May 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
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 or by telephone at 334-694-4632 or Mrs. Royster by email at stacy.royster@alsde.edu.

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