April 13, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Oversight of Specialized Treatment Centers (STCs)

On June 19, 2014, a memorandum was posted regarding forthcoming changes to specialized treatment centers (STCs). Any changes that will be made for FY 2016 will be done internally at the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) in order to provide proper oversight of the STCs. The ALSDE will be the responsible party for STCs until further notice.

To date, no changes will be made that will affect your funding in FY 2016. The bed count number that you submitted in October will be the number used to calculate Education Trust Fund (ETF) monies. The Child Count taken on October 1, 2014, will be used to provide IDEA dollars to the STC.

The Office of Supporting Programs and the Special Education Services Section are working collaboratively to develop procedures that will be implemented in FY 2017. As always, if we determine that changes will be made for school year 2016-2017, you will be notified by January 2016.

If you have questions regarding non-special education issues, you may contact Ms. Sabrina May at (334) 353-2154. If you have questions regarding special education issues, you may contact Mrs. Lisa Highfield at (334) 242-8114.

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