To: All School Superintendents
From: Alabama State Department of Education
Subject: 2019-2020 Changes to AdvancED-facilitated initiatives

AdvancED and Measured Progress are now Cognia

AdvancED has merged with Measured Progress to create Cognia™, our new organization. This partnership brings together the best of both companies to support our continuous improvement initiatives for accreditation/certification, assessment, professional learning and consulting.

Transition from ASSIST to eProve for ACIP and Compliance Monitoring

Effective this school year, ACIP and Compliance Monitoring activities transition from ASSIST to eProve®. Please complete the ACIP using Cognia's *InFocus Guide* and the eProve Strategies online module. Together, these two resources guide you through the process to help create and monitor an annual improvement plan with long-term vision. Through the online module, you'll also generate communication documents for multiple stakeholder groups.

Compliance Monitoring is another new tool you now have access to this year, using Cognia's eProve Diagnostics and Workspace modules. Compliance Monitoring is designed to adequately monitor all K-12 school systems in Alabama to assure alignment with the state and federal regulations and State Board of Education mandates. The work you do for Compliance Monitoring continues to protect your school districts and the state from any findings that could possibly be imposed as a result of non-compliance of legal requirements identified through the annual audit process performed by the Alabama Department of the Examiners of Public Accounts.

To access Cognia's eProve Strategies, Diagnostics, and Workspace, log into MyJourney on the Cognia website. Click on the Login button in the upper right-hand corner of the screen to sign in. Once signed in, you will need to search for your individual institution by name.

Cognia and ALSDE Support

Cognia has created a partnership resource page to support your information needs throughout the year. For Technical Support with eProve, please contact the Cognia Helpdesk at CustomerCare@cognia.org or 1-888-413-3669. For all other Cognia-related questions, contact Jean Scott, ALSDE Education Administrator/Evaluation, Innovation and Support at jscott@alsde.edu or 334-694-4715.