January 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Proposal for the Dependent Care Development Grant

Attached is a proposal packet for the Dependent Care Development Grant. These funds are being provided by the Alabama Department of Human Resources (DHR) through an interagency agreement to start, expand, or improve the quality of programs for school-age, extended-day/year childcare services for communities needing this service. This includes before/after school and summer childcare for programs that include students from kindergarten to age 13.

Contingent upon the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) receiving a signed agreement from DHR, approximately 20 grants in the amount of $10,600 each will be awarded for the period January 16, 2015-September 30, 2015.

If your local education agency (LEA) is interested in applying for these funds, please complete and return the attached proposal packet in the format requested by February 13, 2015. We encourage you to duplicate this proposal for schools serving children from kindergarten to age 13. Systems may submit multiple proposals, but only one proposal per school may be submitted. The extended-day/year program must operate in a school or school system building. Schools presently served by 21st Century Community Learning Center grants administered by the ALSDE are not eligible to apply. The proposal must be in the Federal Programs Section by February 13, 2015. Faxed submissions will not be accepted.

If you need assistance, please contact Mrs. Yolonda Averett, Education Specialist, by telephone at (334) 242-8199 or by e-mail at yaverett@alsde.edu.

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Attachment

cc: City and County Community Education Coordinators
    2014-2015 Dependent Care Grantees
    Mr. Barry Kachelhofer, LEA Financial Assistance Section

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