

STATE OF ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

Alabama State Board of Education September 8, 2025

Governor Kay Ivey President <u>MEMORANDUM</u>

Jackie Zeigle

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

District I FROM:

Eric G. Mackey State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West District II RE: Interest in Pilot Testing of Remote Test Administration for the ACAP Summative

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Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D. Secretary and Executive Officer In 2024, the Alabama State Legislature passed a law (Act 2024-209) to allow remote testing of students enrolled in Alabama's public virtual schools and programs on the state summative assessment in Grades 2-8. The week of October 27-31, 2025, the Alabama State Department of Education's (ALSDE) Student Assessment Section, with Data Recognition Corporation (DRC) as its partner, will pilot its procedures for the remote administration of the *ACAP Summative* assessment using the *ACAP Practice Test – Summative*. We are requesting volunteer virtual schools and programs to participate in this pilot study and help refine the procedures for application to the spring 2026 *ACAP Summative* administration.

If you are interested in having your school or program participate in the pilot test, please complete the survey by clicking on the link provided below. The survey must be completed by September 15, 2025.

Please note that participation in the pilot test is limited to virtual schools and programs for students in Grades 2-8 who would be taking the *ACAP Summative* test at home. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks, Coordinator, Student Assessment, at mhicks@alsde.edu or 334-694-4817.

Pilot Test Survey: Pilot of Remote Testing for Virtual Students

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cc: City and County District Test Coordinators

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