



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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Alabama
State Board
of Education

MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler
District I
President Pro Tem

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

Tracie West
District II

RE: Alabama State Department of Education-Hosted
Conferences/Meetings/Trainings Cancellation Announcement

Stephanie Bell
District III

As a precautionary measure with the ongoing COVID-19 situation, as well the Alabama Department of Public Health's recommendations discouraging large gatherings, the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is canceling all state-hosted and/or state-sponsored conferences/meetings/trainings through April 30, 2020, effective immediately. We will continue to monitor the situation closely to determine future ALSDE-sponsored events. While these face-to-face events are canceled, some of the conferences or other meetings and trainings may be provided through a remote-only option for those who choose to participate. Additional information will be forthcoming from the ALSDE sections if a remote option will be available for a conference or event that was scheduled.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
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Tommie T. Stewart, Ph.D.
District V

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District VI

If you have additional questions regarding a specific state-hosted event that you were scheduled to attend, please contact the specific ALSDE section responsible for coordinating the conferences/meetings/trainings. We are closely monitoring the evolving situation and are committed to the safety of all Alabama citizens.

Jeff Newman
District VII
Vice President

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Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

cc: Alabama Board of Education Members
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