



Alabama's Regional Inservice Centers (ARIC) were created by the state legislature in 1984 to enhance the professional learning of public school teachers and administrators, in areas essential for improving student achievement. The Alabama Legislature, seeing the effective and unique plan for the regional delivery of professional development for all educators, has continued that support each year.

Each Center is housed in an institution of higher education and is governed by a 16-member board of which a majority are K-12 teachers and administrators. In 1987, the Alabama State Board of Education initiated oversight of the Regional Inservice Centers. This oversight includes specific Accountability Standards in the areas of fiscal, government, and programmatic responsibilities. The Accountability Standards for Alabama's Regional Inservice Centers, which were revised in 1992 and 2003, represent a model of accountability and evaluation for a state entity. The Regional Inservice Centers are efficient and effective in meeting the professional development needs of public school teachers and administrators.



In the last five years, the Centers have provided high-quality professional development to 249,837 participants in over 18,211 professional learning sessions.

The Alabama Department of Education (SDE) collaborates with the Regional Inservice Centers to implement and facilitate regional and state-wide professional development programs for teachers and administrators such as:

- Alabama Math, Science, and Technology Initiative (AMSTI)
- Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI)
- Alabama Science in Motion (ASIM)
- Technology in Motion (TIM)

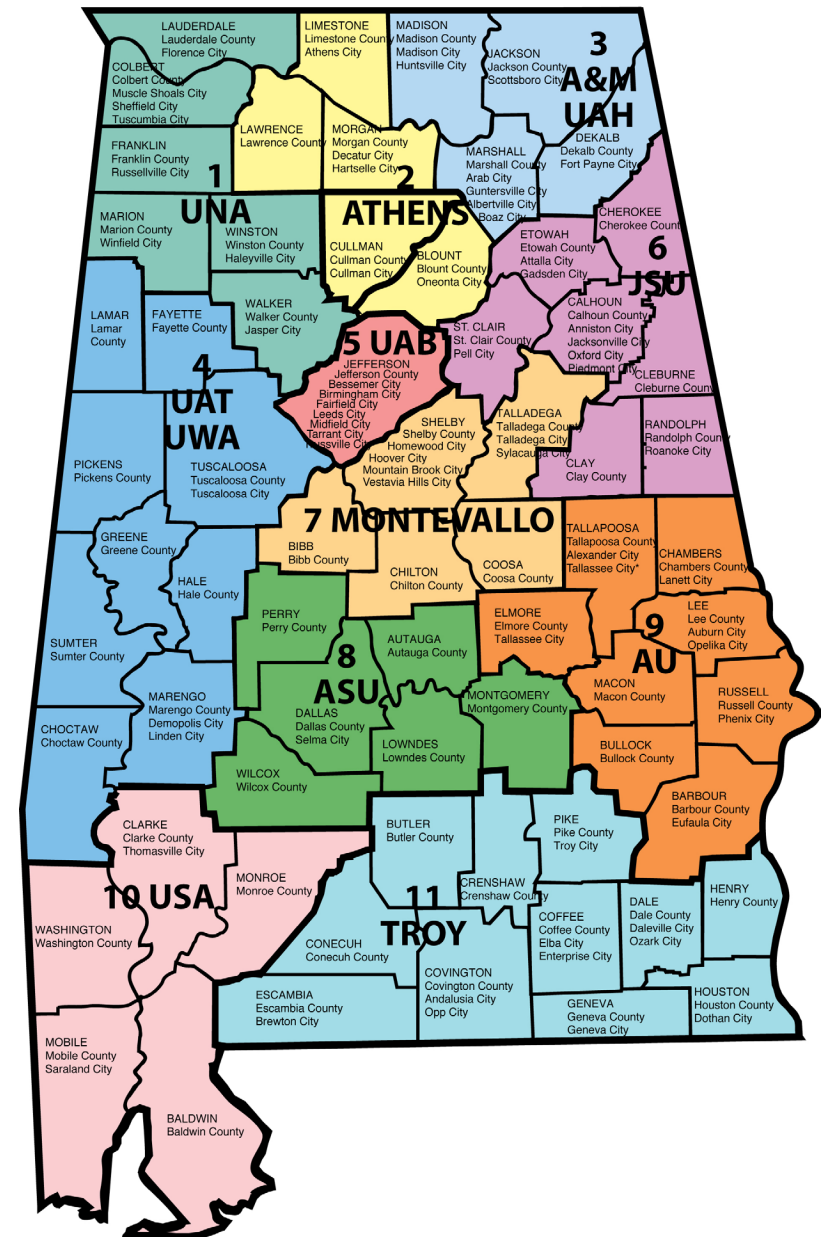
Among the benefits provided by the Regional Inservice Centers,

- Program evaluations
- State-wide, regional, district, and local needs assessment
- Professional learning groups
- On-line professional development
- Face-to-face professional learning
- Book studies
- State-wide conferences
- Regional conferences
- Regional education partnerships
- Leadership schools
- Professional Learning Units

Partnership development including groups such as:

- Alabama Council of Higher Education
- Alabama Best Practices Center
- Alabama Department of Conservation of Natural Resources
- Alabama Department of History and Archives
- Alabama Education Association
- Alabama Power Company
- Alabama Staff Development Council
- A+ Foundation
- Chambers of Commerce
- Common Core Standards
- Franklin Covey
- Higher Education
- Informal Science Consortium
- Legacy, Inc.
- Museums of Natural History
- National Aeronautics and Space Administration
- National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification
- National Writing Project
- P-12 partnerships
- Tennessee Valley Authority
- U.S. Space and Rocket Center

## ALABAMA INSERVICE REGIONS





# ALABAMA REGIONAL INSERVICE CENTERS

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### ALABAMA AGRICULTURAL & MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY

#### AAMU-UAH Regional Inservice Education Center

(Region 3)

P.O. Box 291

Normal, AL 35762

(256) 372-5771 FAX: (256) 372-5774

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITHIN REGION

Albertville City

Arab City

Boaz City

Dekalb County

Fort Payne City

Guntersville City

Huntsville City

Jackson County

Madison City

Madison County

Marshall County

Scottsboro City

## CONTACT INFORMATION

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY

#### East Alabama Regional InService Center

(Region 9)

3074 Haley Center

Auburn University, AL 36849

(334) 844-5028 FAX: (334) 844-0483

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITHIN REGION

Alexander City

Auburn City

Barbour County

Bullock County

Chambers County

Elmore County

Eufaula City

Lanett City

Lee County

Macon County

Opelika City

Phenix City

Russell County

Tallapoosa County

Tallassee City

### ALABAMA STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Central Alabama Regional Education Inservice Center

(Region 8)

P.O. Box 271

Montgomery, AL 36101

(334) 229-4107 FAX: (334) 229-4961

Autauga County

Dallas County

Lowndes County

Montgomery County

Perry County

Selma City

Wilcox County

### JACKSONVILLE STATE UNIVERSITY

#### In-Service Education Center

(Region 6)

100 Gamecock Drive

Anniston, AL 36205

(256) 782-5985 FAX: (256) 782-5982

Anniston City

Attalla City

Calhoun County

Cherokee County

Clay County

Cleburne County

Etowah County

Gadsden City

Jacksonville City

Oxford City

Pell City

Piedmont City

Randolph County

Roanoke City

St. Clair County

### ATHENS STATE UNIVERSITY

#### Athens State University Regional In-Service Center

(Region 2)

300 North Beaty Street

Athens, AL 35611

(256) 216-6622 FAX: (256) 216-6623

1-800-300-6384

Athens City

Blount County

Cullman City

Cullman County

Decatur City

Hartselle City

Lawrence County

Limestone County

Morgan County

Oneonta City

### TROY UNIVERSITY

#### Southeast Alabama Regional Inservice Center

(Region 11)

342 Hawkins Hall

Troy, AL 36082

(334) 670-3594 FAX: (334) 670-3621

Andalusia City

Brewton City

Butler County

Coffee County

Conecuh County

Covington County

Crenshaw County

Dale County

Daleville City

Dothan City

Elba City

Enterprise City

Escambia County

Geneva City

Geneva County

Henry County

Houston County

Opp City

Ozark City

Pike County

Troy City

# ALABAMA REGIONAL INSERVICE CENTERS

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA/  
UNIVERSITY OF WEST ALABAMA  
In-Service Education Center  
(Region 4)**

P.O. Box 870231  
Tuscaloosa, AL 35487-0231  
(205) 348-6605 FAX: (205) 348-0992  
1-800-320-0325

**UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA AT BIRMINGHAM  
Regional Inservice Center  
(Region 5)**

School of Education-- Room 229  
1530 3rd Avenue South  
Birmingham, AL 35294-1250  
(205) 934-2316 FAX: (205) 934-2317

**UNIVERSITY OF MONTEVALLO  
Regional In-Service Education Center  
(Region 7)**

2790 Pelham Parkway  
Pelham, AL 35124  
(205) 358-8543 FAX: (205) 358-8788  
[www.montevallo.edu/ic](http://www.montevallo.edu/ic)

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITHIN REGION

Choctaw County	Linden City
Demopolis City	Marengo County
Fayette County	Pickens County
Greene County	Sumter County
Hale County	Tuscaloosa City
Lamar County	Tuscaloosa County

Bessemer City  
Birmingham City  
Fairfield City  
Jefferson County  
Leeds City  
Midfield City  
Tarrant City  
Trussville City

Bibb County	Shelby County
Chilton County	Sylacauga City
Coosa County	Talladega City
Homewood City	Talladega County
Hoover City	Vestavia Hills City
Mountain Brook City	

## CONTACT INFORMATION

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTH ALABAMA  
Education Research and Inservice Center  
(Region 1)**

P.O. Box 5015  
Florence, AL 35632-0001  
(256) 765-4228 FAX: (256) 765-4628  
1-800-760-7517

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
South Alabama Research and Inservice Center  
(Region 10)**

307 University Boulevard North, UCOM 3850  
Mobile, AL 36688  
(251) 380-2741 FAX: 380-2707

## SCHOOL SYSTEMS WITHIN REGION

Colbert County	Russellville City
Florence City	Sheffield City
Franklin County	Tuscumbia City
Haleyville City	Walker County
Jasper City	Winfield City
Lauderdale County	Winston County
Marion County	
Muscle Shoals City	

Baldwin County  
Clarke County  
Mobile County  
Monroe County  
Saraland City  
Thomasville City  
Washington County

*Alabama's Regional Inservice Centers serve our school systems by creating and encouraging growth opportunities for administrators and teachers that ensure success for all students.*



The Alabama Regional Inservice Centers enjoy an active partnership with many programs and initiatives at the Alabama State Department of Education. The ARICs are considered a vital and strategic organization serving as a conduit for programs, information and exemplary professional development to public school teachers and administrators in our state.



*“Education does not end at any point in our lives; it is an ongoing journey to be carried with us everyday throughout our lives.”*

*Thomas Powell*