## State Department of Education

## AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

## AND EXTENSION OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

AGENCY NAME: State Department of Education

RULE NO. & TITLE: Chapter 290-4-1 Education Accountability

**INTENDED ACTION:** Amend Chapter

<u>SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:</u> Amended Chapter 290-4-1 will include the Alabama Educator Code of Ethics and will stipulate that, "Schools and school systems are responsible for ensuring that all educators and other school employees who have contact with children are familiar with and act in accordance with the Alabama Educator Code of Ethics."

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: A public hearing will be held at 9:30 a.m., July 14, 2009, Auditorium Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama. All persons wishing to express their views should contact the State Superintendent of Education (334-242-9700) no later than July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2009, in order to ensure consideration for being placed 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. Oral or written comments will be also accepted by a designee of the Board of Education, from 9:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. on July 9, 2009, Auditorium Plaza Level, Gordon Persons Building, 50 North Ripley Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE EXTENDED TO: July 14, 2009.

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