



STATE OF ALABAMA  
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



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

August 15, 2024

**MEMORANDUM**

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

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

**RE:** Fiscal Year (FY) 2024 Language Essentials for Teachers of Reading and Spelling (LETRS) Stipend for Mastery Funding – Round 2

This second round of FY 2024 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.

This stipend is being provided based on the state's *American Rescue Plan - Elementary and Secondary Schools Emergency Relief* (ARP-ESSER III) federal appropriation for FY 2024. These reimbursable funds are sent to the district after a request is made from the district. Use the reference **LEA code 4308-ESSER III, 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 [FY24-2043 Memorandum](#) posted on May 22, 2024. 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 July 12, 2024. For any employee no longer employed by the LEA, please work to provide the allocation.**

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Karen Rutledge-Bell, ARI Education Administrator, by email at [krbell@alsde.edu](mailto:krbell@alsde.edu) or by telephone at 334-694-4632.

EGM/BS/AM

**Attachments**

cc: Chief School Financial Officers  
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Dr. Melissa Shields  
Mrs. Bonnie Short  
Ms. Karen Rutledge-Bell

**FY24-2074**

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

LEA	TOTAL
Autauga County	\$28,800
Baldwin County	\$94,800
Barbour County	\$ 1,200
Bibb County	\$15,600
Blount County	\$18,000
Bullock County	\$ 2,400
Butler County	\$ 9,600
Calhoun County	\$86,400
Chambers County	\$ 3,600
Cherokee County	\$10,800
Chilton County	\$19,200
Choctaw County	\$ 1,200
Clarke County	\$ 4,800
Clay County	\$ 8,400
Cleburne County	\$ 3,600
Coffee County	\$15,600
Colbert County	\$18,000
Conecuh County	\$12,000
Coosa County	\$ 1,200
Covington County	\$18,000
Crenshaw County	\$10,800
Cullman County	\$38,400
Dale County	\$44,400
Dallas County	\$ 3,600
DeKalb County	\$46,800
Elmore County	\$26,400
Escambia County	\$ 6,000
Etowah County	\$34,800
Fayette County	\$ 6,000
Franklin County	\$26,400
Geneva County	\$10,800
Greene County	\$ 0
Hale County	\$ 3,600
Henry County	\$10,800
Houston County	\$19,200
Jackson County	\$10,800
Jefferson County	\$75,600
Lamar County	\$ 4,800
Lauderdale County	\$ 8,400
Lawrence County	\$25,200
Lee County	\$12,000
Limestone County	\$32,400
Lowndes County	\$ 2,400
Macon County	\$ 1,200
Madison County	\$81,600

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LEA	TOTAL
Marengo County	\$0
Marion County	\$21,600
Marshall County	\$19,200
Mobile County	\$156,200
Monroe County	\$ 6,000
Montgomery County	\$117,600
Morgan County	\$32,400
Perry County	\$ 3,600
Pickens County	\$ 1,200
Pike County	\$ 6,000
Randolph County	\$ 1,200
Russell County	\$15,600
Shelby County	\$55,200
St. Clair County	\$18,000
Sumter County	\$ 1,200
Talladega County	\$19,200
Tallapoosa County	\$ 9,600
Tuscaloosa County	\$48,000
Walker County	\$12,000
Washington County	\$ 8,400
Wilcox County	\$ 2,400
Winston County	\$10,800
Alabaster City	\$10,800
Albertville City	\$ 2,400
Alexander City	\$ 6,000
Andalusia City	\$ 7,200
Anniston City	\$ 4,800
Arab City	\$ 8,400
Athens City	\$27,600
Attalla City	\$ 3,600
Auburn City	\$22,800
Bessemer City	\$ 6,000
Birmingham City	\$36,000
Boaz City	\$16,800
Brewton City	\$ 2,400
Chickasaw City	\$ 4,800
Cullman City	\$21,600
Daleville City	\$ 6,000
Decatur City	\$19,200
Demopolis City	\$ 8,400
Dothan City	\$38,400
Elba City	\$ 1,200
Enterprise City	\$31,200
Eufaula City	\$26,400



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LEA	TOTAL
Fairfield City	\$ 6,000
Florence City	\$20,400
Fort Payne City	\$ 9,600
Gadsden City	\$15,600
Geneva City	\$ 2,400
Gulf Shores City	\$ 4,800
Guntersville City	\$ 1,200
Haleyville City	\$12,000
Hartselle City	\$24,000
Homewood City	\$10,800
Hoover City	\$22,800
Huntsville City	\$64,800
Jacksonville City	\$ 4,800
Jasper City	\$ 7,200
Lanett City	\$ 1,200
Leeds City	\$ 8,400
Linden City	\$ 0
Madison City	\$46,800
Midfield City	\$ 1,200
Mountain Brook City	\$18,000
Muscle Shoals City	\$16,800
Oneonta City	\$ 7,200
Opelika City	\$21,600
Opp City	\$10,800
Orange Beach City	\$ 4,800
Oxford City	\$28,800
Ozark City	\$13,200
Pelham City	\$ 3,600
Pell City	\$ 6,000
Phenix City	\$ 7,200
Piedmont City	\$ 0
Pike Road City	\$10,800
Roanoke City	\$ 1,200
Russellville City	\$14,400
Saraland City	\$ 1,200
Satsuma City	\$ 1,200
Scottsboro City	\$ 1,200
Selma City	\$ 3,600
Sheffield City	\$ 7,200
Sylacauga City	\$ 7,200
Talladega City	\$ 2,400
Tallassee City	\$ 0
Tarrant City	\$ 8,400
Thomasville City	\$ 2,400
Troy City	\$ 4,800
Trussville City	\$20,400
Tuscaloosa City	\$20,400

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LEA	TOTAL
Tuscumbia City	\$ 3,600
Vestavia Hills City	\$24,000
Winfield City	\$ 2,400
Alabama Connections Academy	\$ 2,400
Alabama Institute for the Deaf and Blind (AIDB)	\$ 2,400
Alabama Virtual Academy	\$ 1,200
Auburn University	\$ 1,200
Empower Community	\$ 1,200
I3 Academy	\$ 1,200
Jacksonville State University	\$ 1,200
LEAD Academy	\$10,800
Legacy Prep	\$ 1,200
LIFE Academy	\$ 1,200
University of Alabama	\$ 3,600
University Charter	\$ 2,400
University of Mobile	\$ 1,200
University of North Alabama	\$ 2,400
The University of South Alabama	\$ 2,400