



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

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Alabama  
State Board  
of Education

**MEMORANDUM**

Governor Kay Ivey  
President

**TO:** City and County Superintendents

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

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

Tracie West  
District II

**RE:** Asbestos Regulations

Stephanie Bell  
District III

Enclosed please find a letter to Dr. Brandon T. Payne from UA SafeState that should be of interest to you. I am concerned that many systems are not in compliance with the requirements of the *Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act* (AHERA). Hopefully, you will take advantage of the training being offered to avoid penalties that can be levied by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV  
Vice President

If you have further questions, contact UA SafeState at the numbers listed in the enclosed letter.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
District V

EGM/BTP/JR

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.  
District VI

Enclosure

cc: Dr. Brandon T. Payne

Belinda McRae  
District VII

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Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
District VIII  
President Pro Tem

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
Secretary and  
Executive Officer

January 24, 2022

Dr. Brandon Payne  
Interim Deputy State Superintendent  
50 North Ripley Street  
Gordon Persons Building Room 5158  
Montgomery, Alabama 36104-3833

Dear Dr. Brandon Payne,

Once again UA SafeState of the University of Alabama has scheduled the seminar "Managing Asbestos in Schools" on April 27 and 28, 2022 to assist Alabama's schools in complying with EPA regulations related to asbestos in schools. The seminar will be offered at the conclusion of the Alabama School Plant Managers Association Conference at the Perdido Beach Resort in Orange Beach. Holding the seminar in conjunction with the ASPMA has been successful in accommodating seminar attendees who may be attending the ASPMA conference.

We request your assistance in notifying school superintendents about this upcoming seminar.

The cost for the seminar is \$295.00. The seminar will begin on April 27 at 1 :00 PM. The first day will adjourn at 5:00 PM, and the seminar will resume at 8:00 AM on April 28 and conclude at 12:00 noon.

This seminar is for the designated asbestos coordinator (designated person) of each school. Their role, duties, and responsibilities will be covered. We will provide the checklist that EPA uses for inspection of a school's asbestos management program and discuss the inspection process. Recently designated asbestos coordinators or ones who have never received training need to attend. This seminar also acts as a good refresher for asbestos coordinators who have been to this training years ago, as content has been updated.

If you have any questions concerning who should attend this seminar, please call Gregg Cubel at (205) 348-7768 or (877) 508-7246. To register for the seminar, please call our registration office at (205) 348-3000 or (866) 432-2015 by April 15, 2022.

Sincerely,



Executive Director  
UA SafeState