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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

RE: School-Based Health Center Collaboration Survey

Please find below the links to the statewide School-Based Health Center (SBHC) survey. The Health Resources and Services Administration reports that nearly 2,000 SBHCs are operating nationwide. SBHCs often operate in partnership with the school and a community health organization, such as a community health center, hospital, local health department, or private medical provider. The specific services provided by SBHCs vary based upon community needs and resources, as determined through collaboration among the community, the school district, and the healthcare providers.

In order for us to better understand the SBHC environment in our state and the many roles these clinics serve in meeting the healthcare needs of our students, it is essential to gather information about the SBHC collaborations already in existence in Alabama. In order to obtain adequate data, it is very important that we have the highest level of participation in this survey by our school systems. The information provided will be useful to determine how the Alabama State Department of Education can support your system in providing the very best of services to your students.

Complete the survey by accessing the link below or by scanning the QR code before January 29, 2020.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=xR8fNaFG3EW3EUPMffG2Ky1I4DFdEqNCmET45in6P3tUMlo0STkzR09VOURTTUNMTEg5VUozOFg1QS4u.



Please complete all questions that apply to your system. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this project. Please contact Ms. Jennifer Ventress, Nurse Administrator, at (334) 694-4726 or by cell at (334) 268-0133, if you have questions.

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cc: LEA Lead Nurses

Ms. Jennifer Ventress

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