



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

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Alabama  
State Board  
of Education

**MEMORANDUM**

Governor Kay Ivey  
President

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

Jackie Zeigler  
District I

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

Tracie West  
District II  
Vice President

**RE:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Stipend for Mastery Funding-**REVISION #3**

Stephanie Bell  
District III

This initial round of LETRS Stipend for Mastery candidate verification is complete. The local education agency (LEA) allocations will be reimbursed to each applicable LEA that has eligible candidates. The LEA will receive \$1,200 from the Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE). Verified candidates will receive a \$1,000 stipend and the extra \$200 will cover employer benefit costs associated with the stipend.

Yvette M. Richardson, Ed.D.  
District IV

This stipend is being provided based on the state's *Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II* (ESSER II) federal appropriation for this current FY 2023. These reimbursable funds are sent to the district after a request is made from the district. Use the reference **LEA code 4303-ESSER II, LETRS. Any remaining portion of the allocation after the stipend and benefit expenses are paid should be used for high-quality instructional materials for that teacher's classroom.** Total funding amounts are attached and were provided based on candidate verification at the state level outlined in the [FY23-2035 Memorandum](#) posted on March 16, 2023. Each chief school financial officer will receive a list of verified candidates within the next few weeks.

Tonya S. Chestnut, Ed.D.  
District V  
President Pro Tem

**These designations are based on the identified LEA employer as of December 16, 2022. For any employee no longer employed by the LEA, please work to provide the allocation.**

Marie Manning  
District VI

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Suzanne Landry, ARI Education Specialist, by email at [suzanne.landry@alsde.edu](mailto:suzanne.landry@alsde.edu) or by telephone at 334-694-4632.

Belinda McRae  
District VII

EGM/BS/SR

Wayne Reynolds, Ed.D.  
District VIII

Attachments

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

cc: Chief School Financial Officers  
Mrs. Angela Martin  
Dr. Melissa Shields  
Mrs. Bonnie Short  
Mrs. Suzanne Landry

FY23-2048

**LANGUAGE ESSENTIALS FOR TEACHERS OF READING  
AND SPELLING (LETRS) FUNDING**

LEA	TOTAL
Autauga County	\$16,800
Baldwin County	\$55,200
Barbour County	\$2,400
Bibb County	\$7,200
Blount County	\$30,000
Bullock County	\$0
Butler County	\$10,800
Calhoun County	\$42,000
Chambers County	\$1,200
Cherokee County	\$22,800
Chilton County	\$10,800
Choctaw County	\$1,200
Clarke County	\$7,200
Clay County	\$10,800
Cleburne County	\$2,400
Coffee County	\$6,000
Colbert County	\$1,200
Conecuh County	\$3,600
Coosa County	\$0
Covington County	\$0
Crenshaw County	\$1,200
Cullman County	\$66,000
Dale County	\$18,000
Dallas County	\$1,200
DeKalb County	\$55,200
Elmore County	\$28,800
Escambia County	\$8,400
Etowah County	\$14,400
Fayette County	\$2,400
Franklin County	\$2,400
<b>Geneva County</b>	<b>\$15,600</b>
Greene County	\$0
Hale County	\$0
Henry County	\$8,400
Houston County	\$8,400
Jackson County	\$14,400
Jefferson County	\$72,000
Lamar County	\$0
Lauderdale County	\$8,400
Lawrence County	\$2,400
Lee County	\$10,800
Limestone County	\$80,400
Lowndes County	\$3,600
Macon County	\$1,200
Madison County	\$19,200

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LEA	TOTAL
Marengo County	\$1,200
Marion County	\$1,200
Marshall County	\$26,400
Mobile County	\$66,000
Monroe County	\$7,200
Montgomery County	\$34,800
Morgan County	\$8,400
Perry County	\$9,600
Pickens County	\$6,000
Pike County	\$2,400
Randolph County	\$7,200
Russell County	\$0
Shelby County	\$43,200
St. Clair County	\$1,200
Sumter County	\$1,200
Talladega County	\$18,000
Tallapoosa County	\$6,000
Tuscaloosa County	\$58,800
Walker County	\$15,600
Washington County	\$18,000
Wilcox County	\$6,000
Winston County	\$2,400
Alabaster City	\$25,200
Albertville City	\$40,800
Alexander City	\$8,400
Andalusia City	\$0
Anniston City	\$1,200
Arab City	\$36,000
Athens City	\$30,000
Attalla City	\$0
Auburn City	\$67,200
Bessemer City	\$2,400
Birmingham City	\$14,400
Boaz City	\$4,800
Brewton City	\$0
Chickasaw City	\$0
Cullman City	\$1,200
Daleville City	\$1,200
Decatur City	\$8,400
Demopolis City	\$2,400
Dothan City	\$8,400
Elba City	\$1,200
Enterprise City	\$39,600
Eufaula City	\$2,400

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LEA	TOTAL
Fairfield City	\$ 0
Florence City	\$21,600
Fort Payne City	\$7,200
Gadsden City	\$10,800
<b>Geneva City</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>
Gulf Shores City	\$1,200
Guntersville City	\$12,000
Haleyville City	\$ 0
Hartselle City	\$18,000
Homewood City	\$10,800
Hoover City	\$37,200
Huntsville City	\$60,000
Jacksonville City	\$1,200
Jasper City	\$1,200
Lanett City	\$ 3,600
Leeds City	\$3,600
Madison City	\$37,200
Midfield City	\$0
Mountain Brook City	\$6,000
Muscle Shoals City	\$3,600
Oneonta City	\$3,600
Opelika City	\$0
Opp City	\$3,600
Orange Beach City	\$4,800
Oxford City	\$31,200
Ozark City	\$0
Pell City	\$14,400
Phenix City	\$1,200
Piedmont City	\$0
Pike Road City	\$8,400
Roanoke City	\$4,800
Russellville City	\$4,800
Saraland City	\$0
Satsuma City	\$13,200
Scottsboro City	\$0
Selma City	\$3,600
Sheffield City	\$2,400
Sylacauga City	\$0
Talladega City	\$8,400
Tallassee City	\$22,800
Tarrant City	\$2,400
Thomasville City	\$2,400
Troy City	\$1,200
Trussville City	\$4,800
Tuscaloosa City	\$72,000

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LEA	TOTAL
Tuscumbia City	\$3,600
Vestavia Hills City	\$8,400
Winfield City	\$0
Auburn University of Montgomery	\$0
Breakthrough Charter	\$1,200
Empower Community	\$1,200
I3 Academy	\$1,200
Troy University	\$0
University of Alabama Regional Inservice Center	\$0
University Charter	\$0
University of Mobile	\$0
University of North Alabama	\$1,200