



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

August 18, 2021

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

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

RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) Local Reading Specialist(s) Allocations, Job Description, and Program Memorandum of Agreement

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) are committed to providing systematic support for ARI local reading specialists, school administrators, classroom teachers, and district leaders as outlined in the [Alabama Literacy Act 2019-523](#). All state and regional ARI staff will work collaboratively to assist K-3 educators as they instruct, intervene, and support all students in achieving grade-level reading status by the end of third grade. As previously mentioned in the [FY21-2079 memorandum](#) dated May 26, 2021, local education agency (LEA) FY 2022 allocation is as follows:

ALLOCATION: Each LEA is to ensure that **each school** with any configuration of kindergarten, first grade, second grade, or third grade has a local reading specialist. *For example: If system A has a kindergarten school and a first through third grade school (two schools total), that system would receive \$105,762 for two local reading specialists. Allocations for local reading specialists will be sent quarterly for schools that can verify a local reading specialist committed to the [ARI Local Reading Specialist Job Description](#). Schools without a verified local reading specialist will not receive their quarterly allocation.*

Allocation Breakdown	Amount
Allocation per Local Reading Specialist (LRS)	\$52,881.00
<i>If a system only has one K-3 school, they will receive a minimum allocation of \$80,000.</i>	

The work of the local reading specialist is key to the success of the *Alabama Literacy Act*. Allocated funds must be directed toward funding local reading specialists in K-3 schools. In order to receive the greatest benefits of the resources and support for grade-level reading, we encourage you to involve your LEA and local school leadership teams in determining placement of the most highly effective local reading specialist(s) who meet the qualifications outlined in the *Alabama Literacy Act*.

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As a reminder from the previously mentioned [FY21-2079 memorandum](#) dated May 26, 2021, Coaching Communities and LRS Orientation dates have been set for 2021-2022. Please share the [linked document](#) that outlines the details of the required trainings. If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Vickie Chappelle, ARI Education Specialist, at vchappelle@alsde.edu or call the ARI Section at 334-694-4632.

Required LRS Professional Learning Events	
August 19-20, 2021, or August 25-26, 2021 <i>(Years 1, 2, and 3 LRS attend one of the two required trainings; not required for Year 4+)</i>	Orientation
September 20-24, 2021	Coaching Community #1
November 15-19, 2021, or November 29-December 3, 2021	Coaching Community #2
January 18-21, 2022, or January 24-27, 2022	Coaching Community #3
February 22-25, 2022, or February 28-March 4, 2022	Coaching Community #4
April 11-15, 2022, or April 18-22, 2022	Coaching Community #5
<i>*Regional Literacy Specialists (RLS) will provide one (1) day for professional learning between the dates listed for LRS to attend the Coaching Community. It is important that each LRS attend the full day.</i>	
<i>LEA/Principal Lunch and Learn sessions will be strategically planned for the week following Coaching Communities to update school leaders on the content learned and how to best support local reading specialists.</i>	

Attached are FY 2022 LEA Potential Allocations for Local Reading Specialists for each system. As a reminder, you are designated one local reading specialist allocation for each school that has a local reading specialist designated to the school and working the [ARI Local Reading Specialist Job Description](#). A verification from each local reading specialist and system on agreement of this will be uploaded at the Q1 Implementation Monitoring. You will want to review this with each local reading specialist and keep a copy digitally to support that upload. The [LEA Memorandum of Agreement \(MOA\) Concerning ARI School-Level Support for 2021-2022](#) terms should be completed by October 15, 2021, by clicking on the link above. This document is for the superintendent or designee of each district to complete.

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We look forward to a successful year as we all work together for “Every Child. Every Chance. Every Day.” If you have any questions, your Regional Literacy Leadership Specialist would be happy to support you. You are also welcomed to contact Mrs. Bonnie Short, ARI Coordinator, by email at bonnie.short@alsde.edu or by telephone at 334-694-4632.

EGM:RB:KJ

Attachment

cc: LEA Chief School Financial Officers
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Ms. Karen Rutledge-Bell

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FY 2022 Alabama Local Reading Specialist Potential Allocation

SysCode	SystemName	Number of K-3 Schools	Amount Per School Allocated for a Local Reading Specialist	Total FY 2022 Local Reading Specialist Potential Allocation
001	Autauga County	7	\$ 52,881	\$ 370,167
002	Baldwin County	25	\$ 52,881	\$ 1,322,025
003	Barbour County	2	\$ 52,881	\$ 105,762
004	Bibb County	4	\$ 52,881	\$ 211,524
005	Blount County	8	\$ 52,881	\$ 423,048
006	Bullock County	1	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
007	Butler County	4	\$ 52,881	\$ 211,524
008	Calhoun County	7	\$ 52,881	\$ 370,167
009	Chambers County	6	\$ 52,881	\$ 317,286
010	Cherokee County	5	\$ 52,881	\$ 264,405
011	Chilton County	6	\$ 52,881	\$ 317,286
012	Choctaw County	2	\$ 52,881	\$ 105,762
013	Clarke County	3	\$ 52,881	\$ 158,643
014	Clay County	2	\$ 52,881	\$ 105,762
015	Cleburne County	4	\$ 52,881	\$ 211,524
016	Coffee County	3	\$ 52,881	\$ 158,643
017	Colbert County	5	\$ 52,881	\$ 264,405
018	Conecuh County	4	\$ 52,881	\$ 211,524
019	Coosa County	1	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
020	Covington County	5	\$ 52,881	\$ 264,405
021	Crenshaw County	3	\$ 52,881	\$ 158,643
022	Cullman County	11	\$ 52,881	\$ 581,691
023	Dale County	4	\$ 52,881	\$ 211,524
024	Dallas County	6	\$ 52,881	\$ 317,286
025	DeKalb County	11	\$ 52,881	\$ 581,691
026	Elmore County	6	\$ 52,881	\$ 317,286
027	Escambia County	5	\$ 52,881	\$ 264,405
028	Etowah County	11	\$ 52,881	\$ 581,691
029	Fayette County	3	\$ 52,881	\$ 158,643
030	Franklin County	6	\$ 52,881	\$ 317,286
031	Geneva County	3	\$ 52,881	\$ 158,643
032	Greene County	1	\$ 80,000	\$ 80,000
033	Hale County	2	\$ 52,881	\$ 105,762
034	Henry County	2	\$ 52,881	\$ 105,762
035	Houston County	5	\$ 52,881	\$ 264,405
036	Jackson County	13	\$ 52,881	\$ 687,453
037	Jefferson County	31	\$ 52,881	\$ 1,639,311
038	Lamar County	3	\$ 52,881	\$ 158,643

039	Lauderdale County	8	\$	52,881	\$	423,048
040	Lawrence County	6	\$	52,881	\$	317,286
041	Lee County	7	\$	52,881	\$	370,167
042	Limestone County	9	\$	52,881	\$	475,929
043	Lowndes County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
044	Macon County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
045	Madison County	15	\$	52,881	\$	793,215
046	Marengo County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
047	Marion County	5	\$	52,881	\$	264,405
048	Marshall County	6	\$	52,881	\$	317,286
049	Mobile County	51	\$	52,881	\$	2,696,931
050	Monroe County	5	\$	52,881	\$	264,405
051	Montgomery County	31	\$	52,881	\$	1,639,311
052	Morgan County	9	\$	52,881	\$	475,929
053	Perry County	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
054	Pickens County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
055	Pike County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
056	Randolph County	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
057	Russell County	5	\$	52,881	\$	264,405
058	St Clair County	8	\$	52,881	\$	423,048
059	Shelby County	14	\$	52,881	\$	740,334
060	Sumter County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
061	Talladega County	8	\$	52,881	\$	423,048
062	Tallapoosa County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
063	Tuscaloosa County	19	\$	52,881	\$	1,004,739
064	Walker County	8	\$	52,881	\$	423,048
065	Washington County	5	\$	52,881	\$	264,405
066	Wilcox County	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
067	Winston County	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
101	Albertville City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
102	Alexander City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
103	Alabaster City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
104	Andalusia City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
105	Anniston City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
106	Arab City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
107	Athens City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
109	Attalla City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
110	Auburn City	8	\$	52,881	\$	423,048
113	Bessemer City	5	\$	52,881	\$	264,405
114	Birmingham City	27	\$	52,881	\$	1,427,787
115	Boaz City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
116	Brewton City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
121	Chickasaw City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
125	Cullman City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
126	Daleville City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
127	Decatur City	12	\$	52,881	\$	634,572
128	Demopolis City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762

130	Dothan City	11	\$	52,881	\$	581,691
131	Elba City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
132	Enterprise City	6	\$	52,881	\$	317,286
133	Eufaula City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
137	Fairfield City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
141	Florence City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
143	Fort Payne City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
144	Gadsden City	8	\$	52,881	\$	423,048
146	Geneva City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
152	Gulf Shores City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
154	Guntersville City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
155	Haleyville City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
156	Hartselle City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
157	Homewood City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
158	Hoover City	11	\$	52,881	\$	581,691
159	Huntsville City	26	\$	52,881	\$	1,374,906
162	Jacksonville City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
163	Jasper City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
165	Lanett City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
167	Leeds City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
168	Linden City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
169	Madison City	7	\$	52,881	\$	370,167
171	Midfield City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
175	Mountain Brook City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
176	Muscle Shoals City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
177	Pelham City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
178	Oneonta City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
179	Opelika City	6	\$	52,881	\$	317,286
180	Opp City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
181	Oxford City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
182	Ozark City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
183	Pell City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
184	Phenix City	7	\$	52,881	\$	370,167
185	Piedmont City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
186	Pike Road City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
187	Saraland City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
188	Roanoke City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
189	Russellville City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
190	Scottsboro City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
191	Selma City	6	\$	52,881	\$	317,286
192	Sheffield City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
193	Sylacauga City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
194	Talladega City	4	\$	52,881	\$	211,524
195	Tallassee City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
196	Satsuma City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
197	Tarrant City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
198	Thomasville City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000

199	Troy City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
200	Tuscaloosa City	12	\$	52,881	\$	634,572
201	Tuscumbia City	2	\$	52,881	\$	105,762
202	Vestavia Hills City	5	\$	52,881	\$	264,405
204	Winfield City	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
205	Trussville City	3	\$	52,881	\$	158,643
801	University Charter School	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
802	LEAD Academy	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
803	Legacy Prep	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
805	i3 Academy	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
807	LIFE Academy	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
808	Breakthrough Charter School	1	\$	80,000	\$	80,000
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