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**AMENDMENT TO EVERY STUDENT SUCCEEDS ACT  
(ESSA) CONSOLIDATED STATE PLAN**

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**Montgomery, Ala.** – The Alabama State Department of Education (ALSDE) intends to submit an amendment to its Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) Consolidated State Plan. The amendment submission incorporates the information from Alabama’s approved 2021-2022 Addendum for the Consolidated State Plan due to COVID-19 and a revision of long-term goals and measures of interim progress for Academic Achievement due to the transition to the Alabama Comprehensive Assessment Program (ACAP) summative and alternate assessments.

Tracie West  
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As part of the requirement for submitting this amendment, the ALSDE must solicit and respond to public comment on its amendment submission as well as provide evidence of the available comment period.

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Public comments regarding this amendment submission are to be submitted to [acct@ALSDE.edu](mailto:acct@ALSDE.edu). This 30-day public comment period shall conclude on May 15, 2023.

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