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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

**FROM:** Thomas R. Bice *TRB*  
State Superintendent of Education

**SUBJECT:** Career and Technical Education Dual Enrollment Funding

To assist secondary career and technical education students to earn postsecondary credits while still in high school, funds have been made available for dual enrollment in technical education areas through the Alabama Future Workforce Initiative (AFWI). The earning of an industry-recognized credential is one criteria that may be used to indicate college and career readiness.

AFWI funding has been designated to assist students with the cost of dual enrollment and remove the financial barriers of participation for students. Funding for this initiative was designated to support a student's dual enrollment costs including tuition, fees, books, materials, supplies, and consumables. Local education agencies should not be requested to financially support the dual enrollment of students with additional funds.

If you need clarification or have additional questions regarding this opportunity, please contact Dr. Philip Cleveland by e-mail at [pcleveland@alsde.edu](mailto:pcleveland@alsde.edu) or by telephone at 334-242-9116.

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cc: City and County Career and Technical Education Directors  
Dr. Mark Heinrich, Chancellor, Alabama Community College System

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