



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Philip C. Cleveland *PCC*
Interim State Superintendent of Education
RE: 2016 Alabama Association for Career and Technical Education
(ALACTE) Summer Professional Development Conference

The Alabama State Department of Education is pleased to announce the 2016 Alabama Association for Career and Technical Education (ALACTE) Summer Professional Development Conference. Workshop sessions will include extensive training on the career readiness indicators (CRIs) that are essential in meeting accountability, specific program information, counseling that will address career coaches, career preparedness, four-year plans, and student leadership development and workforce preparedness through career technical student organizations (CTSOs).

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.

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 teachers to deliver the instruction needed to help students reach higher education and career goals. Some school systems may be starting school during the week of the conference. However if you feel that it will be inconvenient to send your entire career technical education staff to the conference, please make plans to have representatives from your system attend in order to bring back information to share.

For questions or more information, please contact Mr. Craig Collins, Education Administrator, by telephone at 334-353-8387 or by e-mail at ccollins@alsde.edu.

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