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### August 22, 2025

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

**RE:** 2025 Alabama Computer Science Expansion Report

Thank you for your continued efforts to implement The Computer Science for *Alabama Act* (Act 2019-389). As part of this act, local education agencies must submit a Computer Science (CS) Expansion Report each year by September 30. The secondary school report includes three (3) parts for school districts: district information, individual school information, and the rationale if a computer science course is offered through a virtual or distance learning option. The elementary school report has an expanded reporting requirement for this year to include teacher and student data. Please read through each section for a detailed explanation of the requested data that will need to be entered into the report.

#### Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 - Secondary: District Information

Information in this section will include data for the entire district. You will need to enter the number and list the names of middle and high schools with high-quality computer science courses during the 2025-2026 school year, along with the format in which each course is offered.

#### Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 - Secondary: School Information

Information in this section should be completed for middle and high schools offering computer science courses during the 2025-2026 school year. Data reporting includes the number of students enrolled in each computer science course, number of teachers who participated in high-quality professional learning in 2025, number of students who scored three (3) or higher on AP Computer Science Exams in 2024-2025, and number of students who earned dual enrollment credit in 2024-2025.

#### **Rationale For Distance Learning Option**

This shall be submitted for each school where students were only offered a CS course through distance learning course option. The submission must include a rationale for using the distance learning option and an assurance that the school shall continue to work towards in-person course options where students are taught by a trained teacher. You can either submit a link to a cloud-based document or email it to <a href="mailto:cs4alabama@alsde.edu">cs4alabama@alsde.edu</a> with "District Name + Distance Learning Rationale" in the subject line.

#### Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 - Elementary: School Information

Information reported in this section should be completed for elementary schools where teachers participated in CS professional learning, evidence of implementation in teaching CS standards, and/or a CS integration plan.

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Attached you will find a worksheet for all data to be collected. All information should be submitted by **September 30, 2025,** through the online forms. Follow the instructions on the <u>Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) Grant Portal</u> to create an account and complete each form. If you have any questions regarding the 2025 Computer Science Expansion Report, contact Ms. Dawn Morrison at <u>dmorrison@alsde.edu</u> or Ms. Amanda Dykes at <u>amanda.dykes@alsde.edu</u>.

In accordance with Act 2019-389, all school data information will be published online by December 1, 2025. You may view the 2024-2025 Alabama Computer Science Expansion Report at Alabama CS Expansion Data Report

#### EGM/ACD/CF

#### Attachment

cc: Career and Technical Education Directors
Curriculum and Instruction Coordinators
Mrs. Angela Martin
Mr. Dodd Hawthorne
Dr. Melissa Shields
Ms. Dawn Morrison

Ms. Tina Hammonds Mrs. Amanda Dykes

FY25-2071



## Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 School Information

In accordance with Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education no later than September 30 each year.

School Informati	on:									
School	School				Sc	School District				
District Superintend				Gr	Grade Levels in the School					
School Principal					Sc	hool P	hone Numbe	r		
2024 2025 2	ta.: 0.:	l.,								
2024-2025 Comp										
Please include the i	number of teach	ers who taught	comput	ter science	e in your s	chool.				
Specials/CS/STEM Teacher	Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Grade		5th Grade	6th Grade
Please include the standards.	number of stude	ents who receive	ed comp	outer scier	nce instruc	tion in	your school t	hrougi	h a curriculun	n that met all
Kindergarten	1st Grade	2nd Grade		3rd Grade		4th Gr	ade	5th G	Grade	6th Grade
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2024-2025 Teach		-				. ,		<u> </u>	0)/ 0004 00	0.5
Total number of tea 2025:	ichers that atten	ded the following	ng comp	outer scier	ice protes	sional c	ievelopment	auring	g SY 2024-20	25 or summer
A+ Colle	ge Ready - CS F	-undamentals	1st day	•						
A+ Colle	ge Ready - CS F	-undamentals	2nd da	у						
A+ Colle	ge Ready - CS F	-undamentals -	multi-da	ay virtual						
AMSTI E	ngineering is El	ementary - Con	nputer S	Science In	tegration					
AMSTI S	AMSTI Specialist - Computer Science / DLCS - Other									
Alabama	Alabama Technology in Motion - Computer Science Training									
District-L	ed Training									
BootUp										
Project L	ead the Way									
Other: (n	Other: (please list the provider)									



### Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 School Information - Continued

In accordance with Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education no later than September 30 each year.

2024-2025 Computer Science Curriculum:	
Please check the curriculum your school used for the 2023-2024 school year:	
Code.org - CS Fundamentals	
Engineering is Elementary	
BootUp - Scratch Jr. / Scratch Curriculum	
CS First	
Tynker	
Discovery Ed	
Learning.com	
Apple - Everyone Can Code	
Project Lead the Way - Launch	
Pathfinders Online - Infosys	
Codeillusion	
District Created Material (please include a link to an example in the summary below)	
Other: (please list the curriculum)	

Computer Science Integration Documentation	
How did you monitor and provide documentation of CS integration in y	our school: (for other, list how you will document)
Teacher Lesson Plans w/ Digital Literacy and Computer Sc	ence COS (DLCS) Standards Identified
CS/STEM Teacher / Special Class	
Specific time on the schedule each week	
Observation documentation	
We did not have a plan for documentation.	
Other:	



# Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 District Information

In accordance with Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education no later than September 30 each year.

School District
District Superintendent
Number of <b>middle and high schools</b> with high-quality computer science courses during the <b>2025-2026</b> school year through each of the following:
In-Person
Distance Learning (ACCESS)
Dual Enrollment
Standalone Career Tech Center
Complete a list of middle and high schools that offer high-quality computer science courses during the 2025-2026 school year:
Printed name and title of person completing this form:
Signature of the person completing this form:



## Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025 School Information

In accordance with Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education no later than September 30 each year.

Complete pages 2 and 3 for each **middle and/or high school** with scheduled computer science courses during the 2025-2026 school year. Data reporting includes the number of students enrolled in each computer science course; the number of teachers that participated in high-quality professional learning in 2025; the number of students who scored three (3) or higher on AP Computer Science Exams in 2024-2025; and the number of students that earned dual enrollment credit in 2024-2025.

2025-2026 School Information:							
School		Grade Levels in the School					
School Principal		School Phone Number					

#### 2025-2026 Course Information: Provide student enrollment numbers for each of the Computer Science (CS) courses for the 2025-2026 school year. **High School Courses** Introduction to Digital Computer Computer Computer Computer Intro to Literacy and Computer Computer Science, A. Science, A, Science Exploring Science Computer Computer Science HL AP AP Computer Cybersecurity Science -Programming Science SL Principles, Essentials Science In-Person ACCESS<sup>1</sup> AP Science **PLTW TEALS PLTW** ACCESS1 Foundations 10159E10SL 10159E10HL 10157E1000 10157E1000 10019E1000 10012G1001 10013G1000 10012G1002 10016G1000 10011G1000 10152G1001

Middle School Courses										
Computer Science Discoveries In- Person	Computer Science Discoveries ACCESS <sup>1</sup>	Computer Science Endeavors	Computer Science and Society	CS Makers	App Creators PLTW	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers PLTW				
10012G0608 10012G0608		10012G0606	10012G0808	10013G0808	10099G6800	10099G6801				

2025-202	26 Teacher Information:				
Approved professional development providers include: A+ College Ready, PACS, College Board, ECS4Alabama, CS Makers, PLTW, TEALS, and IB.					
	The number of teachers teaching a high-quality computer science course (See course list above).				
	The number of middle and/or high school teachers that began implementing CS as a result of attending a high-quality CS professional learning activity by a state-approved provider during the summer of 2025. (Teachers teaching CS for the first time.)				
!	The number of teachers attending a high-quality CS professional learning activity by a state-approved provider during the summer of 2025 who were already teaching high-quality CS courses at the middle or high school level. (Teachers who previously taught CS but received formal training for a CS course during the summer of 2025.)				

2025-20	2025-2026 Student Information:						
	The number of students enrolled in high-quality CS courses <i>taught by a teacher trained in a high-quality training by a state-approved provider.</i>						
	The number of students enrolled in a high-quality CS course through a standalone career tech center.						
	The number of students enrolled in a high-quality CS course through dual enrollment.						
	The number of students enrolled in a high-quality CS course through a virtual or distance learning course option. <sup>1</sup>						

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>For any students offered a high-quality CS course through virtual or distance learning course option, submission to ALSDE must include an assurance that these settings shall continue to work towards in-person course options where students are taught by a trained teacher and a rationale for using the virtual or DL option.



School (cont.)

## **Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2025**

School Information - Continued

In accordance with Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education no later than September 30 each year.

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2024-2025	AP Exam In	formation:									
Th	The number of students with a score of three (3) or above on AP exams for high school AP CS courses.										
		, race, and soo he <b>2024-2025</b>			ents with a sco	ore of three or	above on AP	exams for hig	jh school AP		
Male (AP)	Female (AP)	American Indian/ Alaska Native (AP)	Asian (AP)	Black (AP)	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander (AP)	White (AP)	Hispanic/ Latino (AP)	2 or More Races (AP)	Free/ Reduced Lunch (AP)		
2024-2025	Dual Enrolli	ment Inform	ation:								
Link to Comp	outer Science	Dual Enrollme	ent Equivalend	cy Course List	: AL CS Dual	<u>Enrollment</u>					
Th	The number of students who earned postsecondary graduate credit in a CS course through dual enrollment.										
CS dual enro	ollment course	r, race, and so e provided by a ne 2024-2025	an institution	of higher educ							
Male (DE)	Female (DE)	American Indian/ Alaska Native (DE)	Asian (DE)	Black (DE)	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander (DE)	White (DE)	Hispanic/ Latino (DE)	2 or More Races (DE)	Free/ Reduced Lunch (DE)		