March 23, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: The Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance Model for Alabama Public Schools Draft Document

The February 2015 draft of the Comprehensive Counseling and Guidance Model for Alabama Public Schools (The Alabama Model) is ready for public review. Through provision of this draft, the Counseling and Guidance Model for Alabama Public Schools task force is requesting input from stakeholders on the content of this document. This draft contains the proposed counseling and guidance program content for Grades K-12.

The draft document, including a survey response link, may be reviewed through Friday, April 17, 2015, on the Alabama State Department of Education Web site at http://web.alsde.edu/Home/Sections/SectionDocuments.aspx?SectionID=52&Subsection=510.

Additionally, the Alabama State Department of Education, Career and Technical Education/Workforce Development Section, will hold three public meetings to gather input from stakeholders on The Alabama Model draft document. All meetings are scheduled from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. Below is a list of the meeting dates and locations.

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<td>Mobile County Public Schools&lt;br&gt;School Board Meeting Room&lt;br&gt;1 Magnum Pass&lt;br&gt;Mobile, Alabama 36618</td>
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<td>March 26, 2015</td>
<td>Huntsville City Schools&lt;br&gt;Annie C. Merts Center&lt;br&gt;200 White Street&lt;br&gt;Huntsville, Alabama 35801</td>
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<td>March 30, 2015</td>
<td>Trenholm State Technical College&lt;br&gt;1225 Airbase Boulevard, Building D&lt;br&gt;Montgomery, Alabama 36108</td>
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    LEA Counseling Coordinators Alabama Association of School Boards
    Council for Leaders in Alabama Schools School Superintendents of Alabama

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