



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: National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) 2023-2024

The National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) has begun preparing for the 2023-2024 assessment cycle and has informed the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) of upcoming activities that will involve our state. The NCES will conduct the NAEP and various international assessments and studies throughout the 2023-2024 school year. The assessments will be administered between November 6-7, 2023, and January 29-March 8, 2024.

The 2023-2024 NAEP program will include digitally based assessments, administered on NAEP devices, in mathematics and reading at Grades 4, 8, and 12, and science at Grade 8. Schools and students in Grade 12 may also be selected to participate in a High School Transcript Study. The ALSDE will notify selected districts no later than June 30, 2023.

The 2023-2024 assessments continue the program's commitment to ensuring that NAEP digitally based assessments provide a reliable, meaningful, and efficient measure of student achievement. As NAEP explores the continued use of an online assessment platform, there will be a transition to the use of Chromebooks and, where schools are willing and able, the use of the schools' own internet connections. NAEP will provide the devices for the assessments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Maggie Hicks by email at mhicks@alsde.edu or by telephone at 334-694-4817 or Mrs. Diana Blackwell via email at diana.blackwell@alsde.edu.

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