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Continuous Announcement

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST I – 21231

Salary: \$32,433.60 - \$49,190.40

Announcement Date: December 4, 2013

Revised Date: October 3, 2018

JOB INFORMATION

The Planning and Economic Development Specialist I is a permanent, full-time position used by various agencies throughout the state. Positions are in various locations throughout the state. This is professional work in support of local, regional, or statewide planning or related evaluation, monitoring, review, and implementation activities for state and federal planning and economic development programs.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited* four-year college or university

NOTE

- Applicants may apply for this position during their last semester of college; however, applicants will be required to submit documentation verifying completion of the Bachelor's degree to the hiring agency prior to beginning work.

EXAMINATION

- **Open-Competitive** to all applicants
- A **Written Multiple Choice Exam** will comprise 100% of the final score.
- The How to Prepare Guide for this examination is available on our website listed above. Please contact State Personnel if you wish to have a guide mailed to you.

HOW TO APPLY

- Complete an Application for Examination Form available at www.personnel.alabama.gov, the above address, or any Alabama Career Center Office.
- Apply on-line, by mail, or by fax. *Applications will be accepted until further notice.* The State Personnel Department is not responsible for late receipt of applications due to mail service or faxing malfunctions.

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*Please refer to the back of this announcement for complete information on State Personnel's policy for accepting post-secondary and advanced degrees.

Revised

Except for pretest information provided by State Personnel to all applicants, you should not directly or indirectly obtain information about examinations. If you do, the State Personnel Director may do several things. One, you may not be given an examination. Two, you may be disqualified after an examination. Three, your name may be removed from a register. Or four, your name may not be certified from the register. (Rules of the State Personnel Board, Chapter 670-x-9). According to the Code of Alabama, 36-26-47, a willful violation of exam security is a misdemeanor. Any person who is convicted of this type of misdemeanor will be ineligible for appointment to or employment in a position in State service for a period of five years and, if the person is an officer or employee of the State, will forfeit his or her office or position.

If you know of anyone who has violated this policy, you should contact the Examination Manager at the State Personnel Department.

Applicants hired by the State of Alabama on or after January 1, 2012 will be subject to the E-Verify process pursuant to Act No. 2011-535.

**State of Alabama Personnel Department
Policy on Accepting College Coursework, Post-Secondary and Advanced Degrees**

1. Specific college coursework required for a job, as well as Bachelor's, graduate, post graduate, and doctoral degrees will be accepted from the schools accredited by any of the six regional accreditation associations in the United States listed below:
 - Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS)
 - Middle States Commission on Higher Education (MSCHE))
 - Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities (NWCCU)
 - Higher Learning Commission (HLC)
 - New England Commission of Higher Education (NECHE)
 - Western Association of Schools and Colleges –Senior College and University Commission (WASC-SCUC)
2. Coursework or degrees from schools that have not been accredited by one of the above listed regional accreditation associations may be accepted if a *regionally accredited school** considers the coursework or degree to be an acceptable prerequisite for admission to an advanced degree program. For example, if a regionally accredited school accepts an applicant's bachelor's degree for admittance into a graduate degree program, State Personnel will accept the degree. In the case of required college coursework (but no degree requirement), State Personnel will accept the college coursework if a regionally accredited school accepts the coursework towards a post-secondary degree (e.g., a bachelor's degree). **This must be documented by a letter of acceptance from the regionally accredited school.** State Personnel will review such requests on a case-by-case basis.

Note: This policy is subject to change. Certain state agencies may have additional requirements.

*The term "regionally accredited school" refers to an institution of higher education accredited by one of the above listed accreditation associations.



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Persons Interested in Continuous Announcements
FR: State Personnel Director
SUBJECT: Weekday Testing For:

Effective immediately the State Personnel Department will administer the written test for the below job classifications each month on a selected Friday as follows:

Second Friday of the Month		Fourth Friday of the Month	
ASA I	10196	Account Clerk	10601
ASA II	10197	ES Representative	11408
ASA III	10198	Engineering Assistant I	20111
Retirement Counselor	10875	PEDS I	21231
Health Services Administrator I	40761	Financial Support Worker	50247
Driver License Examiner	60410	Classification Specialist	50340
Probation and Parole Officer, Trainee	60899	Probation and Parole Officer, Trainee	60899

Individuals wishing to take the written test on a Friday must call the State Personnel Department at **334-353-3492** to received instructions about the testing schedule. Candidates must have an accepted application on file prior to making a reservation.

TEST CENTER SPACE FOR FRIDAY TESTING IS LIMITED SO APPLICANTS WILL BE SCHEDULED ON A FIRST CALL/FIRST SERVE BASIS. WE WILL STOP TAKING RESERVATIONS WHEN SEATING CAPACITY IS MET OR BY 10:00 A.M. SEVEN WORKING DAYS PRIOR TO TEST DATE. CANDIDATES WILL BE SENT A CARD BY MAIL AND MUST PRESENT THIS NOTIFICATION CARD AND A PICTURE IDENTIFICATION TO BE ADMITTED TO THE TEST.

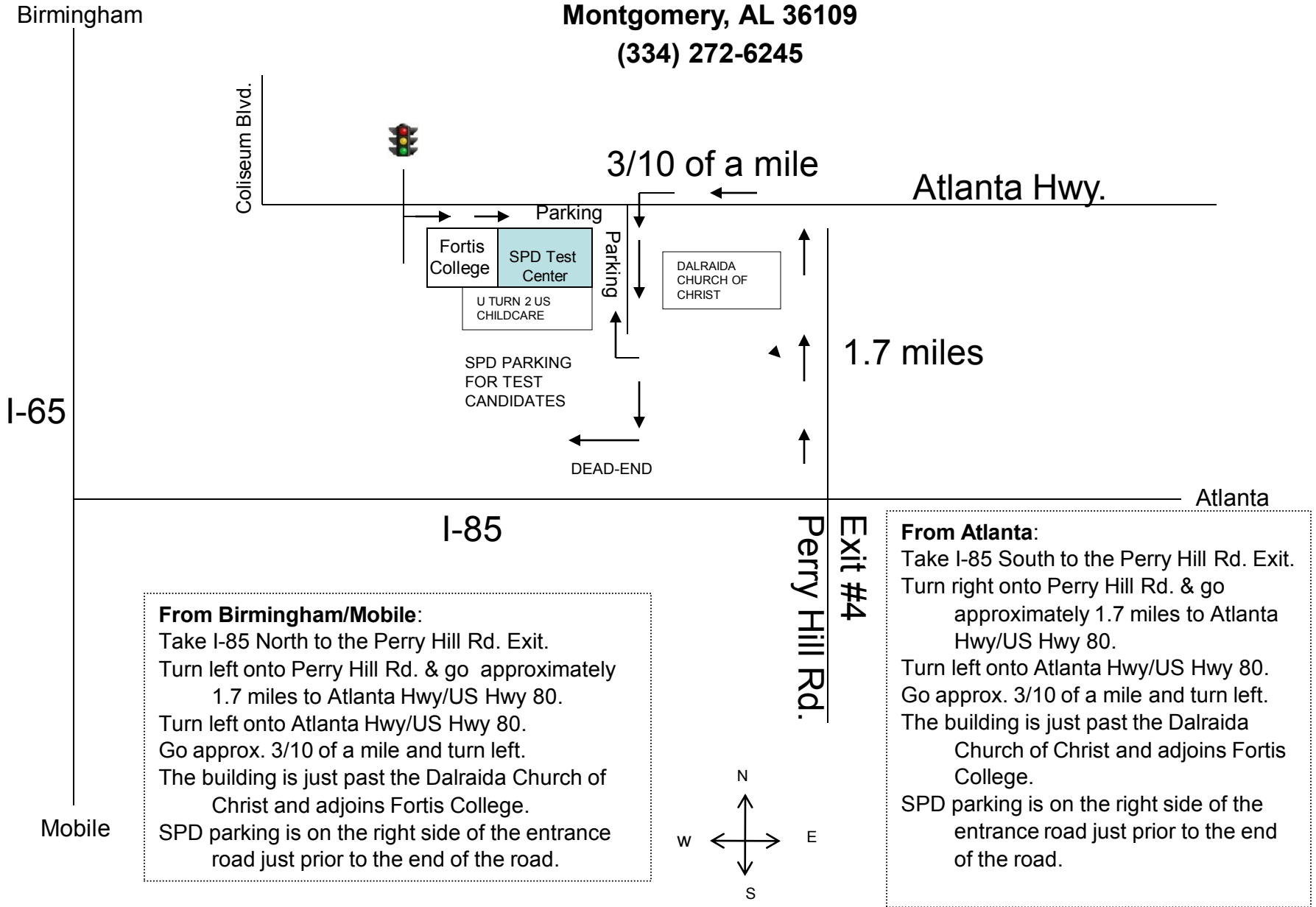
Friday tests will be conducted **ONLY** at the State Personnel Department Testing Center located at the following address:

State Personnel Test Facility
 3738 Atlanta Highway
 Montgomery AL 36109

***NOTE:** Friday testing will be offered in addition to the regular statewide testing conducted throughout the year for these job classification on Saturdays.

State Personnel Department Test Center

3738 Atlanta Highway
Montgomery, AL 36109
(334) 272-6245



From Birmingham/Mobile:
 Take I-85 North to the Perry Hill Rd. Exit.
 Turn left onto Perry Hill Rd. & go approximately 1.7 miles to Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
 Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
 Go approx. 3/10 of a mile and turn left.
 The building is just past the Dalraida Church of Christ and adjoins Fortis College.
 SPD parking is on the right side of the entrance road just prior to the end of the road.

From Atlanta:
 Take I-85 South to the Perry Hill Rd. Exit.
 Turn right onto Perry Hill Rd. & go approximately 1.7 miles to Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
 Turn left onto Atlanta Hwy/US Hwy 80.
 Go approx. 3/10 of a mile and turn left.
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