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Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

December 10, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: 2026 Superintendents' Professional Development Training Courses

Alabama Legislative Acts 2001-706 and 2006-196 require city and county superintendents to complete professional development training in instruction, school finance, and education law as a requirement for holding office.

Below you will find dates for the required professional development training courses. Please review your status and schedule and sign up for the appropriate course(s).

Instruction

February 2-3, 2026
August 10-11, 2026

School Finance

January 26-27, 2026
August 27-28, 2026

Education Law

February 23-24, 2026
September 14-15, 2026

Current plans are to hold the trainings in person at the School Superintendents of Alabama (SSA), 534 Adams Avenue, Montgomery, Alabama; however, modifications may be made as warranted. The location for the August 27-28, 2026, School Finance session will be determined at a later date. Attendees will be notified once a location has been finalized. Details about the training sessions will be provided by Dr. Ben White prior to each session. Please feel free to contact him by email at bkwhite2@ua.edu or by telephone at 205-348-1163 if you have any questions.

It is imperative that you pre-register for each course through PowerSchool Professional Learning. Therefore, you will need to log in at [PowerSchool Professional Learning](#) and follow the prescribed sign-up procedures. The course number is **327121**. Registration and completion records for this program are maintained by Ms. Patricia A. Freeman. Please contact her by telephone at 334-463-7007 or by email at pfreeman@alsde.edu with questions regarding the registration process. If you have any questions concerning the training, please contact Ms. Freeman at the telephone number or email address listed above.

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