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#### **MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey

State Superintendent of Education

RE: Computer Science (CS) Expansion Data Report

Thank you for your continued efforts to implement the Computer Science for Alabama (CS4AL) [Act 2019-389]. As part of Act 2019-389, local education agencies must submit a Computer Science Expansion Data Report each year by September 30. The report includes three (3) parts: district information, individual school information, and rationale if the computer science course is offered through a virtual or distance learning option.

#### Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2020: District Information

Information in this section will include data for the entire district. You will need to enter information for the following:

- The number of schools that are offering high-quality computer science courses during the 2020-2021 school year and the format in which the course is offered.
- A list of middle and high schools that offered high-quality computer science during the 2020-2021 school year.

#### Computer Science Expansion Data Report 2020: School Information

Information reported in this section should be completed for middle and high schools offering computer science courses during the 2020-2021 school year and/or middle and high schools where a teacher participated in high-quality professional learning in 2020. You will need to include aggregated information from the 2019- 2020 AP CS exams. The information for the following will need to be entered:

- The enrollment of each in-person CS courses offered for the 2020-2021 school year.
- The number of teachers teaching a CS course.
- The number of teachers teaching CS that received high-quality professional learning during the summer of 2020.
- The number of students that are enrolled in a CS course taught by a teacher trained through high-quality professional learning.
- The number of students enrolled in CS through distance learning, dual enrollment, and standalone career and technical education centers.
- Number of students who scored three (3) or higher on 2019-2020 AP CS exams.
- Aggregated data of students that scored three (3) or higher on 2019-2020 AP CS exams.
- Aggregated data of students who earned postsecondary graduate credit for completing a dual enrollment course.

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## **Rationale For Distance Learning Option**

This shall be submitted for each school where students were only offered a CS course through distance learning course option. Submission must include an assurance that the school shall continue to work towards in-person course options where students are taught by a trained teacher and a rationale for using the distance learning option.

Attached you will find a worksheet for all data to be collected. All information should be submitted by **September 30, 2020**, to the online form at <a href="http://bit.ly/CSExpansionData20">http://bit.ly/CSExpansionData20</a>. If you have any questions regarding the 2020 Computer Science Expansion Report, please contact Ms. Dawn Morrison by email at <a href="mailto:dmarrison@alsde.edu">dmarrison@alsde.edu</a>.

In accordance with Act 2019-389, all school data information will be published to the Alabama State Department of Education website by December 1, 2020.

#### EGM/ACD/RH

#### Attachment

cc: City and County Curriculum Coordinators

City and County Career and Technical Education Directors

Dr. Daniel Boyd

Dr. Jimmy Hull

Dr. Elisabeth Davis

Ms. Dawn Morrison

Ms. Jessica Sanders

Ms. Amanda Dykes

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## **School District**

As provided in Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) no later than September 30 each year.

Numbe	r of schools offering high-quality computer science during the <b>2020-2021</b> school year:	
	Offered in person	
	Offered through a distance learning option	
	Offered through dual enrollment	
	Offered through a standalone Career and Technical Education Center	
Complet year:	e list of middle and high schools that offer high-quality computer science during the 2020-2021 schoo	1
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## **School**

As provided in Act 2019-389, schools shall annually submit the following to the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) no later than September 30 each year.

2020-2021 Course Information:											
Provide enrollment for each <b>in-person</b> Computer Science (CS) courses that are being offered for the <b>2020-2021</b> school year.											
Computer Science SL, IB 220098	Computer Science HL, IB 220099	Computer Science, A, AP 520007	Computer Science Principles, AP 520018	Exploring Computer Science 520043	Computer Science Essentials PLTW 520046	Intro to Computer Science TEALS 520050	Cyber Security PLTW 520051	Computer Science Discover 520045	CS Makers 520052	App Creators 560029	Computer Science for Innovators & Makers PLTW 560032

2020-2	2021 Student and Teacher Information:
	The number of teachers that are teaching a high-quality computer science course.
	The number of teachers that began implementing CS as a result of attending a high-quality CS professional learning activity during the summer of 2020.
	The number of teachers attending a high-quality CS professional learning activity during the summer of 2020 who were already teaching high-quality CS courses at the middle or high school level. (Teachers who previously taught CS but received formal training during summer of 2020.)
	The number of students enrolled in high-quality CS courses taught by a teacher trained in a high-quality professional activity by a state-approved provider. (Approved providers include A+ College Ready, College Board, ECS4Alabama, PLTW, TEALS, and IB.)
	The number of students offered a CS course through a standalone career and technical education center.
	The number of students offered a CS course through dual enrollment.
	The number of students offered a CS course through a virtual or distance learning (DL) course option. <sup>1</sup>

2019-2020 <i>A</i>	AP Exam and	Dual Enrollm	ent Informat	ion:					
Th	e number of	students with a	score of thre	e or above or	n AP exams fo	r high school	AP CS cours	es.	
The aggregation		ender, racial, a	ind socioecor	nomic diversit	y of students	with a score	of three or ab	ove on AP ex	ams for high
Male	Female	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Two or More Races	Free/ Reduced Lunch
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	Female	American Indian/ Alaska Native	Asian	Black	Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander	White	Hispanic/ Latino	Two or More Races	Free/ Reduced Lunch

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> For any students offered a CS course through virtual or distance learning course option, submission to ALSDE must include an assurance that these settings shall continue to work towards in-person course options where students are taught by a trained teacher and a rationale for using the virtual or DL option.