



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education  
**FROM:** Eric G. Mackey *EGM*  
State Superintendent of Education  
**RE:** 2020 MEGA Conference – July 13-17, 2020 – Cancellation

As a result of the Coronavirus Disease-2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, I have made the very difficult decision to cancel the annual 2020 MEGA Conference scheduled to be held in Mobile, Alabama.

Last year's event included well over 3,000 individuals from around the state, which is currently prohibited and, to plan and execute a conference of this magnitude during this pandemic is nearly impossible.

Registration fees that have already been paid for this year's conference will be honored at the 2021 MEGA Conference. In the event that registration fees increase for 2021, the 2020 paid participants will not be affected.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this cancellation, please email [covid19schools@alsde.edu](mailto:covid19schools@alsde.edu).

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cc: Alabama State Department of Education Staff

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