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MEMORANDUM

TO: County and City Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

SUBJECT: 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 Survey for Employers of New Teachers and its companion survey the 2019-2020 Survey for New Teachers. Both Surveys will be launched on Wednesday, April 1, 2020, and will run through Thursday, April 30, 2020. 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 annual ALCATE survey results are used to prepare the annual EPP Report Card. Results from the survey will be reported in aggregate form only. Teachers and employers will not be identified in the results. An Executive Summary of aggregated statewide results will be created and shared by the ALSDE. Last year, there was a good response rate for the surveys, and we hope for a 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 2019-2020 Alabama Teacher Mentor Post Survey and the 2019-2020 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. Survey 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 Oranika at (334) 694-4714 or via email at poranika@alsde.edu.

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cc: City and County School Systems Human Resource Directors

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