March 10, 2016

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Andy Craig
Deputy State Superintendent
Administrative and Financial Services

RE: Asbestos Regulations

Enclosed please find a letter to Perry Taylor from Safe State that should be of interest to you. I am concerned that many systems are not in compliance with the requirements of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA). Hopefully, you will take advantage of the training being offered to avoid penalties that can be levied by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

If you have further questions, contact Safe State at the numbers listed in the enclosed letter.

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Enclosure

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March 9, 2016

Mr. Perry Taylor
State School Architect
50 North Ripley Street
Gordon Persons Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3901

Dear Perry:

Once again, UA SafeState of the University of Alabama has scheduled the seminar, “Managing Asbestos in Schools” on April 20 and 21, 2016 to assist Alabama’s schools in complying with EPA regulations related to asbestos in schools. As in the past two years, the seminar will be offered at the conclusion of the Alabama School Plant Managers Association Conference at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach. Holding the seminar in conjunction with the ASPMA has been successful in accommodating seminar attendees who may be attending the ASPMA conference.

We request your assistance in notifying school superintendents about this upcoming seminar.

The cost for the seminar is $250.00. The seminar will begin on April 20 at 1:00 PM. The first day will adjourn at 5:00 PM, and the seminar will resume at 8:00 AM on April 21 and conclude at 12:00 noon.

In addition to an informative agenda, Mr. Scott Halyard, the inspector from EPA Region IV assigned to Alabama, has been invited to help present the seminar. Mr. Halyard will explain exactly what EPA is looking for and answer any questions from participants. Previous participants have found Mr. Halyard’s presentation to be very helpful in understanding what they need to do to be in compliance with EPA’s rules.

If you have any questions concerning who should attend this seminar, please call our office at (205) 348-4666 or (800) 421-7141. To register for the seminar, call (205) 348-3000 or (866) 432-2015 by April 15.

Sincerely,

John A. Sikes
Executive Director
UA SafeState