October 30, 2019

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) Fall Conference

The Alabama State Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (ASAHPERD) Fall Conference will be held in Hoover, Alabama, at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on November 17-19, 2019. As always, the ASAHPERD Fall Conference will provide professional development for health and physical education teachers and offer innovative ideas and strategies for those teachers. These sessions are structured to meet the curriculum needs of children in elementary, middle, and high schools.

The theme of this year’s conference is “GameChanger.” On Monday, November 18, 2019, at 10:45 a.m. Dr. Kathy Murphy, Superintendent of Hoover City Schools, will be speaking during the Mabel C. Robinson General Session Lecture. She will motivate teachers to “Be the GameChanger” in their classroom, school, district, and community. One of the topics of discussion will be “The Implementation of The New Nutrition and Physical Education Recommendations and Guidelines.”

Also, on Monday, November 18, 2019, ASAHPERD will honor many members, administrators, and lay leaders of the year at the Second General Session at 4:15 p.m. This year’s recipients are from Vestavia Hills City, Hoover City, Lowndes County, and Winfield City School Systems.

There will be approximately 110 activity and lecture sessions designed to meet the needs of every teacher. The teachers will participate in sessions that will provide direct instruction on how to use different strategies to deliver quality and meaningful activities for every student. Teachers will also have the opportunity to network with other educators that share the same passion for teaching as they do. Just like children, teachers learn and grow from each other as well.
Health and Physical Educators may register online at www.asahperd.org and click on “conferences” or by contacting Ms. Donna Hester by telephone at (205) 388-0304 or by email at dhester@asahperd.org.

We must always be prudent with our time and resources; however, I encourage you to support the attendance of your Health and Physical Educators, if at all possible. Quality health and physical education programs are vital in today’s society. By encouraging your teachers to participate in the conference, you are investing not only in your teachers, but your students as well.

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cc:    Ms. Donna Hester
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