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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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MEMORANDUM

Governor
Robert Bentley
President

TO: County and City Superintendents of Education

FROM: Michael O. Sibley 
Director of Communications

Tracy T. Roberts
District I

SUBJECT: Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Launches New Web site

Betty Peters
District II

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) is excited to announce the launch of our newly designed and configured public Web site, which will go LIVE on **Saturday, February 15, 2014.**

Stephanie Bell
District III

The Web site, www.alsde.edu (same address as previous site) has undergone extensive changes to optimize its usefulness and functionality, highlight topics of interest, and outline the specific objectives, strategies, and measures of success for PLAN 2020. The new site will feature an enhanced search function to more specifically locate relevant, timely information, as well as a host of other improvements and upgrades.

Yvette M.
Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

Although significant work has already been performed by the ALSDE Information Systems section, along with [Alabama Super Computer Authority](#), the Web site is still very much a work in progress. Varying sections will upload content and data to their individual areas over the following months.

Ella B. Bell
District V
President Pro Tem

This is just the beginning of the redesign, and we appreciate your patience. The ALSDE has attempted to anticipate where problems may occur and troubleshoot for common technological issues; however, we are fully aware of the possibility of unforeseen glitches. If any problems are identified on the Web site, please feel free to report the issue to the ALSDE Information Technology Helpdesk at (334)-353-1250 or e-mail Helpdesk@alsde.edu.

Charles E. Elliott, M.D.
District VI
Vice President

We hope you will enjoy the updated look and user-friendly Web site. Thank you for all you do to support public education in Alabama.

Jeff Newman
District VII

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Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.
District VIII

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