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TO: City and County Superintendents

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FROM: Eric G. Mackey *EGM*
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RE: School Records from the Alabama Department of Youth Services

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Attached is a memorandum that was sent out on August 17, 2004, from Dr. Joseph B. Morton regarding educational records received from the Alabama Department of Youth Services. This memorandum is still in full effect and credits should be awarded accordingly.

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If you should have any questions, please contact Mr. Sean Stevens by telephone at 334-694-4877 or via email at sstevens@alsde.edu.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: County and City Superintendents

FROM: Joseph B. Morton 
State Superintendent of Education

RE: School Records from the Alabama Department
of Youth Services

It has come to my attention that some school systems may be hesitant to approve student credits from schoolwork completed successfully at Alabama Department of Youth Services' facilities. The purpose of this memorandum is to clarify that the Alabama Department of Youth Services is a school system created by the Alabama Legislature (Ala. Code §44-1-70 et seq.). Therefore, educational records received from the Alabama Department of Youth Services are to be treated in the same manner as educational records received from any other public school system, and students are to be given credit for work completed in the same manner.

Thank you for your cooperation in this important matter.

JBM/ERJ/RP

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