

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Superintendents
Alternative Education Administrators

FROM: LaRenda J. Harrison, Ed.D., Bureau Director
Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement

DATE: June 11, 2021

SUBJECT: Alternative Education Program Evaluation Self-Assessment

I hope this finds each of you well after what has been a truly unprecedented year. Pursuant to the *Mississippi Code of 1972, Section 37-13-92*, the school boards of all school districts shall establish, maintain, and operate, in connection with the regular programs of the school district, an alternative school program and/or behavior modification program as defined by the State Board of Education, *Chapter 7: Alternate Education Programs, Rule 7.1 Guidelines*.

The Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement is requesting that each school district submit their annual Alternative Education Evaluation Self-Assessment on or before **July 15, 2021**.

As a reminder, if you do not submit your district's annual Alternative Education Evaluation Self-Assessment, it will result as a violation of *MS Code of 1972, Section 37-13-92*. If a district is found in violation, a letter of noncompliance will be submitted to the Office of Accreditation which may impact your district's accreditation status.

Please complete the survey linked [here](#).

Respond to the email directives within
or print, complete and mail the requested document to:

Mississippi Department of Education
Office of Compulsory School Attendance Enforcement
Attention: Terissa Williams, Staff Officer III
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Jackson, MS 39205-0771

If you have questions or need further guidance, please contact Terissa Williams at (601) 359-5743. Thank you.