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State Superintendent of Education

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M E M O R A N D U M

TO: City and County Superintendents of Education

FROM: Eric G. Mackey
State Superintendent of Education

RE: **Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 Summer** Language Essentials for Teachers of
Reading and Spelling (LETRS®) Stipend for Mastery-**REPLACES THE MEMO DATED OCTOBER 25, 2023**

This 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 serve to support employer benefit costs associated with the stipend.

This stipend is being provided based on the state's *Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II* (ESSER II) federal appropriation for 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 FY23-2059 Memorandum posted on July 5, 2023. Each chief school financial officer will receive a list of verified candidates within the next few weeks.

These designations are based on the identified LEA employer as of August 25, 2023.

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

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Attachments

cc: LEA Chief of School Financial Officers
Mrs. Angela Martin
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FY24-2003

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

LEA	TOTAL
Autauga County	$3,600
ACCEL Academy	$0
Baldwin County	$10,800
Barbour County	$1,200
Bibb County	$4,800
Blount County	$2,400
Breakthrough Charter	$0
Bullock County	$0
Butler County	$8,400
Calhoun County	$26,400
Chambers County	$20,400
Cherokee County	$13,200
Chilton County	$15,600
Choctaw County	$0
Clarke County	$1,200
Clay County	$0
Cleburne County	$0
Coffee County	$25,200
Colbert County	$3,600
Conecuh County	$3,600
Coosa County	$0
Covington County	$4,800
Crenshaw County	$3,600
Cullman County	$26,400
Dale County	$3,600
Dallas County	$1,200
DeKalb County	$32,400
Elmore County	$2,400
Empower Community	$ 1,200
Escambia County	$7,200
Etowah County	$26,400
Fayette County	$0
Franklin County	$2,400
Geneva County	$2,400
Greene County	$0
Hale County	$6,000
Henry County	$7,200
Houston County	$4,800
I3 Academy	$ 0
Jackson County	$6,000
Jefferson County	$38,400
Lamar County	$7,200
Lauderdale County	$0
Lawrence County	$14,400
LEAD Academy	$4,800
Lee County	$1,200
Legacy Prep	$0
LIFE Academy	$0

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LEA	TOTAL
Limestone County	$24,000
Lowndes County	$2,400
Macon County	$3,600
Madison County	$33,600
Magic City Acceptance	$0
Marengo County	$0
Marion County	$62,400
Marshall County	$4,800
Mobile County	$18,000
Monroe County	$3,600
Montgomery County	$37,200
Morgan County	$10,800
Perry County	$3,600
Pickens County	$21,600
Pike County	$6,000
Randolph County	$0
Russell County	$1,200
Shelby County	$504,000
St. Clair County	$90,000
Sumter County	$0
Talladega County	$38,400
Tallapoosa County	$9,600
Tuscaloosa County	$22,800
Walker County	$2,400
Washington County	$1,200
Wilcox County	$1,200
Winston County	$1,200
Alabaster City	$8,400
Albertville City	$3,600
Alexander City	$3,600
Andalusia City	$0
Anniston City	$1,200
Arab City	$3,600
Athens City	$14,400
Attalla City	$7,200
Auburn City	$15,600
Bessemer City	$2,400
Birmingham City	$25,200
Boaz City	$7,200
Brewton City	$0
Chickasaw City	$7,200
Cullman City	$15,600
Daleville City	$1,200
Decatur City	$8,400
Demopolis City	$2,400
Dothan City	$16,800
Elba City	$3,600
Enterprise City	$12,000
Eufaula City	$7,200

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

LEA	TOTAL
Fairfield City	$ 4,800
Florence City	$18,000
Fort Payne City	$0
Gadsden City	$2,400
Geneva City	$3,600
Gulf Shores City	$6,000
Guntersville City	$4,800
Haleyville City	$ 6,000
Hartselle City	$10,800
Homewood City	$15,600
Hoover City	$26,400
Huntsville City	$20,400
Jacksonville City	$0
Jasper City	$2,400
Lanett City	$ 0
Leeds City	$8,400
Linden City	$ 2,400
Madison City	$16,500
Midfield City	$0
Mountain Brook City	$7,200
Muscle Shoals City	$15,600
Oneonta City	$4,800
Opelika City	$27,600
Opp City	$6,000
Orange Beach City	$1,200
Oxford City	$1,200
Ozark City	$6,000
Pelham City	$0
Pell City	$16,800
Phenix City	$1,200
Piedmont City	$3,600
Pike Road City	$0
Roanoke City	$2,400
Russellville City	$1,200
Saraland City	$1,200
Satsuma City	$0
Scottsboro City	$0
Selma City	$9,600
Sheffield City	$14,400
Sylacauga City	$32,400
Talladega City	$2,400
Tallassee City	$7,200
Tarrant City	$0
Thomasville City	$2,400
Troy City	$3,600
Trussville City	$0
Tuscaloosa City	$14,400

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LEA	TOTAL
Tuscumbia City	$22,800
Vestavia Hills City	$7,200
Winfield City	$6,000
University of Alabama	$ 2,400
University of Alabama Regional Inservice Center	$1,200
University Charter	$3,600
University of Montevallo	$1,200