



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

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April 14, 2021

Governor Kay Ivey
President

MEMORANDUM

Jackie Zeigler
District I
Vice President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Tracie West
District II

FROM: Eric G. Mackey 
State Superintendent of Education

Stephanie Bell
District III

RE: Asbestos Regulations

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV
President Pro Tem

Enclosed please find a letter to Perry Taylor from Safe State 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).

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

If you have further questions, contact Safe State at the numbers listed in the enclosed letter.

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.
District VI

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Belinda McRae
District VII

Enclosure

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

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

April 2, 2021

Mr. Perry Taylor
State School Architect
50 North Ripley Street
Gordon Persons Building
Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3901

Dear Perry:

Once again, UA SafeState of the University of Alabama has scheduled the seminar, "Managing Asbestos in Schools" on July 28 and 29, 2021 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 July 28 at 1:00 PM. The first day will adjourn at 5:00 PM, and the seminar will resume at 8:00 AM on July 29 and conclude at 12:00 noon.

This seminar is for the designated asbestos coordinator of each school. Their role, duties, and responsibilities will be covered. We will provide the checklist that EPA uses to inspect school asbestos management programs and discuss the inspection process. Recently designated asbestos coordinators need to attend. This seminar also acts as a good refresher for asbestos coordinators who have been to this training years ago.

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, call (205) 348-3000 or (866) 432-2015 by July 20, 2021.

Sincerely,



Donald Elswick
Executive Director
UA SafeState