



STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

February 15, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education
FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
State Superintendent of Education
RE: Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Stipend for Mastery Funding

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. Verified candidates will receive a \$1,000 stipend and the extra \$200 will cover employer benefit costs associated with the stipend.

This stipend is being provided based on the state's federal appropriation for this current FY 2023. These reimbursable funds are sent to the district after a request is made from the district. Use the reference **LEA code 4303-ESSER II, 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 [FY23-2009 Memorandum](#) posted on November 17, 2022. Each chief school financial officer will receive a list of verified candidates within the next few weeks.

These designations are based on the identified LEA employer as of December 16, 2022. For any employee no longer employed by the LEA, please work to provide the allocation.

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.

EGM/BS/SR

Attachments

cc: LEA Chief of School Financial Officers
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**LANGUAGE ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHERS OF READING AND
SPELLING (LETRS) FUNDING ALLOCATIONS**

LEA	TOTAL
Autauga County	\$9,600.00
Baldwin County	\$62,400.00
Barbour County	\$2,400.00
Bibb County	\$8,400.00
Blount County	\$16,800.00
Bullock County	\$0
Butler County	\$8,400.00
Calhoun County	\$10,800.00
Chambers County	\$3,600.00
Cherokee County	\$24,000.00
Chilton County	\$14,400.00
Choctaw County	\$1,200.00
Clarke County	\$3,600.00
Clay County	\$7,200.00
Cleburne County	\$9,600.00
Coffee County	\$6,000.00
Colbert County	\$16,800.00
Conecuh County	\$0
Coosa County	\$0
Covington County	\$12,000.00
Crenshaw County	\$3,600.00
Cullman County	\$13,200.00
Dale County	\$2,400.00
Dallas County	\$2,400.00
DeKalb County	\$26,400.00
Elmore County	\$21,600.00
Escambia County	\$3,600.00
Etowah County	\$18,000.00
Fayette County	\$6,000.00
Franklin County	\$2,400.00
Geneva County	\$7,200.00
Greene County	\$3,600.00
Hale County	\$4,800.00
Henry County	\$10,800.00
Houston County	\$10,800.00
Jackson County	\$18,000.00
Jefferson County	\$24,000.00
Lamar County	\$0
Lauderdale County	\$24,000.00
Lawrence County	\$4,800.00
Lee County	\$25,200.00
Limestone County	\$15,600.00
Lowndes County	\$2,400.00

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LEA	TOTAL
Macon County	\$3,600.00
Madison County	\$49,200.00
Marengo County	\$6,000.00
Marion County	\$0
Marshall County	\$10,800.00
Mobile County	\$58,800.00
Monroe County	\$8,400.00
Montgomery County	\$26,400.00
Morgan County	\$9,600.00
Perry County	\$0
Pickens County	\$2,400.00
Pike County	\$6,000.00
Randolph County	\$4,800.00
Russell County	\$3,600.00
Shelby County	\$4,800.00
St. Clair County	\$15,600.00
Sumter County	\$0
Talladega County	\$49,200.00
Tallapoosa County	\$10,800.00
Tuscaloosa County	\$39,600.00
Walker County	\$20,400.00
Washington County	\$0
Wilcox County	\$4,800.00
Winston County	\$3,600.00
Alabaster City	\$3,600.00
Albertville City	\$21,600.00
Alexander City	\$9,600.00
Andalusia City	\$0
Anniston City	\$2,400.00
Arab City	\$6,000.00
Athens City	\$0
Attalla City	\$9,600.00
Auburn City	\$7,200.00
Bessemer City	\$14,400.00
Birmingham City	\$26,400.00
Boaz City	\$6,00.00
Brewton City	\$1,200.00
Chickasaw City	\$0
Cullman City	\$7,200.00
Daleville City	\$2,400.00
Decatur City	\$6,000.00
Demopolis City	\$4,800.00
Dothan City	\$18,000.00
Elba City	\$1,200.00

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LEA	TOTAL
Enterprise City	\$4,800.00
Eufaula City	\$9,600.00
Fairfield City	\$0
Florence City	\$7,200.00
Fort Payne City	\$4,800.00
Gadsden City	\$27,600.00
Geneva City	\$8,400.00
Gulf Shores City	\$2,400.00
Guntersville City	\$0
Haleyville City	\$3,600.00
Hartselle City	\$13,200.00
Homewood City	\$2,400.00
Hoover City	\$26,400.00
Huntsville City	\$33,600.00
Jacksonville City	\$0
Jasper City	\$7,200.00
Lanett City	\$0
Leeds City	\$4,800.00
Madison City	\$18,000.00
Midfield City	\$1,200.00
Mountain Brook City	\$1,200.00
Muscle Shoals City	\$4,800.00
Oneonta City	\$0
Opelika City	\$13,200.00
Opp City	\$0
Orange Beach City	\$0
Oxford City	\$15,600.00
Ozark City	\$4,800.00
Pell City	\$24,000.00
Phenix City	\$2,400.00
Piedmont City	\$2,400.00
Pike Road City	\$1,200.00
Roanoke City	\$2,400.00
Russellville City	\$2,400.00
Saraland City	\$0
Satsuma City	\$3,600.00
Scottsboro City	\$14,400.00
Selma City	\$4,800.00
Sheffield City	\$1,200.00
Sylacauga City	\$3,600.00
Talladega City	\$1,200.00
Tallassee City	\$4,800.00
Tarrant City	\$0
Thomasville City	\$2,400.00

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LEA	TOTAL
Troy City	\$2,400.00
Trussville City	\$3,600.00
Tuscaloosa City	\$8,400.00
Tuscumbia City	\$7,200.00
Vestavia Hills City	\$9,600.00
Winfield City	\$7,200.00
Auburn University of Montgomery	\$2,400.00
Breakthrough Charter	\$0
Empower Community	\$0
I3 Academy	\$0
Troy University	\$1,200.00
University of Alabama Regional Inservice Center	\$1,200.00
University Charter	\$1,200.00
University of Mobile	\$2,400.00