The Alabama Regional Inservice Centers endorse the Standards for Professional Learning (Learning Forward, 2011). We believe professional learning that increases educator effectiveness and results for all students involves:

- Learning in Communities
- Developing Leadership
- Prioritizing, Monitoring, and Coordinating Resources
- Analyzing Data to Plan, Assess, and Evaluate Professional Learning
- Applying Exemplary Learning Designs
- Sustaining Support for Implementation of Professional Learning for Long-Term Change
- Aligning Outcomes with Educator Performance and Student Curriculum Standards

Given the Legislative mandate for Regional Inservice Centers to support student achievement by fostering high-quality professional development programs that meet the ever-increasing demands of all Alabama educators, we are dedicated to:

- upholding the highest ethical standards of our profession,
- serving all Alabama teachers and administrators equitably,
- providing accountability data to all stakeholders, and
- operating with complete transparency.
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

In the last five years, the Centers have provided high-quality professional development to 249,837 participants in over 18,211 professional learning sessions.
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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 | Choctaw County  
Demopolis City  
Fayette County  
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Marengo County  
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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 | Colbert County  
Florence City  
Franklin County  
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Lauderdale County  
Marion County  
Muscle Shoals City |
| **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 | Bessemer City  
Birmingham City  
Fairfield City  
Jefferson County  
Leeds City  
Midfield City  
Tarrant City  
Trussville City | **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA**  
South Alabama Research and Inservice Center  
(Region 10)  
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Mobile, AL 36688  
(251) 380-2741 FAX: 380-2707 | Baldwin County  
Clarke County  
Mobile County  
Monroe County  
Saraland City  
Thomasville City  
Washington County |
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Regional In-Service Education Center  
(Region 7)  
2790 Pelham Parkway  
Pelham, AL 35124  
(205) 358-8543 FAX: (205) 358-8788  
www.montevallo.edu/ic | Bibb County  
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Coosa County  
Homewood City  
Hoover City  
Mountain Brook City | Shelby County  
Sylacauga City  
Talladega City  
Talladega County  
Vestavia Hills City | **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