



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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State Superintendent of Education

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**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**RE:** The *Alabama Literacy Act* Revisions--REVISED

The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) and the Alabama Reading Initiative (ARI) Section are committed to providing systematic support for implementation of the [Alabama Literacy Act 2019-523](#). In response to the recently passed revisions to the *Alabama Literacy Act*, [HB430/Act #2023-417](#), we want to be sure that you are aware of time-sensitive assessments revisions as follows:

“The list finalized by the State Superintendent of Education for the 2021-2022 school year shall be valid for a period of five years, beginning with the date of approval. The vetted and approved list of assessments by the task force shall be valid for a period of three years, beginning with the 2023-2024 school year. Assessments may be added during that time period, but not removed.”

For your convenience, see the charts below to understand these specifics more clearly.

Assessments Approved for the 2021-2022 School Year Valid for a Period of Five Years	Assessments Approved for the 2023-2024 School Year Valid for a Period of Three Years
<p>Memo—April 21, 2021, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1: 2021-2022</li> <li>Year 2: 2022-2023</li> <li>Year 3: 2023-2024</li> <li>Year 4: 2024-2025</li> <li>Year 5: 2025-2026</li> </ul>	<p>Memo—June 1, 2022, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 1: 2023-2024</li> <li>Year 2: 2024-2025</li> <li>Year 3: 2025-2026</li> </ul>
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If you have any questions, please contact your Regional Literacy Leadership Specialist or Mrs. Bonnie Short, ARI Director, by email at [bonnie.short@alsde.edu](mailto:bonnie.short@alsde.edu), or by telephone at 334-694-4632.

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