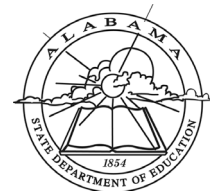




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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

July 13, 2026

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

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

SUBJECT: Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB)
Administration Requirements for Public High Schools

Pursuant to Act 2026-582, Section 16-1-25 of the *Code of Alabama 1975*, has been updated to establish additional requirements for public high schools related to military recruiter access and administration of the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB).

Current law continues to require all city and county public school systems to provide military recruiters access comparable to that provided to prospective employers or to postsecondary institutions. Schools must remain in compliance with these existing requirements.

Effective October 1, 2026, each public high school must annually designate one school day during the fall semester for the on-campus administration of the ASVAB by authorized military recruiters and ensure compliance with the following requirements:

- Coordinate with authorized military recruiters to administer the ASVAB.
- Ensure that student participation in the ASVAB remains strictly voluntary.
- Provide appropriate testing accommodations for participating students, as applicable.

Administration should coordinate with military recruiters in advance to establish testing schedules and address all logistical and accommodation needs.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring compliance with state law.

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