March 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference 2016

The 66th annual Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference (SESPTC) will be held at the Marriott Hotel and Charleston Civic Center in Charleston, West Virginia, on July 9-13, 2016. The SESPTC annually draws its board of directors and invited delegates exclusively from 14 member states. This conference is the oldest and one of the most prestigious regional conferences concerning school transportation in the nation. Since its inception in 1951, SESPTC participants consistently have been at the forefront of promoting safe and efficient transportation of students. The SESPTC was last hosted by Texas in 2015.

Each SESPTC includes presentations about a number of important transportation topics. The program for 2016 will be no exception. Session topics for 2016 will include updates from federal agencies; reports from national student transportation associations; new school bus technologies and designs; rules and methods for transporting students with disabilities; transportation safety and security; student management; media management; and much more. As in the past, break-out sessions will be offered for delegates. In addition, many special events are also planned in association with this event. Two very special parts of the conference are the trade show and the opportunity for delegates to interact with other state and local transportation officials from throughout the southeastern states.

Alabama has strongly supported this conference for many years through its participation and service in leadership positions. SESPTC is, without a doubt, one of the best training sessions offered for local transportation supervisors. Attendance is no longer by invitation only. Thanks to the support of industry sponsors and exhibitors, the cost of attending this conference remains among the lowest for a regional conference and training with delegate registration set at $150, which includes almost all meals. Alabama’s delegation is typically one of the largest. Again this year, we are hoping for a large contingent of delegates and encourage your participation.

If you would like to attend the SESPTC conference, please complete the attached registration form no later than May 15, 2016. If interested, I encourage you to register as soon as possible.

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Kevin Snowden, Program Coordinator of Pupil Transportation, at 334-242-9730. Thank you for your continued support of this excellent training opportunity.

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Attachment

cc: City and County Transportation Supervisors
Mr. Kevin Snowden
Mr. Andy Craig
Dr. Dennis Coe

FY16-3022
SOUTHEASTERN STATES PUPIL TRANSPORTATION CONFERENCE (SESPTC)
July 10 – 13, 2016
Charleston, West Virginia
Conference Registration

Please type or print legibly. Your name badge will be made from the information provided below.
Name Badge is required for admittance to meals and special functions.

Delegate Name: ___________________________ Job Title: ___________________________

Organization: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

E-mail address: ___________________________ City, State, Zip: _______________________

Phone: ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Notes: ___________________________

Spouse/Guest Name:
(Guest is a companion, spouse, or family member. Each transportation employee must be registered as a Delegate.) Additional Guests: $50 each ($100 each if after 5/15/16) List names below & age if under 17. Age 3 and under no charge.

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PRE-REGISTRATION - $150 (For Delegate and One Guest) - $50 for each additional guest
On or Before May 15, 2016

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After May 15, 2016

| $200.00 | $100.00 x ______ | $_________ |

RETIREES

| $ 50.00 | $50.00 x ______ | $_________ |

Make checks payable to SESPTC  Federal ID Number  54-1327909
Mail Registration Form and Check to: Southeastern States Pupil Transportation Conference
Attn: June Eanes
10913 Robin Spring Lane
Glen Allen, VA  23060

☐ Check if you paid online using PayPal  (You may e-mail your registration form to SESPTC@verizon.net)

Registration is nonrefundable. Refund requests must be made no later than July 1, 2016.