STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: 290-8-9-.00 Definitions; 290-8-9-.01 Child Identification; 290-8-9-.02 Evaluations; 290-8-9-.03 Disability Definitions, Criteria, and Minimum Required Evaluative Components; 290-8-9-.04 Eligibility and Consent for Services; 290-8-9-.05 Individualized Education Program (IEP); 290-8-9-.08 Procedural Safeguards; 290-8-9-.10 Administration

INTENDED ACTION: Amend existing rules

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The Rules listed above are being amended to add clarification to requirements; to use person friendly language and to be consistent with federal regulations.

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., April 14, 2011, Auditorium, Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact Mrs. Ann Starks in the office of the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9702) no later than March 30, 2011, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, in order to be scheduled on the agenda. All persons wishing to express their views in writing to the State Superintendent of Education should address all written comments to the State Superintendent of Education, Gordon Persons Building, P.O. Box 302101, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2101.

Disabled persons desiring reasonable accommodations should notify Mrs. Ann Starks at (334) 242-9072 at least three (3) days prior to the public hearing so that arrangements for reasonable accommodations can be made.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: April 14, 2011

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