



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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 State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

Governor
 Robert Bentley
 President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Matthew S. Brown, J.D.
 District I

FROM: Thomas R. Bice 
 State Superintendent of Education

Betty Peters
 District II

RE: 2016 Alabama Association for Career and Technical Education (ALACTE)
 Summer Professional Development Conference

Stephanie Bell
 District III

The Alabama State Department of Education is pleased to announce the 2016 Alabama Association for Career and Technical Education (ALACTE) Summer Professional Development Conference. We encourage participation at this professional development conference in which local, state, and national business, industry, and education speakers will provide a collaborative learning experience to better prepare students for higher education and a chosen career. Workshop sessions will include workforce preparedness, industry credentialing, and off-site industry tours. I am requesting your assistance in publicizing this event by sharing this memorandum with all administrators, teachers, parents, and other interested persons.

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The conference is scheduled for August 1-3, 2016, at the Birmingham Jefferson Convention Complex in Birmingham, Alabama. Preliminary conference information and a tentative agenda are available at www.alacte.org.

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