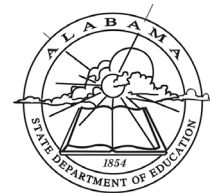




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Eric G. Mackey, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

June 14, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

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

RE: The *Alabama Literacy Act* Revisions – **FINAL VERSION**

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"> Year 1: 2021-2022 Year 2: 2022-2023 Year 3: 2023-2024 Year 4: 2024-2025 Year 5: 2025-2026 	<p>Memo—June 1, 2022, for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 1: 2023-2024 Year 2: 2024-2025 Year 3: 2025-2026
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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, or by telephone at 334-694-4632.

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