March 6, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO:    City and County Superintendents of Education
       Deans of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
       State Superintendent of Education


Based on recommendations from the Alabama Commission on Educator Preparation, Licensure, and Entry into the Profession, we have revised what was the Teacher Education Chapter of the Alabama Administrative Code. Copies of the draft 2015 Educator Preparation Rules are posted on the Teacher Education Section of the Alabama State Department of Education Web site:

http://web.alsde.edu/home/Sections/SubsectionDocuments.aspx?SectionID=66&Subsection=47

We urge you and/or appropriate members of your staff and faculty to review the drafts. Reviewers should open the document and use the track changes tool to suggest additions or deletions. Although reviewers may find the numbering system in the draft cumbersome, it is the system required by the Legislative Reference Service and cannot be altered. Please submit suggestions and comments via e-mail to Dr. Jayne A. Meyer at jmeyer@alsde.edu. General comments may be sent to Dr. Meyer in a separate document or e-mail. The submission deadline is April 2, 2015.

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in this process. You know that the preparation of Educational Professionals is one of our PLAN 2020 commitments.

TRB/JAM/SG

cc:    Mrs. Sherrill W. Parris
       Dr. Jayne A. Meyer

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