



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EJM*
State Superintendent of Education
RE: *Alabama Literacy Act* Portfolio Updates for 2022-2023

The Literacy Task Force has completed its revision of the *Alabama Literacy Act* Portfolio for use in the 2022-2023 school year aligned to the 2021 English Language Arts Course of Study. This document is to be started at a minimum for all third graders who did not meet the minimum cut score on the 2nd Grade Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) Reading. One strategy that many districts have found beneficial is to collect the evidence outlined on pages 4 and 5 of the portfolio document for all third-grade students. This would be done within the day-to-day teaching of the standards in the progression of their literacy instruction. This is only a recommendation, but allows one to collect evidence on all students, ensure the instruction for all standards, and reduce additional time spent by embedding it in processes already being utilized. We are providing the portfolio document link, as this was highly requested last school year. Please click on the link below to download the document so that it can be used for your district.

[Alabama Literacy Act Portfolio 2022-2023-Word Document](#)

If you need support, please contact your Regional Literacy Leadership Specialist. You can also contact Mrs. Bonnie Short, ARI Coordinator, by telephone at 334-694-4632 or by email at bonnie.short@alsde.edu.

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