



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

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Governor Kay Ivey
President

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler
District I

FROM: Eric G. Mackey 
State Superintendent of Education

Tracie West
District II

RE: Accessing the 2026 Four-Year Graduation Cohort, Dropout, and College and Career Readiness (CCR) Applications

Kelly Mooney
District III
Vice President

As a reminder of the memorandum dated April 30, 2026, titled [FY 26-1009 End-of-Year Process and Key Dates](#), Four-Year Graduation Cohort, Dropout, and CCR data must be ready for reporting. The review window for Four-Year Graduation Cohort and Dropout for the 2025-2026 school year will open on **September 8, 2026**, with certification occurring by **October 9, 2026**. The review window for CCR for the 2025-2026 school year will open on **November 30, 2026**, with certification occurring by **January 15, 2027**.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

Please see the table below for detailed information on the Four-Year Graduation Cohort, the Dropout Report, and the CCR applications collection window closing dates. As a reminder, all updates are completed in the student information system and are viewable 24 hours later in the applications under Four-Year Graduation Cohort, Dropout, and CCR tiles in the Alabama Identity Management (AIM) Portal.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V

A central office staff member who is assigned the role as the key program contact for Four-Year Graduation Cohort, Dropout, and/or CCR in Education Directory must certify by the dates below:

Marie Manning
District VI

Allen Long, M.D.
District VII
President Pro Tem

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
Secretary and
Executive Officer

Alabama State Department of Education AIM Application	Access	Review Window Open Date	LEA Certification Date
Four-Year Graduation Cohort	LEA Staff	September 8, 2026	October 9, 2026
Dropout (Grades 7-12)	LEA Staff	September 8, 2026	October 9, 2026
College and Career Readiness	LEA Staff	November 30, 2026	January 15, 2027

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Additional information regarding Four-Year Graduation Cohort, Dropout, and CCR can be found by [clicking here](#). If you have any questions, please call or email your Instructional Services Four-Year Graduation Cohort, CCR, and Dropout regional contact at 334-694-4768.

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cc: LEA Secondary Curriculum Coordinators
LEA Special Education Coordinators
LEA Special Education Coordinators
LEA Special Education Coordinators
LEA Counseling Coordinators
LEA CTE Administrators
LEA Data Managers
LEA Accountability Coordinators

Mrs. Angela Martin
Dr. Melissa Shields
Mrs. Cristin Dillard
Mrs. Shenitra Dees

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