



Converse College School of Education and Graduate Studies
Announces the 2019-2020 Gifted Endorsement and
Advanced Gifted Courses
Funded by the SC Department of Education

EDU591 Nature and Needs of the Gifted and Talented - Spring 2020
and
EDU592 Intro to Curriculum and Instruction for the Gifted and Talented - Spring/Summer 2020

EDU591	EDU592
APPLICATION DEADLINE: DECEMBER 16, 2019	APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 14, 2020
EDU591 NATURE AND NEEDS OF THE GIFTED AND TALENTED	EDU592 INTRODUCTION TO CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTION FOR THE GIFTED AND TALENTED
Format: Online	Format: Online
DATES: January 20 – April 5, 2020	DATES: April 6 – June 14, 2020
REGIONS:	REGIONS:
Region 1 (Anderson, Oconee, Pickens)	Region 1 (Anderson, Oconee, Pickens)
Region 2 priority (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda)	Region 2 priority (Abbeville, Edgefield, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Saluda)
Region 3 priority (Aiken, Calhoun, Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, SC Public Charters)	Region 3 priority (Aiken, Calhoun, Kershaw, Lexington, Richland, Sumter, SC Public Charters)
Region 6 priority (Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg)	Region 6 priority (Clarendon, Darlington, Dillon, Florence, Lee, Marion, Marlboro, Williamsburg)
Region 8 (Greenville, Spartanburg)	Region 8 (Greenville, Spartanburg)
All Regions (any district in SC)	All Regions (any district in SC)

EDU599 Creativity Institute

The course will be face-to-face meetings. Maximum enrollment for this course is 15.
Application Deadline Is March 2, 2020 – No Priority Requirements

EDU599 Creativity Institute	Format	Dates And Times
Regions 8, 7 & 1 (Greenville, Spartanburg) Converse College Campus	Required Face to Face	9:30 am – 3:30 pm June 8-June 12, 2020 and return for a final meeting on June 26, 2020 (Friday)

Seating Priority for Endorsement courses, EDU 591 and EDU 592

Seats will be awarded based on the following priorities:

- **First priority (highest level)**—teachers who have already completed one of the two endorsement classes and are currently teaching GT students, and GT district coordinators who do not have the required credential of GT endorsement.
- **Second priority (middle level A)**—teachers who are currently teaching GT students and have not taken an endorsement class or those who have completed one class and are assigned to teach GT students for the upcoming year.
- **Third priority (middle level B)**—teachers who have not completed any courses but are assigned to teach GT students for the upcoming semester or school year.
- **Fourth priority (lowest level)**—teachers and administrators who have not completed any courses and who are not assigned to teach GT students.

PLEASE NOTE: *Priority will be given to applicants located in each region before others will be considered for placement in each class. Maximum enrollment in each class is 25

Confirmation of priority is **required** from the applicant's principal or gifted coordinator. If needed, priority confirmation requests will be sent with course registration information.

For applications, go to : https://my.converse.edu/ICS/Admissions/Gifted_-_Off_Campus/
or email: pamela.bradley@converse.edu