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2016 Green Ribbon Schools
The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is pleased to announce the state’s 2016 Green Ribbon Schools.

Alabama Public Charter School Commission Approves Start-up Application
At its meeting today, the Alabama Public Charter School Commission approved its application form to be used by those interested in forming a start-up public charter school in Alabama.

Summer Food Service Program Sponsor Sign Up Begins
Many families depend on school meals to provide nourishment to their children during the school year. When school is out, the USDA Summer Food Service Program fills the “nutrition gap” at feeding sites operated by approved sponsors.

2016 Milken Award Winner
Mobile County Schools Educator Receives Milken Educator Award and $25,000

Alabama’s Graduation Rate Within One Point of PLAN 2020 Goal
The recently announced 2014-15 school year statewide graduation rate shows that 89% of high school seniors in Alabama graduated – on time. In fact, Alabama’s graduation rate has climbed steadily every year, from 72% in 2012 to 89% in 2015.

Alabama College- and Career-Ready Standards Annual Review Now Open
In a constant effort to continually improve outcomes for students in Grades K-12, the Alabama State Department of Education is asking for public feedback specifically related to the current Alabama College- and Career-Ready Standards.

ALSDE Welcomes the Initial Cohort of the Network for Alabama Teaching Fellows
The NATF is an essential network of teachers that, through development of regional professional learning communities utilizing a variety communications tools, will act as a conduit between classrooms across Alabama and educational policy makers.

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