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**ALABAMA TO MULTIPLY ITS LEADERSHIP ON OCTOBER 16-17**

*Exciting Event for Middle and High School Students Now Only Two Months Away*

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**Montgomery, Ala.** – The Great State of Alabama is now preparing for its largest annual education event for students – the Alabama *Joint Leadership Development Conference* (JLDC).

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Last year over 6,000 students attended. This year promises to be more exciting and action packed! *Watch the official JLDC promo video* at [https://youtu.be/5r\\_fmHQs08I](https://youtu.be/5r_fmHQs08I).

Stephanie Bell  
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*JLDC 2017* will be held at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex (BJCC). A dynamic line-up of speakers, leadership development workshops, and fun activities have been created to inspire students to achieve their graduation, college, and career goals.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
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*Alabama's official JLDC Twitter page can be found at* <https://twitter.com/aljldc>.

Ella B. Bell  
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**Speaker Spotlight - “The choices you make today determine the caliber of your future.” – Anthony O’Neal:** *At age 19, Anthony O’Neal was deep in debt and short on hope with no direction of where his life was headed. But after hitting rock bottom, he turned his life around and committed to helping students find and pursue their passions. A Wall Street Journal National Best-Selling Author, he has since helped thousands of students to make good decisions with their relationships, money, and educations - to live well-balanced and meaningful lives* (<http://www.alabamajldc.org/presenters/>).

Cynthia McCarty, Ph.D.  
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The entire JLDC 2017 line-up of speakers and entertainment can be found here: <http://www.alabamajldc.org/uploads/2017/Alabama%20JLDC%202017%20Registration%20Guide%20vFINAL.pdf>

Jeff Newman  
District VII

**Featured Entertainment - Jaycob Curlee and The JLDC House Band** - *Singer Jaycob Curlee overcame a very challenging childhood to get to the "America's Got Talent" stage in 2014.*

*Watch Curlee cover John Mayer's classic song "Waiting on the World to Change" – and instantly bring this audience to its feet* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DHs0mb3jklY>)!

Mary Scott Hunter, J.D.  
District VIII

Need more information? Visit the official JLDC website at <http://www.alabamajldc.org/>, or contact Alabama’s JLDC Administrator Craig Collins at 334-353-8387.

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