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Coming to Indiana: Dr. Sylvia Rimm October 18-19

The Indiana Department of Education, Division of Exceptional Learners is sponsoring two presentations by the noted Psychologist, Author, Speaker, Columnist and Parenting Specialist, Dr. Sylvia Rimm. Dates and locations are: October 18, in Bloomington at the University Elementary School; October 19, in Hammond at the Indiana Welcome Center. Professional Development for Teachers, Counselors and Administrators will be from 3-5:00pm each day. This presentation is titled "Pressures Gifted Children Feel: How to Prevent or Deal with Underachievement." The evening session will be from 7-8:00pm for parents and is open to the public. The evening presentation is "Raising Bright Kids: Tips for Helping Them Reach Their Potential." You can Read Dr. Rimm's material and excerpts from her books at www.sylviarimm.com and www.seejanewin.com. To additional information and registration please contact the Challenge Office at 772-4780 or www.siec.k12.in.us.



IAG/DOE 2006 Conference

February 23-February 24
**BUILDING ADVOCACY:
All "Voices" Count!**

Keynotes:

- Dr. Paul Slocumb: "Identify Gifted Students from Poverty"
- Dr. Mary Ruth Coleman: "Self- Advocacy: Helping Students Find their Voices"
- Dr. Kathy Steel: "Advocating for Services for Highly Able Students, a Superintendent's View"

Parent Session (Free)
February 23
7:00-8:30 p.m.

At the Marriott North
3645 River Crossing Parkway
Indianapolis

More information and registration
available @
iag-online.org/confpg

National Association for Gifted Children (NAGC) 2005 Annual Convention

November 9-13
Louisville, Kentucky

Topic at Special Sessions include:

- The Templeton Report at Age 1: A Nation Deceived
- Rigorous Content: At the Core of Gifted Education
- Gifted Adolescence: Strategies for a Special Age Group
- The Vision for Gifted Ed: Powerful and Provocative

Additional information about the convention schedule, registration and accommodations can be found on the website: www.nagc.org

If interested, register early as registration will be limited.

Additional Testing Dates in LSC :

October 3-8, Otis-Lennon School Ability Test
for all **Grade 5** students

Mid-January, Otis-Lennon School Ability Test
for all **Grade 1** students

April 24-May 5, NWEA for all students in
grades 2- 8



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**“Genius is one per cent inspiration
and ninety-nine per cent
perspiration”**

Thomas A. Edison, 1931



SAT Schedule for 2005-06

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee (\$21.00)
October 8	September 7	September 14
November 5	September 30	October 12
December 3	October 28	November 9
January 28	December 22	January 4
April 1	February 24	March 8
May 6	April 3	April 12
June 3	April 28	May 10

Basic fee for the SAT Reasoning is \$41.50. More information can be found @ www.collegeboard.com.

The contact person at Jeff HS for SAT, ACT or the PSAT is Mrs. Joyce Grimble, 772-4700 ext. 2026.

The **PSAT** will be offered at Jeff High School on **Wednesday, October 12**. There is no fee for Sophomores and Juniors to take this examination. There is a \$12.00 fee for Freshman to take this test. Registration will be in the Guidance Office beginning on Monday, **October 3**. Please contact Mrs. Joyce Grimble for any additional information. She may be reached at 772-4700, ext.2026.

ACT testing for 2006

Test Dates	Reg. Deadline	Late Fee (\$18.00)
February 11	January 6	January 20
June 10	May 5	May 19

Basic fee for the ACT is \$29.99. More information can be found @ www.act.org. Contact phone number is 319-337-1270.

BROAD BASED PLANNING

The Broad Based Planning Team meetings are scheduled for the following dates:

- **November 9, Wednesday;**
- **January 25, Wednesday;**
- and
- **March 15, Wednesday.**

All meetings are scheduled to begin at 3:45 p.m., and will be held at the **Hiatt Administration Center**. The purpose of these meetings is for any interested parties; parents, teachers, counselors, administrators and community members to discuss issues important to the Challenge Program within the Lafayette School Corporation.

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND.