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PRESS EVENT TODAY - MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Press Conference regarding Alabama schools and student testing during the national Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) effort.

WHEN: Friday, March 20, 2020 – Starting at 2:30 p.m.
ALSDE Gordon Persons Building – Room P103
(Appropriate social distancing measures will be adhered to)

This Press Conference will be available Live Stream – See link below:
https://livestream.com/accounts/26314369/pressconference032020

Media Members may also Call-in at 334-694-4932

WHO: Dr. Eric Mackey, AL State Superintendent of Education

During this difficult and stressful time, schools are looking for some good news, and today United States Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos delivered great news! We are very pleased that the Secretary has created an expedited process to waive standardized assessments and related accountability reporting. Alabama will be submitting a waiver today requesting any and all the flexibility allowed pursuant to the Secretary’s letter.

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