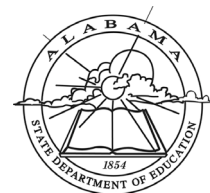




STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

May 22, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**RE:** *Alabama Literacy Act* (ALA) Reporting Inside PowerSchool

A page has been provided inside PowerSchool to **document the details on each student** as it relates to the ALA. By marking this information, it will be able to be utilized in the Unified Insights Tool (coming soon) to import information on kindergarten through third grade students into the Student Reading Improvement Plan and the Portfolio, as well as for required documentation by schools and districts concerning the ALA as follows:

- Dyslexia
- Interventions
- Summer Reading Camp
- Promotion/Retention

A virtual professional learning opportunity will be provided through collaboration between Mrs. Stacy Royster, PowerSchool Director, and Mrs. Bonnie Short, ARI Director, to support you in this endeavor on Thursday, May 25, 2023. **This meeting will also be recorded to support you in referencing the information, as we know this is a tight timeline.** In addition, a reporting step-by-step guide is referenced [here](#). This reporting should be completed prior to the rollover to ensure your 2022-2023 information is up to date.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Short by email at [bonnie.short@alsde.edu](mailto:bonnie.short@alsde.edu) or by telephone at 334-694-4632 or Mrs. Royster by email at [stacy.royster@alsde.edu](mailto:stacy.royster@alsde.edu).

EGM/BS/SR

cc: Technology Coordinators  
ARI LEA Contacts  
Mrs. Angela Martin  
Dr. Melissa Shields  
Mrs. Stacy Royster  
Mrs. Bonnie Short

FY23-2050

Alabama  
State Board  
of Education

Governor Kay Ivey  
President

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

Tracie West  
District II  
President Pro Tem

Stephanie Bell  
District III

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
District V

Marie Manning  
District VI

Belinda McRae  
District VII

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
District VIII  
Vice President

Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.  
Secretary and  
Executive Officer