



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

August 21, 2025

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Annual Review of Periodicals Regularly Used in Alabama Public Schools

Alabama Act #2024-353 requires the State Textbook Committee to review all magazines, newspapers, or journals published at regular intervals that are used at least once a month during classroom instruction throughout the academic school year in any public K-12 Alabama school.

To meet the requirements of Alabama Act #2024-353, local education agency (LEA) superintendents must submit a physical copy of a magazine, newspaper, or journal to be reviewed by September 30, 2025, to the following address:

MAIL TO:
Mrs. Katrina Todd
Alabama State Department of Education
Instructional Services
P. O. Box 302101
Montgomery, AL 36130-2101

HAND DELIVER TO:
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Instructional Services, Room 3345
50 North Ripley Street
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If you have questions or need additional information, contact Dr. Carolyn Jones by email at cajones@alsde.edu or Mrs. Katrina Todd by email at ktodd@alsde.edu. Both may also be reached by telephone at (334) 694-4768.

EGM:SJS:LCT

cc: Mrs. Angela Martin
Dr. Melissa Shields
Mr. Dodd Hawthorne
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