JROTC

Monday, July 29

8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. 
BJCC EAST HALL LOBBY
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

8:30 A.M. – 10:00 A.M. 
EAST BALLROOM B
OPENING SESSION

11:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. 
LUNCH

11:30 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. 
BJCC EAST EXHIBIT HALL III
ALACTE EXHIBITOR WORKSHOPS

11:30 A.M. – 6:00 P.M. 
BJCC EAST EXHIBIT HALL III
ALACTE EXHIBITOR EXPOSITION OPEN

1:00 P.M. – 2:15 P.M. 
BJCC EAST EXHIBIT HALL III
VISIT ALACTE EXHIBITORS

2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. 
EAST BALLROOM B
CTE SPECIAL SESSION
A panel of key workforce development leaders in Alabama will discuss the current landscape of workforce development for our state. This informative session will help educators identify the critical nature of their role in workforce development.

Ed Castile, Deputy Secretary, Alabama Department of Commerce
Jeff Lynn, Vice Chancellor of Workforce Development, Alabama Community College System
Tim McCartney, Chairman, Governor’s Workforce Council
Fitzgerald Washington, Secretary, Alabama Department of Labor

3:15 P.M. – 3:30 P.M. 
BREAK

3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. 
NEW INSTRUCTOR ORIENTATION
This session is designed for new instructors and will focus on the different funding streams for JROTC programs, I-Now, best practices, and an overview of the ALACTE JROTC section.

LTC(R) Frank Barrow, DAI, Mobile County Public School System
COL(R) Diane Richie, Senior Army Instructor, Lee/New Century HS, Huntsville
MSGt(R) Vincent Simmons, Senior Air Force Instructor, Homewood HS

Tuesday, July 30

8:30 A.M. – 8:45 A.M. 
NEW VP FOR AIR FORCE AND NAVY/MARINE CORPS

COL(R) Teresa Townsend, SAI, Daleville HS
8:45 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.
SERVICE RECRUITING 2019
The mission of recruiters is to recruit quality men and women with the right skills, at the right time, in the right numbers to sustain the combat capability of America’s military. This session will focus on the current trends, job outlook, and sustainability needed in today’s military from each branch of service perspective.
Various Recruiters from the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Air Force, U.S. Marines, and U.S. Coast Guard; Rep From MEPs

9:45 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
BREAK

10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
KEYNOTE: ACHIEVING SUCCESS
This session will focus on leadership lessons from those who have gone before.
LTG(R) Willie Williams, U.S. Marine Corps, WWilliams Consulting LLC

11:00 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.
PREPARING FOR RETIREMENT: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW
This session will inform the instructors on how to prepare for retirement and what important details to consider.
Ms. Amy Stewart, Field Services Representative, Retirement Systems of Alabama

11:45 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
LUNCH

1:00 P.M. – 1:25 P.M.
ADVISORY COUNCILS
This session will define what an advisory committee is, the importance of an advisory committee, and who to invite to join.
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1:25 P.M. – 1:45 P.M.
STATE OFFICER CANDIDATE PROCESS
This session will focus on the history, importance, and process to elect new State JROTC officers in Alabama.
CSM(R) Nolan Taylor, AJROTC Instructor, Etowah High School
MSgt(R) Eddie Richard, AFJROTC Instructor, Midfield High School
Cadet Bayley Cosby, State JROTC President, Thompson High School

1:45 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.
TRANSPORTATION BRIEF
This session will point out the do’s and don’ts about transporting school aged students in the State of Alabama, along with an attorney general’s opinion relating to CTE.
Chad Carpenter, Coordinator of Pupil Transportation, Alabama State Department of Education

2:30 P.M. – 2:45 P.M.
BREAK
2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.
COLLEGE AND CAREER READINESS INDICATORS: JROTC
This session will discuss the fundamentals of what a Career Readiness Indicator (CRI) is, considerations for choosing one, how CRIs impact school accountability, and other related topics.
LTC(R) Karlos Parker, D.AI, Birmingham City Schools

3:15 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.
MILITARY BRANCH BREAK-OUT SESSIONS

Wednesday, July 31

8:00 A.M. – 8:10 A.M.
OPENING COMMENTS
Craig Collins, Education Administrator, Alabama State Department of Education

8:10 A.M. – 8:45 A.M.
BUSINESS SESSION
Results for New Vice President for the Air Force and Navy/Marine Corps/Membership/Treasurer’s Report/Changes in Bylaws/Announce Recipients of Certificate of Recognition
COL(R) Teresa Townsend, SAI, Daleville HS

8:45 A.M. – 9:15 A.M.
VETERAN’S SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
This session will enlighten JROTC instructors on programs, scholarships, and other opportunities for cadets through organizations such as Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW), American Legion, and their Auxiliary units.
Mr. Otis Smith, Commander, VFW Post 6683, Enterprise, Alabama

9:15 A.M. – 9:45 A.M.
DAV
This session will focus on the benefits available to disabled veterans.
SSG(R) Dorian Jenkins, Management Analyst/Public Affairs/Congressional Liaison Officer, Veterans Affairs

9:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
JROTC STEM LEADERSHIP ACADEMY/MSU LEADERSTATE OVERVIEW
This session highlights the success of two resident summer camp programs for cadets. The first is the JROTC STEM Leadership Academy conducted in Mobile Alabama on the campus of Spring Hill College and the second is another STEM related camp entitled Leader-State conducted on the campus of Mississippi State University.
LTC(R) Karlos Parker, D.AI, Birmingham City Schools

10:30 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.
CLOSING REMARKS
COL(R) Teresa Townsend, SAI, Daleville HS