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MEMORANDUM

TO:

County and City Superintendents of Education

FROM:

Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

RE:

FY 2020 Accountability Reports

In order to comply with the *Code of Alabama, Section 16-6B-7* you need to make the following reports available to the media, parent organizations, and your legislators no later than December 31, 2020:

A. Financial

- 1. Exhibits A-I-I through A-I-VIII Funding and Expenditure Report for Accountability by Fund Source. The content and format of these reports are the same as Exhibits C-II-I through C-II-VIII Combining Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balance by Fund Source.
- 2. Exhibits A-II-I through A-II-VIII Funding and Expenditure Report for Accountability by Cost Center. The content and format of these reports are the same as Exhibits C-III-I through C-III-VIII Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures by Cost Center.
- 3. Exhibits A-III-I through Exhibits A-III-VIII Funding and Expenditure Report for Accountability by Program. The content and format of these reports are the same as Exhibits C-IV-I through C-IV-VIII Combining Statement of Revenues and Expenditures by Program.

B. Student Achievement

Student achievement results were not reported for 2019-2020. Alabama was granted a waiver for 2019-2020 by the U.S. Department of Education due to COVID-19.

C. School Safety and Discipline

The Student Achievement Report and School Safety and Discipline Report should be the same as the Student Incident Report (SIR) that was submitted to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) in June 2020. You may reprint this report and incorporate it into the accountability report.

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It is our desire to abide by the law, but to also save you as much paperwork and expense as possible. Since the ALSDE has copies of each Report Card and has the detailed financial data submitted by each school system, it will not be necessary to submit these reports to the department.

In order to assure that the accountability reports as outlined above are made available to the media, parent organizations, and members of the Alabama Legislature, we are requiring that the enclosed certification be signed by the superintendent and returned to the ALSDE at the address below no later than January 8, 2021:

Alabama State Department of Education Attn: LEA Accounting 5141 Gordon Persons Building P.O. Box 302101 Montgomery, AL 36130-2101

Please contact a member of the LEA Accounting staff at (334) 694-4617 if you have questions or need further assistance regarding these reports.

EGM/BK

Enclosure

cc:

Chief School Financial Officers LEA Accounting and Reporting

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ALABAMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

FY 2020 ACCOUNTABILITY CERTIFICATION

As the Superintendent of the
Signature of Superintendent
Date

Return no later than January 8, 2021, to:

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