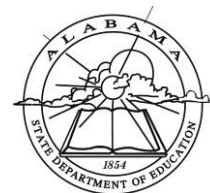




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***AKEEP HOSTS SUPERINTENDENTS –  
VISITATION OF MONTGOMERY’S \$90,000 NSA-GRANTED STARTALK  
PROGRAM IN KOREAN LANGUAGE***

Betty Peters  
District II

**WHAT:** The StarTalk grant recipient, Alabama-Korea Education & Economic Partnership, has invited the State Superintendent of Education to visit the *StarTalk: Cultural Treasure Hunters* site at Troy University Montgomery.

Stephanie Bell  
District III

**WHEN:** 10 a.m. – 11 a.m., Tuesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

**WHERE:** Whitley Hall  
Troy University Montgomery  
231 Montgomery St  
Montgomery, AL 36104

Ella B. Bell  
District V

**WHY:** The purpose of the visit is to inform current and potential stakeholders about progressive learning opportunities, notably involving Korean language, for students in Montgomery and surrounding areas.

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.  
District VI  
Vice President

**WHO:** *Ms. Meesoon Han, Executive Director of AKEEP*  
*Dr. Eric Mackey, Alabama State Superintendent of Education*  
*Dr. Chuck Ledbetter, Pike Road Schools Superintendent*

Jeff Newman  
District VII  
President Pro Tem

\*Media is invited to attend and interview Ms. Han, the superintendents, and also record footage of the StarTalk Program.

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.  
District VIII

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