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Alabama's Superintendent of Schools to Speak at
Business over Breakfast

OPELIKA, AL, February 1, 2017 – Michael Sentance, the new superintendent of Alabama's School System, will be the guest speaker at the Opelika Chamber's Business Over Breakfast on February 16. The breakfast will begin at 7:30 am and will be held at Saughatchee Country Club. Sentance replaced Tommy Bice, who retired in March after more than four years on the job.

Sentance has been involved in the Massachusetts Education system for many years. Massachusetts boasts to having one of the finest public educational systems in the country. Sentance wrote education reform legislation and worked on the development of charter schools while he was in office. He served as Secretary of Education, Undersecretary of Education and Senior Education Advisor to the Governor of Massachusetts. He also represented New England as a regional representative with the United States Department of Education in Washington D.C.

A graduate of Georgetown University, Duquesne University School of Law, and Boston University School of Law, Sentance believed there wasn't an element of the law, school finance, standards, assessments, professional development, or accountability that he was not deeply involved with when it came to schools. He has a background that spans a variety of other governmental positions including Assistant Attorney General and Director of the Governor's Legislative Office of Massachusetts.

If you would like to join us for the Business over Breakfast, please visit our website to register, www.opelikachamber.com. The cost is \$20 for Chamber members and \$25 for potential members.