



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

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Alabama
State Board
of Education

MEMORANDUM

Governor Kay Ivey
President

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

Jackie Zeigler
District I

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

Tracie West
District II
Vice President

RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Stipend for Mastery Funding

Stephanie Bell
District III

This initial round of LETRS Stipend for Mastery candidate verification is complete. The local education agency (LEA) allocations will be reimbursed to each applicable LEA that has eligible candidates. The LEA will receive \$1,200 from the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE). Verified candidates will receive a \$1,000 stipend and the extra \$200 will cover employer benefit costs associated with the stipend.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.
District IV

This stipend is being provided based on the state's *American Rescue Plan – Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief* (ARP-ESSER III) federal appropriation for FY 2024. These reimbursable funds are sent to the district after a request is made from the district. Use the reference **LEA code 4308-ESSER III, LETRS**. **Any remaining portion of the allocation after the stipend and benefit expenses are paid should be used for high-quality instructional materials for that teacher's classroom.** Total funding amounts are attached and were provided based on candidate verification at the state level outlined in the [FY24-2014 Memorandum](#) posted on January 5, 2024. Each chief school financial officer will receive a list of verified candidates within the next few weeks.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.
District V
President Pro Tem

These designations are based on the identified LEA employer as of January 31, 2024. For any employee no longer employed by the LEA, please work to provide the allocation.

Marie Manning
District VI

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Landry, ARI Education Specialist, by email at suzanne.landry@alsde.edu or by telephone at 334-694-4632.

Belinda McRae
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.
District VIII

EGM/BS/AM

Attachments

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

cc: Chief School Financial Officers
Mrs. Angela Martin
Dr. Melissa Shields
Mrs. Bonnie Short
Mrs. Suzanne Landry

FY24-2035

**LANGUAGE ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHERS OF READING
AND SPELLING (LETRS) FUNDING**

LEA	TOTAL
Autauga County	\$13,200
Baldwin County	\$76,800
Barbour County	\$2,400
Bibb County	\$4,800
Blount County	\$8,400
Bullock County	\$0
Butler County	\$10,800
Calhoun County	\$9,600
Chambers County	\$4,800
Cherokee County	\$13,200
Chilton County	\$2,400
Choctaw County	\$7,200
Clarke County	\$1,200
Clay County	\$3,600
Cleburne County	\$4,800
Coffee County	\$9,600
Colbert County	\$8,400
Conecuh County	\$3,600
Coosa County	\$1,200
Covington County	\$9,600
Crenshaw County	\$2,400
Cullman County	\$24,000
Dale County	\$4,800
Dallas County	\$2,400
DeKalb County	\$13,200
Elmore County	\$27,600
Escambia County	\$8,400
Etowah County	\$12,000
Fayette County	\$0
Franklin County	\$3,600
Geneva County	\$0
Greene County	\$0
Hale County	\$2,400
Henry County	\$6,000
Houston County	\$8,400
Jackson County	\$9,600
Jefferson County	\$40,800
Lamar County	\$1,200
Lauderdale County	\$19,200
Lawrence County	\$6,000
Lee County	\$31,200
Limestone County	\$6,000
Lowndes County	\$7,200
Macon County	\$3,600
Madison County	\$7,200

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LEA	TOTAL
Marengo County	\$4,800
Marion County	\$18,000
Marshall County	\$19,200
Mobile County	\$74,400
Monroe County	\$1,200
Montgomery County	\$32,400
Morgan County	\$1,200
Perry County	\$0
Pickens County	\$0
Pike County	\$3,600
Randolph County	\$4,800
Russell County	\$9,600
Shelby County	\$56,400
St. Clair County	\$16,800
Sumter County	\$3,600
Talladega County	\$8,400
Tallapoosa County	\$7,200
Tuscaloosa County	\$28,800
Walker County	\$13,200
Washington County	\$6,000
Wilcox County	\$2,400
Winston County	\$2,400
Alabaster City	\$0
Albertville City	\$1,200
Alexander City	\$8,400
Andalusia City	\$1,200
Anniston City	\$3,600
Arab City	\$2,400
Athens City	\$3,600
Attalla City	\$1,200
Auburn City	\$10,800
Bessemer City	\$6,000
Birmingham City	\$15,600
Boaz City	\$1,200
Brewton City	\$3,600
Chickasaw City	\$1,200
Cullman City	\$2,400
Daleville City	\$0
Decatur City	\$6,000
Demopolis City	\$ 1,200
Dothan City	\$15,600
Elba City	\$1,200
Enterprise City	\$9,600
Eufaula City	\$8,400

**LANGUAGE ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHERS OF READING
AND SPELLING (LETRS) FUNDING**

LEA	TOTAL
Fairfield City	\$4,800
Florence City	\$13,200
Fort Payne City	\$10,800
Gadsden City	\$19,200
Geneva City	\$0
Gulf Shores City	\$2,400
Guntersville City	\$1,200
Haleyville City	\$1,200
Hartselle City	\$2,400
Homewood City	\$0
Hoover City	\$15,600
Huntsville City	\$49,200
Jacksonville City	\$0
Jasper City	\$3,600
Lanett City	\$0
Leeds City	\$4,800
Linden City	\$0
Madison City	\$10,800
Midfield City	\$0
Mountain Brook City	\$12,000
Muscle Shoals City	\$6,000
Oneonta City	\$2,400
Opelika City	\$10,800
Opp City	\$1,200
Orange Beach City	\$1,200
Oxford City	\$7,200
Ozark City	\$1,200
Pelham City	\$1,200
Pell City	\$4,800
Phenix City	\$9,600
Piedmont City	\$3,600
Pike Road City	\$13,200
Roanoke City	\$0
Russellville City	\$3,600
Saraland City	\$0
Satsuma City	\$4,800
Scottsboro City	\$2,400
Selma City	\$2,400
Sheffield City	\$2,400
Sylacauga City	\$3,600
Talladega City	\$1,200
Tallassee City	\$1,200
Tarrant City	\$2,400
Thomasville City	\$3,600
Troy City	\$4,800
Trussville City	\$18,000
Tuscaloosa City	\$20,400

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AND SPELLING (LETRS) FUNDING**

LEA	TOTAL
Tuscumbia City	\$6,000
University Charter	\$1,200
Vestavia Hills City	\$4,800
Winfield City	\$1,200
I3 Academy	\$1,200
LEAD Academy	\$2,400
Legacy Prep	\$2,400
Alabama A&M University	\$1,200
Auburn University	\$1,200
Athens State University	\$1,200
Auburn University Montgomery	\$2,400
Birmingham Southern	\$2,400
Breakthrough Charter	\$2,400
Faulkner University	\$1,200
Huntingdon College	\$1,200
Jacksonville State University	\$2,400
Samford University	\$1,200
Troy University	\$1,200
The University of Alabama	\$1,200
University of Mobile	\$1,200
University of North Alabama	\$2,400
University of West Alabama	\$1,200
University of South Alabama	\$3,600