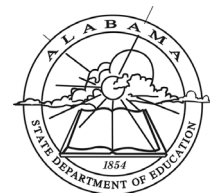




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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey 
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SUBJECT: ACT 2025-411 – Success Sequence

Act 2025-411 goes into effect in the 2026-2027 school year. This Act, known as Success Sequence, requires local education agencies to implement a Success Sequence curriculum. Success Sequence is defined as “a three-pronged framework for youths and young adults based on research from diverse institutions that individuals who complete at least a high school education, obtain full-time employment, and marry before having children are overwhelmingly less likely to live in poverty in adulthood.”

Beginning with the upcoming school year, all students shall receive instruction in the Success Sequence at least twice before graduation.

Schools may provide the curriculum in an age-appropriate manner through an assembly, a series of assemblies, or incorporated into existing curriculum, and shall incorporate evidence drawn from seminal academic studies on the Success Sequence.

To support implementation, the Alabama State Department of Education has developed a [Success Sequence presentation](#) for school leaders and educators. The presentation also includes a sample lesson that may be used within a Health Education course.

These resources may be used as standalone materials or adapted and integrated into existing instructional programs in a manner that best meets local needs.

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