The Illinois State Board of Education is seeking scholarship applicants to complete and provide feedback on a gifted education microcredential.

Applications due February 14, 2020

Find out more by visiting www.isbe.net/Pages/Gifted-Education.aspx

DESCRIPTION

Knowing the Gifted Learner is a 30-week, self-paced, five-module course that provides K-12 educators licensed in Illinois a foundational understanding in teaching and leading advanced learners.

The course is framed by the seven Teacher Preparation Standards from the National Association for Gifted Children. Social emotional learning topics are also covered.

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will earn 96 Professional Development hours and a badge that will be included on their Illinois Professional Educator License.

The course will be administered by the Professional eLearning Programs at the University of Illinois Springfield. Find out more by visiting www.uis.edu/ion/

MODULES

Module 1 | Foundations of the Gifted Learner, 4 weeks
Module 2 | Quality and Identification of Gifted Students, 8 weeks
Module 3 | Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children, 8 weeks
Module 4 | Differentiation and Curriculum Models for the Gifted Student, 8 weeks
Module 5 | Advocacy for Gifted Education, 2 weeks

APPLY TODAY!

Eligible applicants must:

- Hold a valid Illinois Professional Educators License.
- Be able to complete the course and provide feedback.
- Complete the application at www.isbe.net/Pages/Gifted-Education.aspx.
- Submit applications to Kim Johnson at kjohnson@isbe.net by February 14, 2020.