



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
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FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Teacher and Leader Summative Evaluation Survey

The Alabama Professional Evaluation Design Committee recently met and began discussions that will lead to the development of the state's summative evaluation system for educators and instructional leaders. The committee is made up of representatives from all facets of the educational community. However, during the first meeting it was quickly determined that because the evaluation system would impact almost all educational professionals within the state, it would be both appropriate and beneficial to solicit input from those professionals.

The committee has developed a short survey that will provide an opportunity for teachers, leaders, instructional coaches, counselors and other professionals from around the state to anonymously provide input into the development of the summative evaluation system. The survey can be accessed at the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R7KG3XW>

The Alabama Professional Evaluation Design Committee will hold a two-day meeting at the end of January 2014. We would like to analyze your input and the input of your staff and faculty for use in that meeting. Therefore, I am requesting that the surveys be completed by January 17, 2014.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the survey, please contact Dr. Tony Thacker at tthacker@alsde.edu or (334) 242-9742.

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