April 2, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: County and City Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: 2018-2019 ALACTE Survey and the Alabama Teacher Mentor Program Survey

The Alabama State Department of Education, Office of Teaching and Leading, is soliciting stakeholder feedback for the 2018-2019 Survey for Employers of New Teachers and its companion survey, the 2018-2019 Survey for New Teachers. Both surveys will be launched on Monday, April 8, 2019, and will run through Tuesday, May 7, 2019. The surveys were developed by the Alabama Association of Colleges for Teacher Education.

The purpose of the surveys is to provide feedback for continuous improvement of educator preparation providers (EPPs) in Alabama. Also, the ALACTE survey results are used to prepare the annual EPP Report Card. Results from the surveys will be reported in aggregate form only. Teachers and employers will not be identified in the results. An Executive Summary of aggregated statewide results and a report for each college/university will be created and shared by the ALSDE. Last year, there was a good response rate to the surveys, and we hope for an even better response rate this year.

Also, the Alabama Teacher Mentor Program (ATMP) is soliciting stakeholder feedback from participating mentors and mentees in the program. The titles of the ATMP surveys are 2018-2019 Alabama Teacher Mentor Post Survey and 2018-2019 Mentee/Beginning Teacher Post Survey. The purpose of these surveys is to provide feedback for continuous improvement of the ATMP. Results from the surveys will be compared to the pre-survey data and reported in aggregate form only. Mentors and mentees will not be identified in the results. Surveys links will be disseminated to the ATMP district liaisons, mentors, and mentees.

If you have any question regarding any of the surveys, please contact Dr. Patience N. Oranika at (334) 694-4714 or via email at poranika@alsde.edu.

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