



A-KEEP

ALABAMA-KOREA
EDUCATION AND
ECONOMIC PARTNERSHIP

Global Leadership Education
Providing Multicultural Diversity Education;
Global Partnership Facilitation
Bridging the Differences for local Economic Prosperity!
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A-KEEP Statement on COVID-19

To Our Valued Participants,

We want you to know that A-KEEP operates under the state and federal governance. It is not only due to our grantors' requirements but also it is the right thing to do. Therefore, A-KEEP takes this declared COVID-19 pandemic extremely seriously and abides by all possible precautions.

A-KEEP has been and will utilize all CDC methodologies to make sure its participants and staff remain unaffected until it is advised to resume our programs and beyond. Until that time, consider this link to the CDC website and useful information regarding COVID-19. <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>

March 13, 2020, Governor Ivey announced the State of Emergency and Dr. Mackey from the Alabama State Department of Education has suspended all public schools. Consequently, A-KEEP programs have been suspended and/or **modified to online activities** through April 6, 2020 or until further modification is warranted.

As a community service organization, your safety is our top priority. Therefore, all reasonable care has been taken to address the concerns of the community at large and those parents, students and community members who will attend our programs in a traditional manner after the State of Emergency is lifted.

Our channels of communication remain open for any and all inquiries including potential cultural misunderstandings as a result of wide-spread panic. We encourage all community members to utilize this opportunity to remain informed and continue to build bridges of unity in diverse [BUD] concerns during this critical time.

Once again, let us remind you of our mission: A-KEEP is to provide multicultural and multilingual diversity education as a Global Leadership Educator and to bridge the differences for economic prosperity as a Global Partnership Facilitator. Please let us know how or what we can do to advocate for you now and in the future.

You can communicate with us in many ways, join@A-KEEP.org, (334) 625-8515, [Facebook.com/A-KEEP.org](https://www.facebook.com/A-KEEP.org), And other media sites .

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