strategies of the AIG Program will help achieve the system's goal of meeting or exceeding current student achievement scores on the End-of-Grade tests. The AIG Specialists at each school are reinforcing the regular education initiatives by developing plans in writing, math and reading to assist in the school's plan to improve student achievement. These plans correlate with school plans and accelerate beyond the standard course of study to meet the needs of the gifted students. Staff development related to differentiating classroom instruction is available to teachers throughout the school year. Talents Unlimited training is required for regular classroom teachers (K-3) to encourage nurturing of gifted potential in young children. Talents Unlimited is closely aligned with Thinking Maps which is offered through the regular education program.

Other workshops may include:

- AIG Technology
- Practical Application of brain Research to Teach Vocabulary
- WebQuests and Event Based Learning
- Taking the Mystery Out of Curriculum Differentiation
- SMART Board and Mimeo Training
- Singapore Math Training
- Hands-On Equations