

Second Grade Child Find (2GCF)

SGCF is a requirement each year in the state of Alabama on all second grade students in public schools. This is part of the Alabama Administrative Code 290-8-9.12(2)(c) which states that all second grade students will be observed as potential gifted referrals using a gifted behavior checklist provided by the State Department of Education. It seeks to identify gifted learners.

Dothan City Schools does not have a gifted program but rather an enrichment program. An enrichment program allows for high-end learners to be served along with gifted learners.

SGCF takes place at the beginning of the fall semester with the resource/gifted specialist providing at least 6 different lessons in the second grade classrooms. The students create a product from the lessons. Then, in January the NNAT is given to each second grader by the resource/gifted specialist. The NNAT is a non-verbal ability test. The products from the six lessons, a behavioral checklist completed by the classroom teachers and other teachers, and the NNAT are used to identify students who may qualify for LinC services.